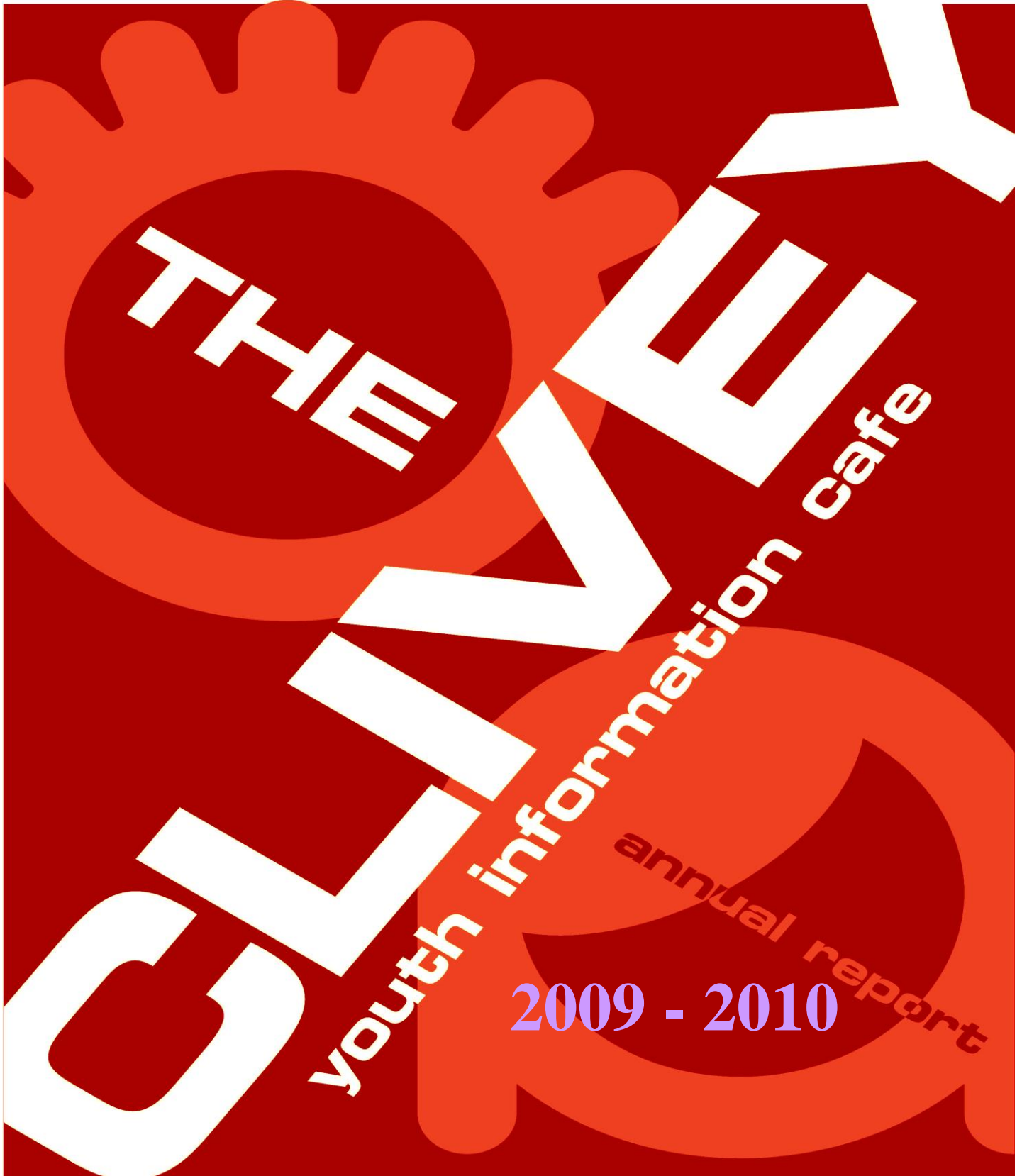




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Satnam Bains - Manager

Patron: The Right Reverend Dr. Lee Rayfield ~ Bishop of Swindon





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## Patron ~ The Right Rev. Dr Lee Rayfield Bishop of Swindon

The slump in the economy has hit Swindon pretty hard, not least because local businesses have thrived over the past decade. Young people have felt the impact more than most, and those with the least qualifications and skills are facing a very tough situation. At a time like this the role of The Clivey becomes even more critical through helping teenagers build supportive relationships, grow in self-understanding and assurance, recognise healthy role models and learn about making wise choices in life.

