



Pilmeny Development Project

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Welcome to your newsletter

Lots of things are always happening at the Pilmeny Development Project (PDP) and we want to keep everyone as updated as possible. This issue will give you information all about our current work, the effects of a funding cut, our fundraising ideas and the new times and start back dates for the clubs next term.

We are always keen to hear from group members at the project and their families, if you have any comments, ideas or suggestions then please get in touch:

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Funding cuts update!

Pilmeny Development Project (PDP) is a locally managed voluntary organisation with charitable status, which has worked in the Leith Walk ward since 1979. We provide a wide range of services for young and old in the area. We receive some funding for core costs from City of Edinburgh Council and try to fundraise for all our fieldwork activities.

Currently PDP provides:

- Pilmeny LOSP (Leith Outdoor Spaces Project) – for young people at risk of offending – Mondays 6.30 – 8.30pm (13-16yrs)
 - Junior Youth Club (8-11yrs) Tuesdays 6.30- 8.15pm
 - Senior Youth Club (11-15yrs) Wednesdays 6.30 – 8.15pm
- (These three clubs take place in Pilmeny Youth Centre, 44 Buchanan Street)
- Summer Holiday Play schemes (dates and venues vary contact us for details!)

- Development of out of school clubs, 1 to 1 support work etc.



As you may be aware, the Council has recently made a number of cuts to community groups, including PDP. We are to completely lose our funding for sessional youth work staff and have an 8% cut to our overall budget. We are now urgently looking at various possibilities to try to ensure that we continue some level of youth provision for this local area – despite the funding cuts from the Council. This will have a severe impact on our ability to run all our activities.

PDP is committed to providing quality, affordable youth work in this area and we hope parents, local residents and of course children and young people in this area will support our efforts to continue to provide our highly valued and much needed youth provision.

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