

## Clywd Street Broad Band

The first performance of the band took place in the day centre in April 2009 and was well attended by service users, agency representatives and staff. Two originally written songs from the workshops; Don't need a place to hide and waiting for the decision maker's call were well received.

Since the workshops a number of individuals have been involved with other activities that TAPE run; drop in sessions, song writing workshops and sessions to learn instruments. The two songs mentioned above have now been recorded onto CD and distributed to interested parties. As a result the band have been asked to play during Rhyl week. This involved playing at the Marine Lake and then following the Mayor of Rhyl around for the day where residents of Rhyl and visitors to the town saw the band playing on an open top bus, outside Captain Noah's, up and down the sky tower and on a Merry go round!

In September 2009 the band were asked to play at a conference in Bangor Cathedral and have another request to play at a launch event in Colwyn Bay in October. The Mayor has requested the band's attendance at the Mayor's celebration night of local talent at the Pavillion and Denbighshire are interested in seeing a performance during the 2010 August Bank holiday event.

The band is constantly growing and it is always exciting to see new members join to add their talents to the existing mix. The centre staff are keen to see the opportunities develop so watch this space!

If you are interested in having the band perform please contact TAPE on – [Jennifer.walker@rhylcitystrategy.co.uk](mailto:Jennifer.walker@rhylcitystrategy.co.uk)