Financial pressure is something the management team of The Clivey knows only too well and cuts in funding have affected what can be provided. Struggles over finance are not likely to let up but the resilience and enthusiasm of the staff and volunteers have kept spirits up and ensured that needs are still being met. Nathan Green's Award was a real highlight. I hope that the important partnerships that have been forged and nurtured with The Clivey will be maintained into the coming year and serve young people well.

The Rt Revd Dr Lee Rayfield  
Bishop of Swindon



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## Chair's Report ~ Mary Read

I am pleased to report a successful year. The Clivey has survived and thrived despite the present economic conditions. For this we are enormously indebted to our funders, who prioritised the needs of young people as a cause worthy of support. We could not continue without their generosity and our grateful thanks go to everyone who has contributed in any way to the Clivey's well being.

The Report will show the activities of a busy year. Numbers of 'drop ins' have dipped slightly but clinic visits have increased demonstrating the on-going need of young people for advice and support in sexual health matters.

The year has seen staff changes with two of the most experienced youth workers leaving we wish them well and thank them for their contribution over many years. Voluntary help has been enhanced by use of the Future Jobs Fund, which provides opportunity for unemployed young people to gain experience of the work place. The management group, though unfortunately losing the expertise of Claire Smith, has recently welcomed three new recruits. Thanks go to Satnam, the staff and volunteers who have the welfare of young people at the heart of all that they do.

As we are about to begin our tenth year of operating, it perhaps provides an opportunity to reflect on what has been achieved, to applaud the successes, evaluate what could have been done better and to thank those who have contributed. Equally, it provides a time to assess, to ensure that future plans and aspirations are meeting the needs of the local young people as they move towards adulthood in today's precarious society. The Clivey looks forward to the challenge.

Mary Read  
Chair of Management Group.

## Our Mission Statement

At The Clivey we will provide support, advice and information for young people from the age of 11 to 19 to help improve social and communication skills, build self-esteem and self-confidence, explore options for their futures and help them take responsibility for the life choices they make. Ultimately we want the young people of Swindon to be healthy and to grow up to be successful adults and citizens in our community, having enjoyed their childhood and young adulthood.



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## Managers Report ~ Satnam Bains

It gives me great pleasure to report a successful year at the project; financially we have been able to keep our head above water with support from generous funders, below I have put together a brief report on the activities and achievements of the project.

We started the year with Listening Skills Training for staff, which was delivered by the 'Willows Counselling', and it was received really well by all. We also received funding from HEART FM toward staffing costs and also from SBC for work with young people at the project.

Then in May we had training in 'Street Safety', which was great, in the same month the Clivey Youth Management Committee met and prioritised issues for the project. The young people also decided to get fit and this started with keep fit Wednesdays, and this was the same month that a special young person Nathan Green was presented with the 'Pride of Swindon Award' for all the volunteering that he had done at the project. We also had a visit from our local magistrate, who told us of his role and duties as a magistrate, and invited young people to see the Law Courts.

June started with young people applying to the Youth Opportunity Funding for a summer programme; the project was also working in partnership with Swindon College and their RESOLVE programme, providing training for unemployed young people, The clivey website was also up and running thanks to Motorola for providing funding to obtain a web programme and training costs. This was also the month that young people decided that they would like 'Film Fridays' with popcorn and drinks. We also received Fair Share funding for staff salaries at the project.

