

**Local Youth Network Management Group Record of
Notes and Actions from 8th February 2016**

Area	Devizes Community Area				
Date	8 th Feb 16	Times	5.30 - 7pm	Venue	Devizes School
Present	Wendy Higginson Jack Oatley Cllr Andy Johnson Kerry Rose- Damian Haasjes Graeme Morrison Sam Shore Steve Dewar Cllr Simon Jacobs PCSO presence	CYO interim cover Devizes Community Area Apprentice Youth Worker Devizes, Wiltshire Council Devizes Town Council Cllr (youth focus) Devizes School Governor Voluntary & Community Sector representative Community Engagement Manager, Wiltshire Council Youth worker Devizes Youth Club, Lunch Club & LGBT group Youth For Christ LYN Management Group Chair & Wiltshire Council			
Apologies	Lucy Owen-Baines Laura Barr Sue Marshall	Young Person from Devizes, Young Person, Yr. 12 Devizes School, Vice Chair Devizes LYN acting Head teacher/SLT representative Devizes School			
Agenda Items/Notes and Actions					
1	Everyone introduced themselves and Simon welcomed everyone to the meeting.				
2	<p>Action Points and notes from previous meeting</p> <p>CYO replacement – Simon advised that there would possibly be no replacement and a lot would depend on the budget setting on 23/2. Simon will update at next meeting.</p> <p>Devizes Youth Club Wendy to send Simon details of the emails that have been exchanged regarding the equipment at the youthy, in order to try and find a mutual solution to the issue around removing the pool table. (one volunteer has stated he will leave if the pool table is removed)</p> <p>Lunch Club</p> <p>Simon advised that he had received a letter from Devizes school regarding the lunch club and the support it has received since it started and what it means to students (copy attached)</p>				

	<p>LGBT Group Jack showed everyone the flyers to promote the group and is due to start mid-February. The flyers will be distributed across the area to promote. AP: Wendy/Jack to ensure relevant people have copies for distribution.</p> <p>Lavington Café Wendy advised that her colleague Karen Brown was visiting the Café the following evening and will update Wendy to pass at the next LYN meeting.</p> <p>Supersonic rock challenge Wendy advised of the communication received off Carole Bishop regarding the Supersonic Choir application she was planning. Carole advised that she was rather disappointed at the fact that she was having to do the work in completing the grant application and getting support off the local schools. With her work load currently she didn't feel she would be able to meet this need anytime soon and suggested it was postponed till 2017 possibly. Simon advised the LYN that the Eisteddfod were planning a similar event in May time and resulting in two very similar projects being delivered at the same time. AP: Wendy to contact Carole and relay this information to her.</p>
3	<p>Youth Grant Funding Applications received</p> <p>Braeside £5000 To open the wall climbing and zip wire facilities to local youth groups one evening per month between March and October. Young people will be trained to belay and use the self belay system to safe climb and descend the wall or use the zip wire. This way young people will be able to run sessions for less experienced climbers whilst still supervise by qualified adults. The LYN have requested further information regarding the sessions. AP: Wendy to find out further information regarding sessions.</p> <p>Podium.me £900 Is a not for profit Newsroom that delivers podcast journalism. They are looking for £900 to train teachers on how it works and roll it out to students (especially Media Study Groups) . This amount will also include subscription for 12 months in order to post reports. The LYN recommend this grant funding.</p>

Youth For Christ Pop up Summer Café

Steve Dewar spoke to the group about the application he was planning on submitting to deliver a summer pop up café on the green in Devizes. YFC are looking for £2000 to deliver community based Mobile Youth work provision in the form of a Youth Café Gazebo with various activities taking place throughout the week which they will arrange, linking in with local agencies such as the Police and community groups to support and encourage local young people in the Devizes area. There will be no charge for young people. The area used will also be suitable to those with disabilities.

The LYN support this project and asked for a Grant application to be submitted.

WWT (Wiltshire Wildlife Trust) are looking to run a pilot scheme of Forest Schools aimed at hard to reach young people. There is a possibility that they will seek funding for this or similar project in the near future. Damian discussed the proposal and the need to engage with young people to determine whether there is a need.

Recommendations to Area Board

All applications for youth grant funding were fully recommended by the Devizes Local Youth Network Management Group, as detailed above. More information is required from Braeside as to the frequency of sessions and group sizes.

Other Actions

1	Wendy to contact Carole Bishop regarding the Supersonic rock challenge.
2	Wendy to contact Braeside as to the frequency of sessions and group numbers
3	Wendy/Jack to ensure relevant people have copies for distribution
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Dates of Next meetings	TBC		
Notes Taken By	Wendy Higginson	Position	CYO