



Giving Advice, Support and Information to Young
People since 2001

Patron: The Rt Rev Dr Lee Rayfield, Bishop of Swindon

The Clivey ~ Annual Report

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Patron Report ~ The Rt Rev Dr Lee Rayfield Bishop of Swindon

"Someone once said the only thing that is constant is change, and that certainly has been true for The Clivey. I was sorry to say goodbye to David Attree, but pleased that his new role means he will still be improving possibilities for young people in Swindon. Satnam Bains has taken on the mantle of Manager with enthusiasm and is building on the good work of his predecessor. I believe the well being of our teenagers is something very close to the heart of God and The Clivey is making a real difference to the lives of young people, helping them appreciate their value and significance. I am very grateful to all those who invest time, energy, skills and care in the local community through The Clivey."

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.



Chairs Report ~ Mary Read

I am pleased to report a most successful year; one with initiatives which provided the young people with opportunities to take responsibility, improve their life skills and aspirations as they face today's challenging society.

Thanks to the efforts of our Young People's Group, funding was obtained from Swindon Youth Bank to run a Summer Activity Programme. This was well received and supported by all age ranges; they enjoyed organised sports, life skills and local outings. It provided a place where support and advice was available to the vulnerable during the school holidays.

Being awarded official charity for the Swindon Half Marathon was another success as, not only did it provide opportunity to promote the name and aims of The Clivey but also raised over £8000 towards much needed funds.

Securing sufficient financial support is always a critical issue, and I should like to express our thanks to all our Funders without whom we could not survive. Core funding is particularly difficult to obtain and will need to be a priority if we are to continue serving the community. The Café premises lease has been renewed for a further five years, albeit with an increased rent.

The Management Group has met regularly throughout the year. Claire Smith has joined the group. Her expertise with young people and local issues is already proving invaluable. We are also pleased to have Dorothy Brown return as secretary.

This year has seen changes of key personnel at The Clivey. Project Manager, David Attree, resigned in January to take up an appointment with Swindon Borough Council; we wish him well and thank him for the excellent contribution he made during his time with us. We are at this time about to welcome Satnam Bains to the post of Project Manager. Satnam comes with experience of youth work and is looking forward to leading the excellent team of dedicated youth workers and volunteers who, so successfully, serve the needs of the local young people.

The Clivey continues to flourish and is proud to be helping Young People towards responsible adulthood. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making this yet another successful year.