July started with a successful funding bid from the government's 'Targeted Support Funding' this funding was used working in partnership with 10 other local agencies in delivering a successful outreach project in Park's and west Swindon. This was also the month that young people were successful in obtaining funding for the sum of £4783 from the Youth Opportunity Funding for the summer programme, and the same time that the 'Green Gym' started with Youthworkers working with young people in planting vegetables and sunflowers at the allotment.

August was brilliant as we were successful in obtaining 3 years funding for sessional staff from BBC Children in Need and we received our first, we also ran a successful summer programme which young people gave positive feed back to and couldn't wait till next year, there was also a presentation made to 8 young people who successfully completed their 'First Aid Certificate' the presentation was made by none other than the assistant manager for Swindon Town Football Club David 'Budgie' Bryant and Cliff Puffett former Director of Swindon Town Football Club.

September was the month that we started the Targeted Support Outreach Programme, we started with training for staff who would be running the project, we also had an induction day for new volunteers and as a result we now had 10 volunteers who regularly volunteer at the project, young people were also planning a table top sale to fundraise for the project, as well as organising a Christmas raffle and also getting people to sponsor them for the Swindon Fun Run, they were also organising an Halloween Party.



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This was also the month that we started the Clivey Social Education Programme, this was a day provision at the project working with Swindon Academy Students who were not engaging with formal education on a regular basis, so we had 5 young people start the project attending Monday am and Tuesday pm for the whole academic year.

October and November were really busy months we had our AGM, which was well attended with our Patron Bishop Lee, our 'Champion for Young People', saying some kind words about the project and encouraging staff and young people on any thing is possible, he also thanked our funders for all their support to the project as well as believing in young people and investing in their future.

The Clivey Social Education Programme was going from strength to strength with young people volunteering in the community; they were working with staff from the project and the Street Wardens from the Pinehurst area. Young people had also put in a request for the sum of £120 funding from Westlea Housing for the community project.

There was also a surge of promotional workshops on sexual health, smoking and on relationships as on of the priorities by the Clivey Youth Management Group.

The Swindon Fun Run took place with 8 young people and 2 youth workers taking part, young people from the Swindon Academy also took place to raise money for the Project and they collectively raised £220, and many thanks go Didi Simpson from Swindon Academy for all her hard work in organising this with young people.

A 'table top sale' was organised by young people and this took place at the project with young people raising £43 for the project, so a big thank you to Kyle, Shannon, Jade and Kyle for their hard work. Some of the issues that staff were dealing with was a case of young people self-harming as well supporting a young person who had a miscarriage and was in a abusive relationship.

In December the Clivey Youth Management Group with other users planned prepared and delivered the Clivey Christmas party, they also organised the Christmas raffle with donations for prizes from local businesses, local people as well as young people and the raffle raised £89 for the project.

2 soldiers from Swindon Cadets came to the project and delivered a talk about the army, a lot of interest were shown from young people and as a result of this talk one young person has been successful and joined the army well done to Lee D. In this month two staff also gained their first aid certificate. A new member from Swindon Academy joined the Clivey Social Education Programme and young people started the Community project, as they were successful in obtaining the funding of £120 from Westlea Housing. Young people also budgeted, planned, shopped prepared and cooked a 3 course Christmas lunch for 14 people, this included young people, staff, and street wardens, this was a way of thanking them for their support in working with young people. Young people also started a 'bike project' they were revamping to old that had been donated to them to give to the street wardens for use by young people on cycle safety programme that they deliver to young people at local schools.



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This was also the month that Children in Need assessed us, and the assessor was pleased with the way that the project was delivering services for young people.

The New Year began where we had left off really busy at the project, 4 staff started the 6-week 'Starting Out in Youthwork' course, which is delivered by Swindon Borough Council. Staff were also supporting a young person in getting a 'starting your own business grant' from the Princess Trust.

It was also a time to say goodbye to Liz Radford who had done a fantastic job at the project, she had got a new working for a local school, and I would like to extend my thanks for all her hard work at the project. It was also a time to say hello to Frank Mann who would be taking over from Liz.

