

Bradford on Avon Local Youth Network Minutes

Monday 11th April 2016

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, Holt Youth Club
- Councillor Trevor Carbin, Wiltshire Council

Apologies

- Councillor Ian Thorne, Town Council and Wiltshire Council
- Karen Butler, St Laurence School
- Laura Pictor- Selwood Housing
- Jim Lynch, BoACAN
- James Vaughton, Youth For Christ

Summary of Funded Projects

- E.C gave an update of the 19 projects for young people, funded by Bradford on Avon LYN- Currently no issues have taken place with the projects which have been funded.

Grant Application- Connecting Plays, Character Stage Company

- E.C read the application summary for the most recent grant application.
- All young people who scored the application decided to fully-fund the project.
- All LYN members agreed to fund the project to the full amount of £725.00.

Colonel Llewellyn Palmer Trust

- The LYN MG spoke about the CLPT and discussed grant applications applying through both the LYN and the Colonel Llewellyn Palmer Trust.
- The annual budget is £35,000.
- Individuals or groups of individuals are both able to apply for funding, up to the age of 25.

BoACAN Revised Bid

- P.D spoke on behalf of J.L
- As the previous projects from the bid did not take place, the unspent money still remains and the LYN was asked permission for the revised programme of work to take place. The LYN members agreed, including young people.
- Dawn Gorman spoke about the Performance Poetry workshops as part of The Iron Duke. Spoke about the idea behind historical industries in Bradford on Avon and exploring environmental issues, being the focus of the project.
- An estimated 10-15 young people to take part in the project.
- Hannah Teasdale read a performance piece of poetry, to the group.

Budget

- P.D gave an update of the LYN budget.
- All allocated money from the previous financial year has been spent.
- There will be a 10% reduction for 2016-2017 financial year.
- Around £10,000 total for the financial year has been allocated.

Update on Youth Worker

- E.C spoke about the new youth worker in Bradford on Avon youth club.
- It was announced that there is a youth worker in the pipeline, through Youth Action Wiltshire and funded by the LYN.
- Some young people are familiar with the new worker, from previous sessions, before the community led model took place.

Summer Activities

- The LYN discussed the activities available for young people.
- It was decided that £1000 from the LYN funding will be allocated for summer activities.
- Suggestions were made for different activities, including: The use of the tennis courts, a summer BBQ and using victory field for activities such as Active Trowbridge and Go Active.

AOB

- There was a discussion around the recent changes for the CYO role and how the LYN will continue going forward.
- See attachment for the briefing.