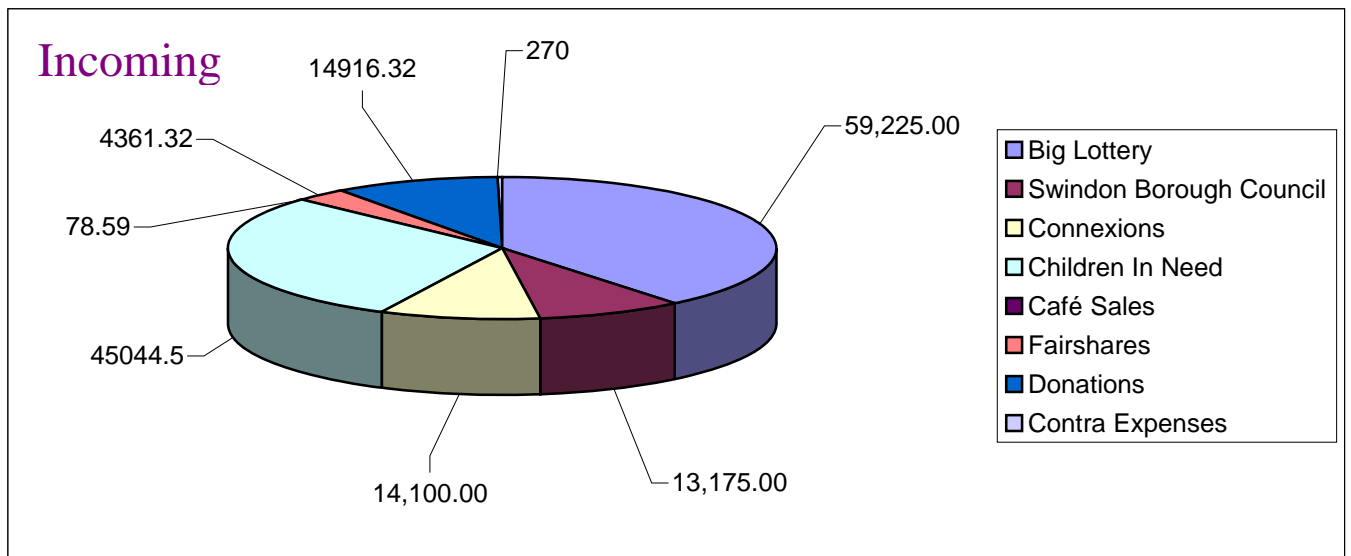
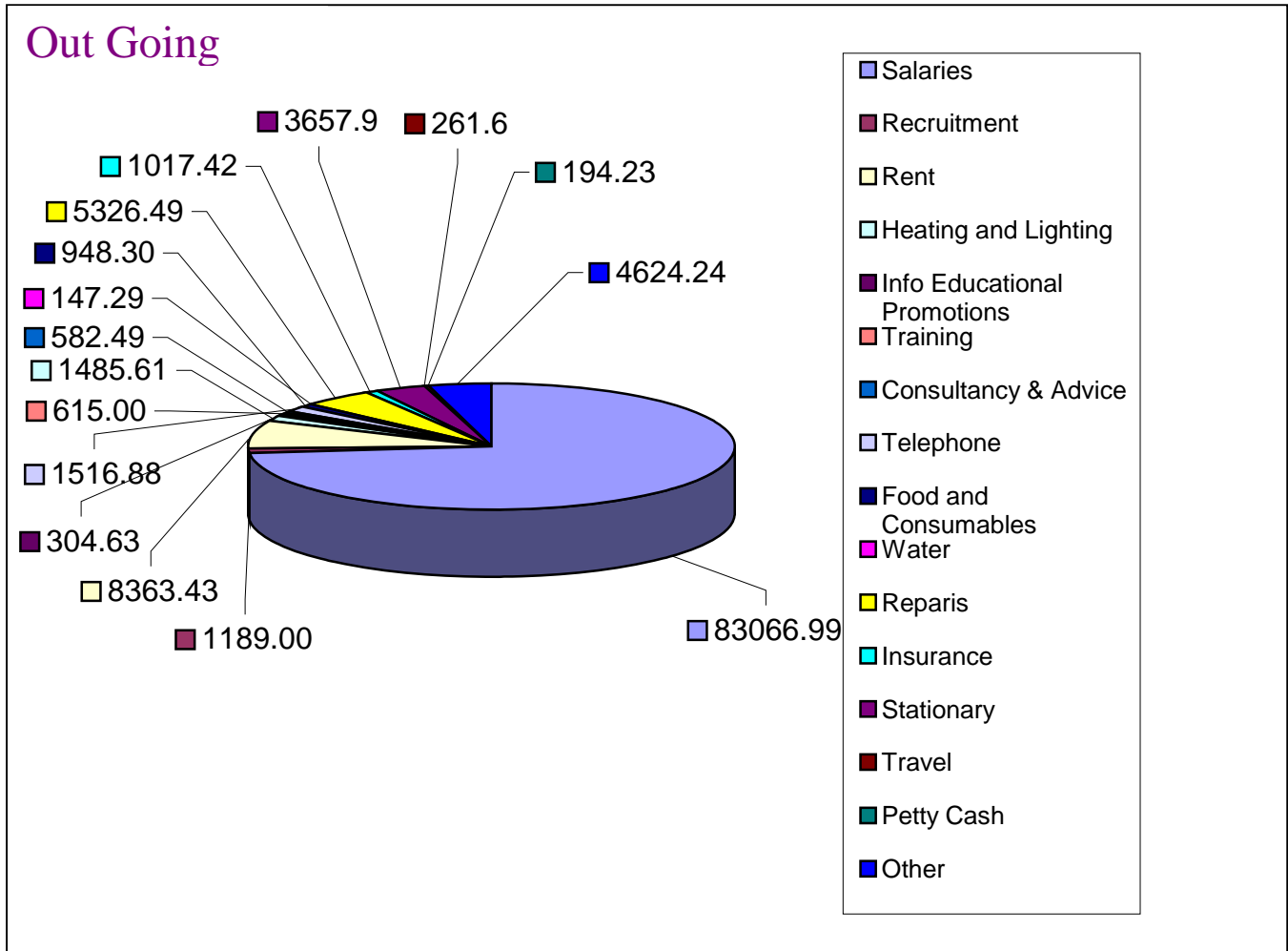