We also had a workshop on eating with chopsticks we had staff from the local Chinese restaurant who came in and gave a demonstration to young people, who thoroughly enjoyed the session.

The Youth management Committee were also trying to set up a new project at Liddington Street so that older members of the project could meet once a week. Young people had also started fundraising for a new project 'Urban Awareness' to raise issues of gun and knife crime and were seeking funding to create a DVD on the issue and also do workshops on the issue.

The new 'Targeted Support Funded' programme was working well in Parks, Penhill, Pinehurst and West Swindon area of Swindon.

We were also successful in obtaining 'Future jobs Funding' which comes from the government and is to employ unemployed young people who are between 18 and 25yrs old and who have been unemployed for at least 6 months and are also on 'job seekers allowance'. The project was successful in obtaining 18 months funding to employ 3 young people for 6 months at a time, and we were in the process of recruiting for these posts.

In February 4 staff completed the Starting Out In Youthwork Course. The young person applying for a business start-up grant from the Princess Trust was successful, so thanks to Maria for all her support in making this possible.

The Youth Management Group were designing a poster on Internet safety, they were also designing a questionnaire to seek the views of young people.

We had a workshop on 'Water Dousing', which was delivered by the local 'Swindon Water Dousing Society', which went down really well with young people.

The Clivey Social Education Programme was going well and young people were working on a drugs / alcohol and sexual health awareness programme they were aiming to develop a quiz / game which would be used in schools and other organisations to raise awareness of these issues within their peer group. We also had 2 new young people from Swindon Academy start on the programme.

The 'Targeted Support Funded' programme funding was coming to an end and we applied to Comic Relief to see if we could extend this project.



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In March The 'Future jobs Funded programme had a successful recruitment with 10 young people applying for the 3 posts and all were invited for an interview, and the 3 successful candidates who were successful were Craig McMullen & Jordan Owen for the post of trainee Youthworkers and also Gary Savory for the post of trainee administrator, so well done to them.

Young people from the Clivey Social Education Programme were trained in recruitment and selection and were also involved in the recruitment process of the 3 trainees; thanks also go to them for their help in the process.

We also had a young person who had applied to become a young inspector for Swindon Borough Council this will involve inspecting youth provisions in Swindon and giving feedback to SBC.

The local 'Britannia Majorettes' visited the project and did a demonstration and this also created several inquiries with young people wanting to join the group.

I also wish to thank the young people for all their support and hard work at the project, as well as the staff and volunteers and the Clivey Management Committee. And last but not least the following funders a 'BIG THANK YOU'

