

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

ITEM ?

MALMESBURY AREA BOARD
4th March 2015

COMMUNITY YOUTH OFFICER UPDATE

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. To update the Area Board on the Community Youth Officer's recent actions from 1st January to 20th February 2015. Including information about the Local Youth Network Training Event, Needs Survey & We Will Charter.

2. CYO Update

- 2.1 On the 17th January 2015 the LYN Management Group attended a day training event. During this they had the opportunity to develop their understanding of their roles within the group and the objectives of the Management Group. The youth members have decided between them who would best suit each role and the member assigned to each role has been identified below.

Furthermore, at the event they have created their 'We Will...' charter (appendix: 1), a poster of the group's mission statement, created from the original terms of reference. This has been agreed and signed by all LYN management group members.

- 2.2 The group have also created a Facebook page, this will be a primary source of up to date information from the LYN Management Group. Like our page today to see photos of the training event, the 'We Will...' Charter and receive regular information about things to do for young people in the Malmesbury Community Area.
www.facebook.com/MalmesburyLYN

- 2.3 The Local Youth Network has created an online survey for young people aged 13-19 and up to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities. The survey aimed to find out what young people already engage with and what the gaps in provision are. Furthermore, we want to know how accessible activities are and when young people would like them.

The survey is expected to receive over 1000 responses, and will directly impact the work of the LYN Management Group, whom will use the information to assure positive change to the lives of young people in the Malmesbury Community Area from this needs led approach. The survey

closes at the end of February and the answers will be analysed by the Community Youth Officer and the LYN Management Group. From this a strategic plan will be created.

3. Recommendations

3.1 No New Grant Applications Applied for.

3.2 Furthermore the current members of the group **to be agreed** by the Area Board, with group roles and two new youth members:

Young People	Age:	Location:	Role:
1: Aston Atkinson	16	Malmesbury	Chair
2: Simone Snashall	16	W.B	Safeguarding Champion
3: George McGrory	14	Luckington	West Rural Rep
4: Steph Vincent	15	Malmesbury	Equalities Rep
5: Shaina Snashell	15	Malmesbury	Promotion Champion
6: Nicole Saunders	13	Malmesbury	Town Rep
7: Jade Sanders	15	Malmesbury	Secretary
8: <i>Not Yet Assigned</i>			

Supporting Community Roles:

9: Area Board Rep – Simon Killane

10: Town Council Rep – Amanda Kettlely

11: School Rep – Shelly Ball

12: Voluntary Community Sector – Denise Little

13: Parish Rep - *Not yet filled*

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Appendices:

1: We Will Charter