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Thanks to Worthing High

Worthing Churches Homeless Projects would like to thank Rhys Price and his colleagues at Worthing High School who recently delivered a three week course on Financial Competency to some of the clients of WCHP. Subjects covered included budgeting skills, (matching income against expenditure), opening a bank account or Post Office account, interpreting bills and payment of, setting up direct debit, looking into saving options and borrowing and interest rates.

The course was run in the evening at the school.

Sue Stevens, PR & Fundraising Manager for the charity said 'It was brilliant that the school offered to help us with this. We work with our clients to rebuild their lives so that they can return to an independent life. An important part of this is equipping them with the necessary tools to maintain their accommodation which of course includes paying the bills. We do deliver some of this training in house, but to have a third party help with this was wonderful. The clients each received a certificate at the end of the course recognising the subjects they had covered. They really appreciated the fact that the school were willing to help them.'

The school, who have Business & Enterprise Status, are also intending to help the charity with ICT training for staff and Volunteers, they will also look at running an ICT skills for clients course later in the year.

If you would like any information about the work of Worthing Churches Homeless Projects, please do not hesitate to call the office on 01903 227829, email info@wchp.org.uk.

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Any questions?

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Further Information:

Worthing Churches Homeless Projects (WCHP) started in 1991 when four local Christians took soup, blankets and sleeping bags to the seafront to offer to local homeless people. Today this vital Christian charity has 40 staff members and over 250 volunteers who enable WCHP to provide a range of services, on 4 sites offering opportunities to homeless people to regain independence. Last year we worked with just over 450 individuals.

The work undertaken by Worthing Churches Homeless Projects is crucial. People using the services receive the specialist support they need to enable them to take the first steps back to independent living... As with many other homeless charities, last year brought a cut of 30% in Government funding to WCHP, making the support of local people even more important. If every person living in Worthing were to donate just £10 per year the services would be secure.