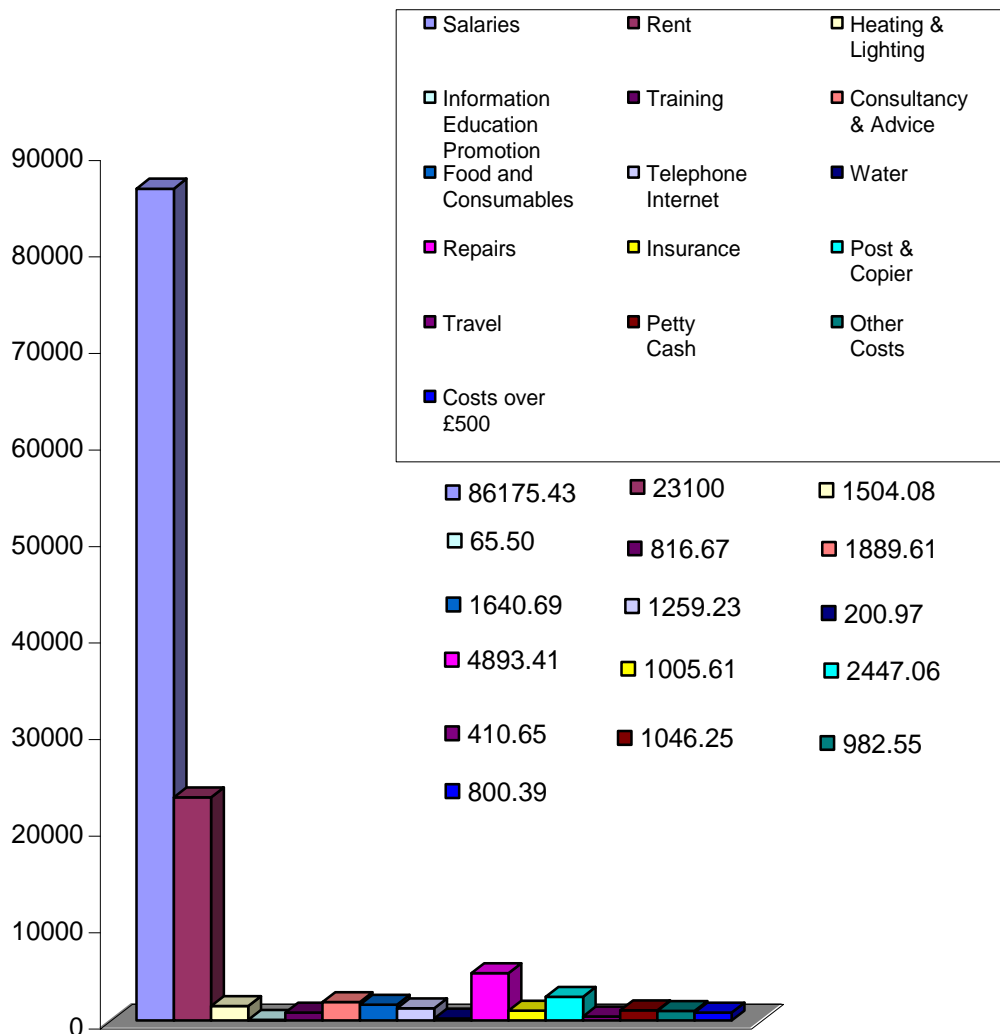
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- 1. Fair Share - £43170
- 2. BBC Children in Need - £20511
- 3. Future Jobs Fund £7332
- 4. Heart FM £7500
- 5. SBC £5000
- 6. Youth Opportunity Funding £4784
- 7. Targeted Support Funding £29080
- 8. Wilts & Swindon Community Foundation £5000
- 9. UNITE £500
- 10. Clivey Table Top Sale £39
- 11. Clivey Bombay Lounge Dinner £350
- 12. Swindon Academy – Swindon Marathon £220
- 13. Swindon College £1850
- 14. Trading Income £2358
- 15. Clivey Christmas Raffle £89
- 16. Stratton Women's Group £10
- 17. Swindon Academy – Clivey Social Education Programme £6882



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## Financial Summary 2009/2010 ~ Paul Crowley