Message from the New Manager ~ Satnam Bains

I am delighted to be the new manager of The Clivey, although I have only recently been appointed to this post, I am very pleased to be part of a great team and looking forward to working with all staff and young people.

Financial Report ~ Treasurer ~ Paul Crowley

Our biggest concern remains securing funding to guarantee financial security for the second half of 2008/09. As a voluntary sector organization we have to work exceptionally hard for every pound we secure. Full financial report is available upon request.





The Clivey Team

Staff and Volunteers

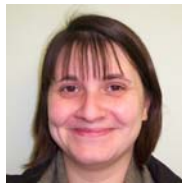
Satnam Bains	-	Manager
Maria Lynch	-	Senior Youth Worker
Jacqui Cook	-	Youth Worker
Kevin Gilbert	-	Youth Worker
Sarah Sharp	-	Youth Worker
Linda Little	-	Youth Worker
Michelle Rowland	-	Youth Worker
Chris Lawless	-	Youth Worker
Tracy Manser	-	Volunteer Youth Worker
Janine Illes	-	Volunteer Youth Worker
Liz Radford	-	Administrator
Pat Randell	-	Premises Cleaner



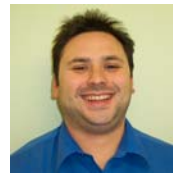
Satnam



Maria



Jacqui



Kevin



Sarah S



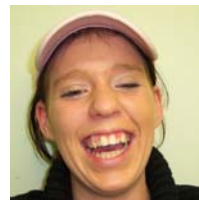
Linda



Michelle



Chris



Tracy



Janine



Liz



Pat



Management Group

Mary Read	-	Chair
Dorothy Brown	-	Secretary
Paul Crowley	-	Treasurer
John Ballman	-	Elected member for Pinehurst
Erica O'Flynn	-	Well Woman Clinic
Claire Watts	-	Primary Care Trust
Claire Smith	-	Participation Manager SBC
Satnam Bains	-	Manager – The Clivey

Youth Development Group

Tracey
Sally
Hannah
Tilly

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

“The Clivey is Fab “

“Something to do at night”

“Come here to use the computers”

“Got help with my college form”

“I come here to look in the paper for jobs”

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

“I have found a job now, thanks to all at The Clivey”

“I am going back to college to study”



How It All Began

When the Pinehurst Initiative Forum published its Survey of Local Opinion in 1998, one of the many suggestions made, stood out: the need for more facilities for young people. The 14-16 year old age group expressed feelings of neglect by voluntary organizations, and yet it is these young people who are regarded by many adults as a threat to law and order when they gather in public places. Indeed a huge percentage said they felt so persecuted that they did not feel they belonged to the community at all. By the year 2004 the age range was lowered to 11 year olds.

What is The Clivey?

The Clivey is a multi-agency response to that suggestion. Using the expertise of the statutory sector, the enthusiasm of voluntary bodies and the support of the residents, a drop-in youth café was sited on Clive Parade to meet the needs of this client group. The Clivey is a registered Charity and Company and its Trustee/Directors are drawn from a Management Group of local residents and representatives from local organizations.

Where is it?

