

Local Youth Network Meeting- Minutes

Monday 8th February 2016 Bradford-on-Avon Community Centre

Present:

- Skye May, Cherry Riley- Local Youth Network Chairs
- Emma Coombs, Community Youth Officer
- Councillor Magnus McDonald, Wiltshire Council
- Karen Green, Early Help
- Councillor Rosemary Brown, Wiltshire Council
- Peter Dunford, Bradford-on-Avon Area Board
- Bob Crouch, Lucy Hulbert-Brown- Holt Youth Club
- Jim Lynch, BoACAN
- Councillor Trevor Carbin, Wiltshire Council
- Councillor Rosemary Brown, Wiltshire Council
- James Vaughton, Youth For Christ

Apologies:

- Councillor Ian Thorne, Town Council and Wiltshire Council
- Jade Britton, Young Person
- Karen Butler, St Laurence School
- Laura Pictor- Selwood Housing

BoACAN update:

- J.L gave an update on BoACAN.
- Spoke about the previous years workshop.
- Will be put into writing, the new project idea.
- The funds are still in BoACAN's bank account due to projects not going forward from the creative youth network for the fringe festival and roots festival.
- DBS checks were made for the projects.
- Spoke about community engagement project.

- Avon rubber factory events happened since the Iron juke key to Avon rubber. Preservation trust wants to return the Iron Juke from Bristol to Kingston mills. Working on filming group work.
- £18,000 heritage lottery fund bid in to evidence the community working, joint applicant, preservation trust, BoACAN, museum.
- Spoke about 4 funded youth projects.
- Intention to make a creative youth network, involving different groups such as the LYN, Holt Youth Club and BoA Youth Club etc.
- Selwood housing to be involved.

Rules:

- C.R and S.M presented the rules within the LYN to the group. The LYN members agreed to the rules shown.

Budget:

- E.C talked through the budget.
- Balance of £21,890.49.
- Spoke about an over-budget of £1,600 to fully fund all recent applicants' grants.
- Explained there will be no roll over with the funds to the next financial year, at this time.

Grant Applications:

- K.G spoke about application summaries to take place before scoring applications, as a reminder for the group of each submission.
- Tried one summary for an application and the group found this useful.
- Conflicts of interest were resolved.
- The group scored applications.
- Money still needing to be paid for the Procurements from the last Area Board.
- LYN members agreed with the young peoples scoring for all 5 applications.

- Scouts:
- Group asked about accounts from 2014- E.C to follow up
- Recommend to part fund- **£4000**

- Skate Park:
- The group asked how many young people are involved- E.C to follow up
- Recommend to part fund- **£2823**

- Cadets: Recommend to part fund-**£4500**

- Rugby: Recommend to part fund- **£4500**

- Holt Youth Club: Recommend to fully fund- **£5500**

Youth forum update:

- E.C and P.D spoke about the youth forum.
- Top priorities were spoken about from the youth forum.
- E.C spoke about the youth café and funding for next year. In progress speaking with Chris Brown.
- Looking into how astro turf can be accessible for all individuals.
- Open mic night provided by WMC during Bradford roots festival
- Social media – LYN Facebook page and to advertise out
- Volunteering – PD looking at how this can take place in BoA, time credits.

Procurement:

- E.C spoke about the procurements, including: Active Trowbridge, Street dance and Zorb Football.
- Looking at possible activities for young people in Bradford area for the holidays.

Assigning roles:

- The LYN MG spoke about the assignment of roles within the group.
- Members were assigned roles: **Budget- P.D ; Town and rural area representatives- T.C, M.M, R.B, I.T; Safeguarding- E.C, Quality assurance and inclusion- S.M, Promotion- All LYNMG members.**

Clean for the Queen:

- P.D spoke about the Clean for the Queen in Bradford on Avon. Spoke about getting young people involved with the community.

AOB:

- **9th March-** Next Area Board
- LYN MG spoke about hearing from applicants at the Area Board; specifically Young Curators. E.C to repost on behalf of the applicant if they are unable to attend.
- Spoke about venues for LYN meetings. Lock inn, Fat fowl, Library, Teapot, Sainsbury, St. Laurence, and which is the best space for young people to attend.

Confirmation of next meeting:

- **Monday 4th April**