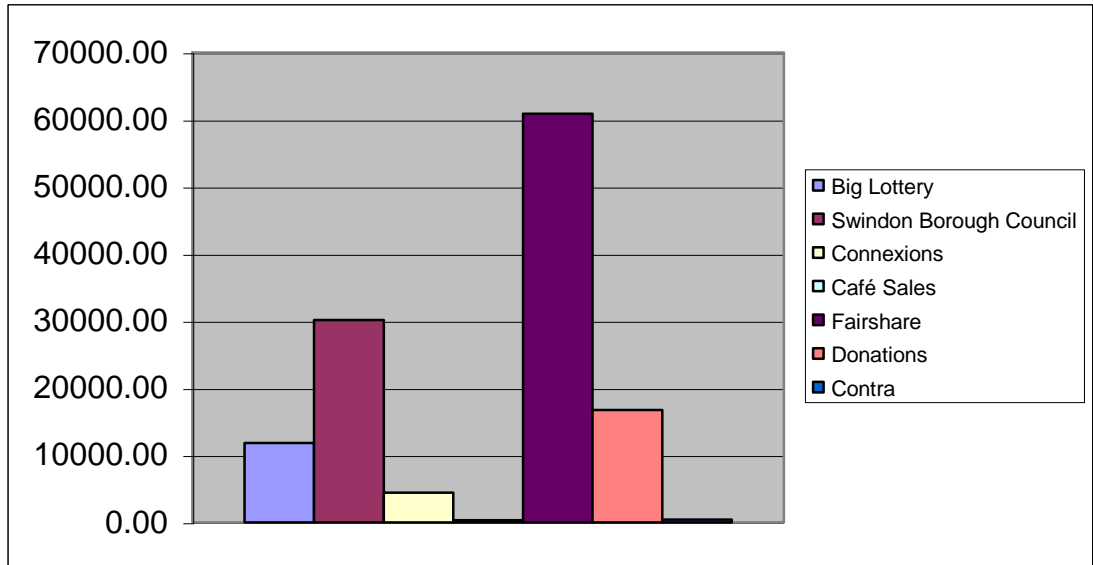
### Clivey Outgoings





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**Financial Summary 2009/2010 ~ Paul Crowley**





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## Maria Lynch - Senior Youth Worker

Another great year for The Clivey café

There has been lots of cooking with some very mouth watering dishes being served up by the young people.

Also the holistic hand massage and relaxing in the tranquillity room being very popular. The Clivey is now a condom and chlamydia testing point working with Swindon PCT.

The young people have taken part in drug awareness, sexual health sessions. Clivey have worked with Swindon youth for Christ on the Blue Bus delivering outreach style sessions.

The Youth Management members are growing and helping shape The Clivey's future.

Young people put together a bid to the youth opportunity fund for this years summer activities. This enabled Clivey to deliver 4 weeks of summer fun through the summer holidays. The summer was enjoyed by lots of new young people who now use the Clivey. Football, rounder's, cooking, courts visits, arts and crafts, drumming workshops, and a trip to Cosmos were just some of the activities on offer.