The premises are at the corner of Pinehurst, Penhill, Stratton and Gorse Hill areas providing a 'neutral' site for young people from all the North Swindon areas. The drop-in café is open between 5.30pm - 8pm Monday to Friday and 3.00pm to 4.30pm on Monday afternoon. The venue is accessible for people using wheelchairs.

Who is it for?

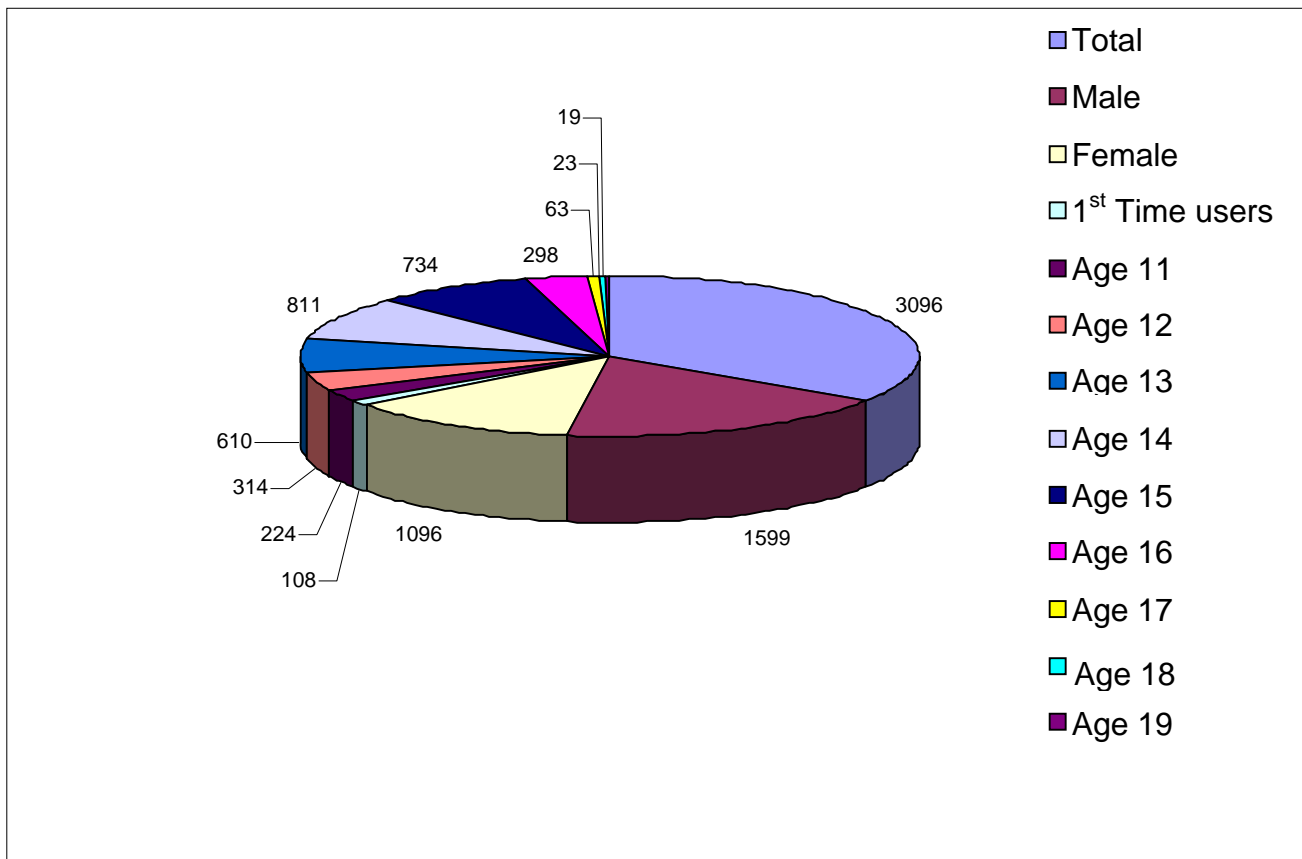
Most importantly, the café provides a hosted space for local young people to meet with each other safely and comfortably, while at the same time having access to Youth Workers who are able to offer support, advice and information about issues that affect them, sign posting on to other agencies when needed or requesting other professional people into The Clivey to offer support and advice when needed. The café also provides access to information through computers and the Internet.

