**Agenda Item 10\_8a iv**

**Use of Recording Studio/Rehearsal Room by Outreach (RVA) Youth Group**

29 Sept 2023

Dear Paulette,

I hope you are well.

If you recall, you showed me the basement of the village hall, when you gave me a mini tour. If I remember correctly, you said that the basement was kitted out with the potential to be a recording studio, by sound proofing the walls. We both agreed that this presented great uncapped potential.

I held a community engagement event for young people, at the Bistro on 7th September. I mentioned the basement and this created much excitement. The young people who were there had a great interest in music and assured me that they would be able to find the equipment to help turn the basement into a recording/music studio. I also have contacts with some one who has previous experience working as a producer and sound engineer for BBC Radio.

I would like to explore these opportunities further and empower the local young people to put together this potential project themselves. But I don't want to start anything until I have the permission of the Parish Council to pursue this idea.

What would be the next steps, if you think this is a viable proposal?

Best wishes,

Sarah

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