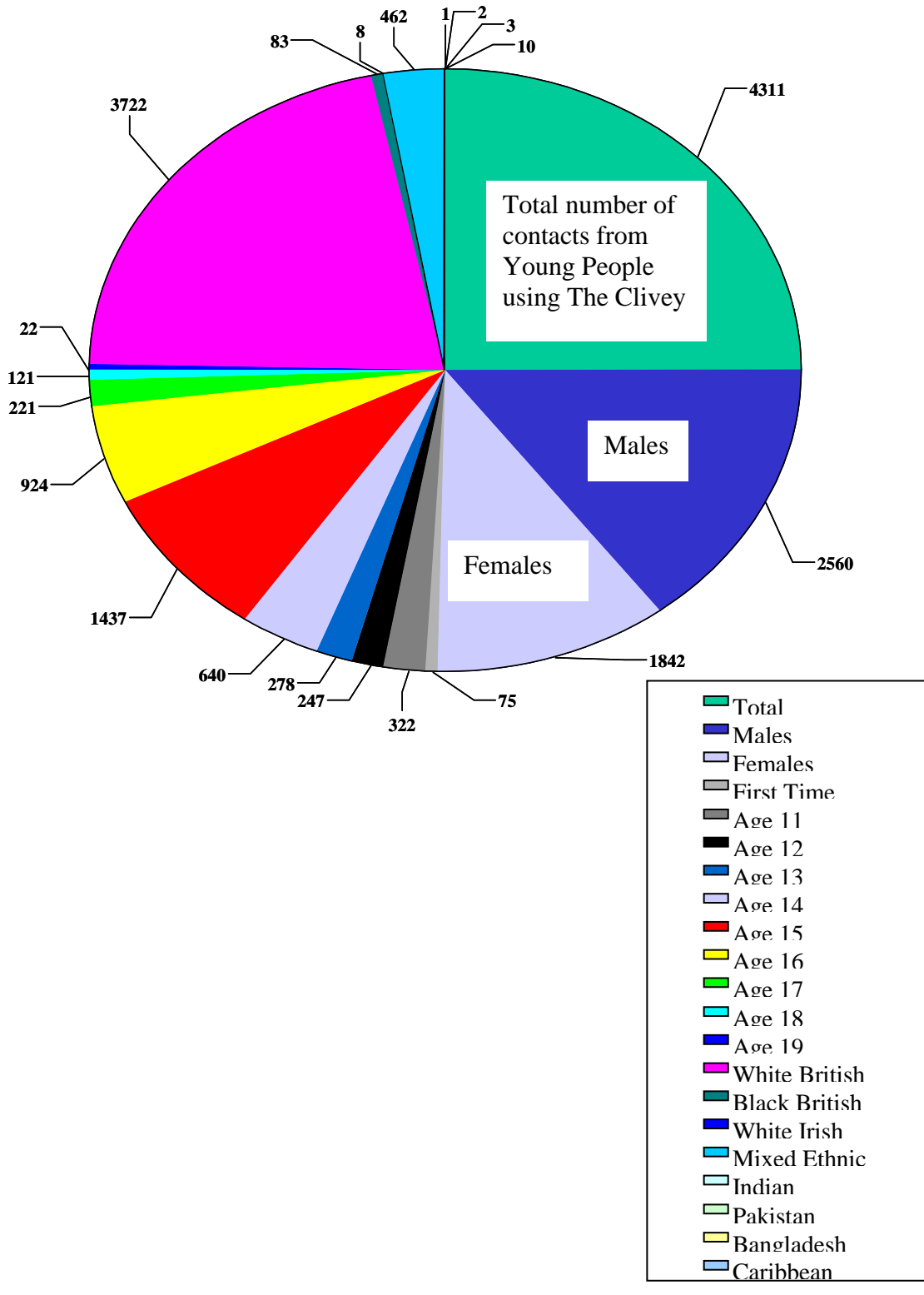
We have said goodbye to Sarah Shape, Anil Bains, Jane Lovett, Helen Szeligia, Jade Ricks, and Leigh Brinsdon

And its hello to Chris Priddy, Becca Healy, Josie Bishop, Val Craft, Frank Mann, Nuala Szeligia.



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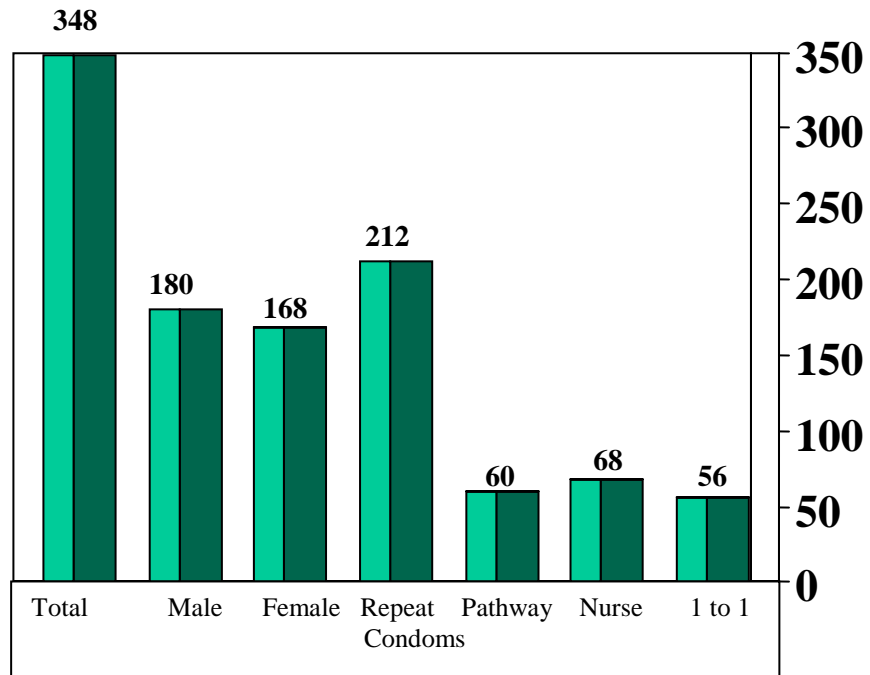
## Clivey Statistics 2009-2010





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**Clinic Total - April 2009 - March 2010**



The above graph shows the number of young people to use The Clivey Clinic.