Young people using the café have input into the management of The Clivey. Since its inception, young people have been actively involved in the planning and development of the project. This is achieved by the Youth Development Group. Which are group of young people that meet every fortnight to help The Clivey move forward. A central principle of ownership runs through The Clivey. If the young people feel that this place is theirs, it will make a more sustainable impact on the community as a whole.

Café Sessions

- Cafe Statistics

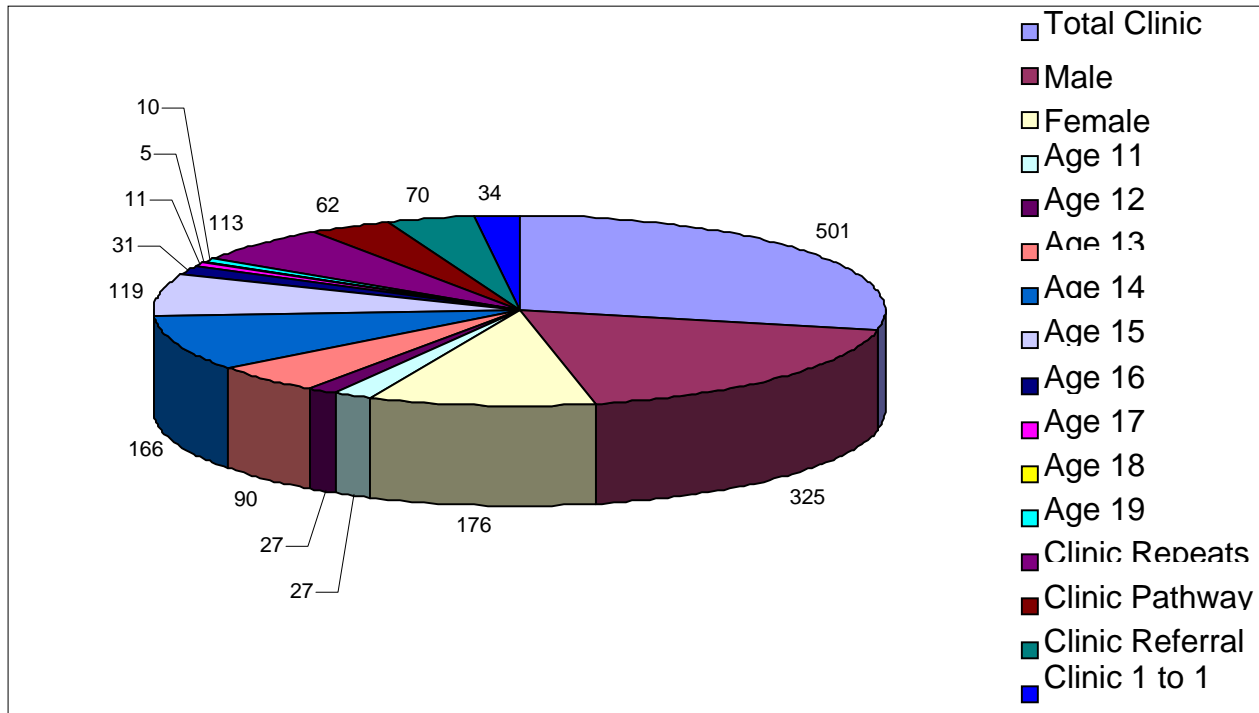
Total Number of Young People	3096
Total Male	1599
Total Female	1096
First Time Users of Café	108
Age 11	224
Age 12	314
Age 13	610
Age 14	811
Age 15	734
Age 16	298
Age 17	63
Age 18	23
Age 19	19



Clivey Health Clinic

- **Clinic Statistics**

Total number	501
Males	325
Females	176
Age 11	27
Age 12	27
Age 13	90
Age 14	166
Age 15	119
Age 16	31
Age 17	11
Age 18	5
Age 19	10
Clinic Repeats	113
Clinic Pathway	62
Clinic Referral	70
Clinic 1 to 1	34



