

Local Youth Network Management Group Record of

Notes and Actions from 11th April 2016

Area	Devizes Community Area				
Date	11 th April 16	Times	5.30 - 7pm	Venue	Potterne Youth Club
Present	Karen Brown CYO interim cover Devizes Community Area Graeme Morrison Community Engagement Manager, Wiltshire Council Nikki Lockyer Potterne Youth Club Steve Dewar Youth For Christ Cllr Simon Jacobs LYN Management Group Chair & Wiltshire Council				
Apologies	Jack Oatley Apprentice Youth Worker Devizes, Wiltshire Council Cllr Andy Johnson Devizes Town Council Cllr (youth focus)				
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>Devizes Youth Club We believe things have settled down with Devizes Youthy, both pool table have remained, not sure about the bar area. Karen informed the group that Sam has left the group and they are readvertising the post – 36 applicants to be short listed.</p> <p>Lunch Club Issues around setting up times with the lunch group but Alex from the school has this in hand.</p> <p>LGBT Group Discussion had about the LGBT group and the way forward as Sam has left and at the moment no young people are attending, after looking at once a month or continuing as is or cancelling it was decided to contact the original group of young people who attended and ask their opinions before making a final decision. Simon has offered the use of his board room to hold a meeting with them if they would prefer to meet as a group.</p> <p>Eisteddfod Simon advised the LYN that the Eisteddfod was going from strength to strength and looked to be a good event with 12 choirs to perform.</p> <p>Breaside It was noted the Wendy had been back to Breaside regarding their bid, it was</p>				

	<p>understood that they had been told that they couldn't apply as they were part of Wiltshire Council.</p> <p>Podium.me Graham has asked for help with the promotion of this project, the concern if any is that is on a Saturday morning and therefore will need to be pushed in terms of publicity to ensure the greatest number of young people benefit from the project.</p> <p>Youth For Christ Pop up Summer Café Application was agreed at the last area board, Karen noted that it hadn't moved on the system. Wendy / Graham to look into this.</p> <p>Question also raised about the urbie and whether external groups could use it as they had completed the MIDAS minibus training.</p>
3	<p>Grant funding Caenhill Community Centre £4425 The bid is to cover accreditation of the staff at the centre training and accreditation for young people, the provision of craft storage and a kiln, 4 taster course, DBS's, course materials and 10 student credits. After discussion it was agreed to support this application</p> <p>Graham has seen the the funding figures for the new financial year and it is 10% less than last years as expected with about £8000 being rolled forward. To be confirmed at next LYN meeting</p> <p>Clean for the Queen There was a good reponse from the community for this event and Simon asked is there a legacy we could take from this event. Is there a way of involving groups from the community to continue with the initiative. What could we do to involve youth groups with this , could we set up a competition? Could we look at a sponsored litter pick for local charities? Graham said that a new Clean up Devizes group was in existence and maybe we could tie in with that some how. Another suggestion was to involve the schools. Graham and Simon to meet with Devizes school and will add this to the agenda.</p> <p>Forest regeneration Looking to regenerate a wooded area called Pine Walk, it would involve working with GRIST invironmental and ACER to create a new youth group to regenerate the area. The aim would be to eventually link the green spaces in Devizes together. The understanding is that there is interest from scouts and Steve suggested asking the air and sea cadets if they would like to be involved as well. Work to start in September after bird nesting season. It was suggested that upcoming events could be advertised through the pop up cafe, promotional material would need to be provided. Funding would be sought through the area board and the LYN</p> <p>AOB 7 Local youth facilitator posts will replace the 18 CYO posts possible implications could involve less support for new groups. Existing groups will be able to follow the</p>

	<p>existing routes for funding. One suggestion would be in asking for volunteers to support volunteers and new groups. Need to ensure the funding is advertised within the local parishes and a suggestion was made to ensure LYN notes were sent to local parishes to keep them informed.</p> <p>Time credits – Graham is talking to the CEM in Melksham to look at how time credits could work in Devizes. Karen explained that Wiltshire Council leisure Centres would no longer be accepting time credits. It was felt this would be a good way forward to encourage people to give volunteering a try.</p> <p>Date of next meeting Graham, Simon and Wendy will arrange a date and send it out asap. Steve offered the use of Potterne youth centre as a venue for future meetings.</p>
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Recommendations to Area Board			
the application for youth grant funding were fully recommended by the Devizes Local Youth Network Management Group, as detailed above.			
Other Actions			
1	Talk to existing LGBT members about a way forward		
2	Clean for the Queen legacy agenda item for school meeting		
3	Approach groups for the forest regeneration project		
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Dates of Next meetings		TBC	
Notes Taken By	Karen Brown	Position	CYO