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## 2009 – 2010 Project Activities

Summer Activity Weeks in 2009, were attended by many young people, and enjoyed activities from cooking, craft, music, first aid and sports.



Young people out side the project with Cliff Puffett local e?? and businessman and David 'Budgie' Bryant Swindon Town Football Club Assistant Manager.



Josie, Matty and Leam receiving their first aid certificate from 'Budgie'





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**Nathan Green** - A 12 yr old boy who volunteers 4 nights a week at the Clivey. Offers support to other young people regardless of what they request. A prominent member of the Youth Management Group who meet and decide how they want the Clivey to move forward. Helps with planning cafe sessions, posters, coffee bar and the upkeep of the Clivey. Has attended several Management Meetings as the voice of young people re the Trustees of the Clivey. Nathan has gained his Life Saver Award in First Aid and has volunteered in excess of 200 plus hours. Nathan attends a different school to many of the other young people.



Nathan Green and Mayor of Swindon Steve Wakefield.



Nathan's Certificate



'Green Gym' – Young people working hard.



Local Magistrate visit at the project

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## The Clivey Team Staff

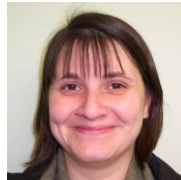
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- Maria Lynch - Senior Youth Worker
- Jacqui Cook - Youth Worker
- Kevin Gilbert - Youth Worker
- Linda Little - Youth Worker
- Michelle Rowland - Youth Worker
- Chris Lawless - Youth Worker
- Janine Illes - Youth Worker
- Liz Radford - Admin
- Pat Randell - Premises Cleaner



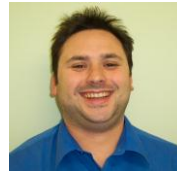
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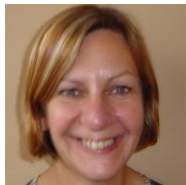
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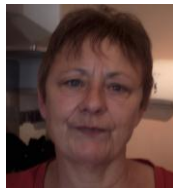
Michelle



Chris



Liz



Pat



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## Volunteers at The Clivey

Helen Szeliga	Volunteer
Chris Priddy	Volunteer
Josie Bishop	Volunteer
Jane Lovett	Volunteer
Nuala Szeliga	Volunteer
Frank Mann	Volunteer

## Management Committee

Mary Read	Chair
Dorothy Brown	Secretary
Paul Crowley	Treasurer
Cllr John Ballman	Committee Member
Claire Smith	Committee Member
Claire Watts	Committee Member

## Youth Management / Volunteers Group

Josie Bishop  
Nathan Green  
Mikey Edwards

The People Who Make The Clivey Possible



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**These are quotes from young people who use  
The Clivey.....**

**“The Clivey is awesome “**

**“Something to do at night”**

**“Somewhere I can meet my mates”**

**“Come here to use the computers and do my homework”**

**“the staff are fantastic they are always there when  
I need them to talk to about anything that is troubling me”**

**“Summer Activity weeks gives me something to do in  
the Summer holidays”**

**“I am going back to college to study”**

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## Acknowledgements

The Trustees of The Clivey would like to acknowledge the support they have received from the following people/organisations.

- *Derrick Newman & Co*
- *Fairshare*
- *Wiltshire and Swindon Community Foundation*
- *Heart FM*
- *Swindon Borough Council*
- *B.M.W*
- *Motorola*
- *Zurich*
- *Ashley Parochial Church*
- *The Clivey Management Group*
- *The Shop*
- *Youth Development Group*

Please accept our apologies for any omissions.



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