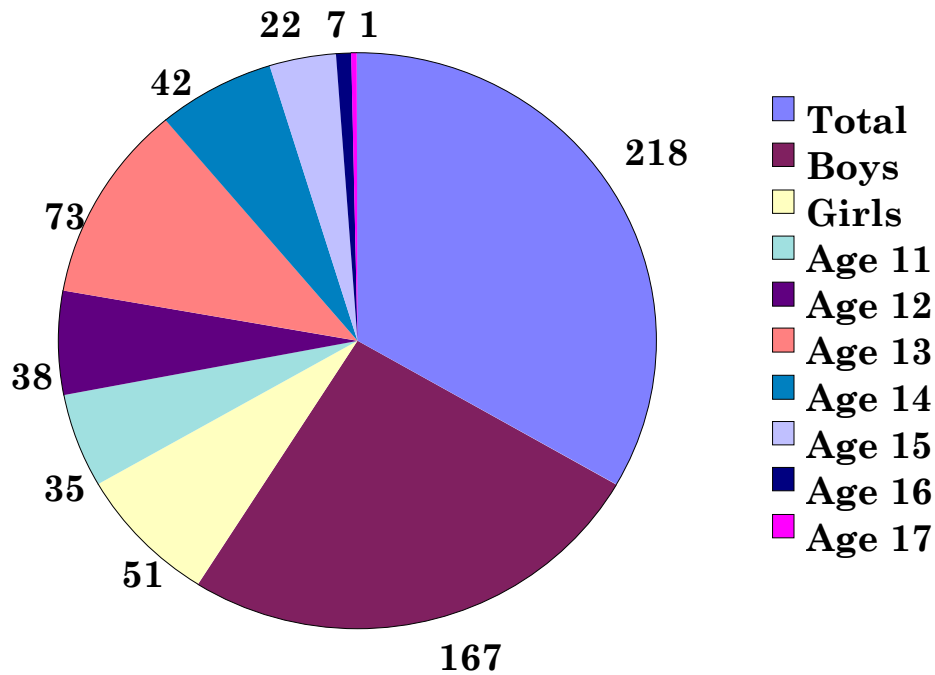
Summer Activities ~ August 2007

During summer 2007, the Clivey launched it's very own summer activity project aimed at providing a safe place for young people to come over the summer, join in a number of activities and possibly meet new people their age.

The project ran for five weeks from Monday to Friday, 10:30 – 3:30, targeting school years 7, 8 and 9; ages 12, 13 and 14 respectively. Working from the Clivey, as well as days at Headlands school, using their excellent sports facilities a number of activities were supplied and team of staff put together to offer support and a pro social role model.



Statistics for Summer Activity 2007





Out Reach / Life Skills

The Clivey continues to do outreach in the local area making contact with young people who may not yet use The Clivey and signposting them on to other specialist services. Life Skill sessions are also on the increase as young people make greater use of the café

Multi-agency working

- Swindon Borough Council
- Neighbourhood Wardens
- Primary care Trust
- Police
- Pinehurst Initiative Forum
- Pinehurst Play and Youth
- Twist
- Swindon Youth for Christ

Multi-agency who share the building

- **Fair Share**

The Community Fairshare worker is based at the Clivey Project, but works with the local community to enable them to seek funding and develop their projects.

- **Clivey Credit Union**

Clivey Credit Union is a local saving and loans scheme.

Local community groups NEST ETC.

Future Developments

- Extensive Outreach Programme Penhill & Pinehurst
- Multi-agency Project Work
- Life Skills Programs
- Residential Trips
- Primary Care Trust - Partnership



Acknowledgements – The Clivey would like to thank

Derrick Newman & Co
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Connexions
Big Lottery
Children In Need
Jen Laibach – Fair Share
‘Clivey’ Management Committee
‘Clivey’ Volunteers
‘Clivey’ Youth Development Group
‘Team Clivey’ Swindon Marathon Runners
The Co-op
Tom Stevenson
The Shop



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