

Local Youth Network Meeting- Minutes

Monday 7th December 2015 Bradford-on-Avon Youth Development Centre

Apologies:

- Jim Lynch, BoACAN
- Councillor Ian Thorne, Town Council and Wiltshire Council
- Councillor Rosemary Brown, Wiltshire Council
- James Voughton, Youth For Christ
- Jade Britton, Young Person

Present:

- Skye May, Cherry Riley- Local Youth Network Chairs
- Councillor Magnus McDonald, Wiltshire Council
- Councillor Alison Craddock, Town Council
- Councillor Trevor Carbin, Wiltshire Council
- Peter Dunford, Bradford-on-Avon Area Board
- Karen Butler, St Laurence School
- Bob, Holt Youth Club
- Emma Coombs, Community Youth Officer

Ground rules:

Moved this agenda item to next meeting.

Budget:

PD spoke about the remaining budget the LYN holds.

£33,000 remaining and needs to be allocated by March, due to the end of the financial year.

Grant applications:

Dorothy House

All LYN members agreed with the scores the young people had place for this application.

LYN agreed to fund the project with the full amount, £2,802.

AC said it's unable to be scored, with the system in place.

Dance Back to 1914

Group spoke about the ongoing dance sessions within the youth centre.

All LYN members were happy to fund the full amount £2,750.

Continuation of the Young Curators Programme

Questions were set, to ask Camilla for clarification, in regards to the application.

Full funding was recommended by the LYN, £1,000.

In response to a supplementary request from the applicant an additional £ 600 was also awarded to enable additional young people to participate in the programme.

Bradford on Avon Youth Community Centre – Youth Worker post

Town Councillors Craddock and Macdonald left the room while the application for a Part Time Youth Worker was discussed.

All assessed the application and wide variations in scoring were evident. The young people said they could not score this application any higher due to the application not meeting the criteria on the scoring sheet. (Applicants receive a copy of the scoring sheet, when creating an application).

The young people said the idea behind the application was supported and they would very much like to see it take place, but the application before them was not strong enough and needed more detail to meet the scoring criteria including a breakdown of the financial costings for the post.

The LYN decided it was unable to recommend the application for approval at this time but would seek further details to be able to re-consider the application ahead of the Area Board meeting in January.

The young people to score again, once the revised application has been received. The LYN agreed to go with the young people's score and recommendation to the Area Board.

Dates agreed: re-submission by 23rd December. Re-scoring week commencing 4th Jan with a minimum of 2 young people involved.

AC and MM were unhappy about the decision to not approve the application at this time and left the meeting. Due to this disruption, the meeting was closed early and the following agenda points were not considered:

Procurement

Assigning roles – (i.e. Safeguarding, Equalities, Inclusion, Communication in the wider community)

Youth forum update

Other LYN's- (visits to other LYN's and visits to Bradford on Avon LYN).

Next Meeting

Monday 8 February 2016, BoA Youth and Community Centre at 5.30pm