

Amesbury LYN

06/07/2016

The Ham Durrington

Present

Cllr F Westmoreland, Cllr J Capp, D Roberts, J, Russell, R Lock, A Edwards

Apologies

D Henry, C Clifford

Funding applications

At the last area board meeting in May the LYN recommended to the area board to part fund WCA pending satisfactory responses to 4 questions raised. Cllrs J Capp and F Westmoreland visited WCA along with D Roberts. They assured the group that they are now satisfied with the responses circulated prior to the meeting.

Action LYN to recommend to Amesbury Area Board for the remainder of the funding £8,000

Role of LYF

DR explained that the CYOs had now left WC as part of the re structuring. It is envisaged that the 4 community areas in the south of the county will share a central coordinator. One full time LYF coordinator based at Bourne Hill – covering: grants, communications, activity mapping, safeguarding referrals and support.

Each community area to and have an additional 1 to 1.2 days per week dedicated support from a Local Youth Facilitator (LYF) to cover engagement and support for LYNMG – networking, meeting admin, notes, reporting to area boards and activity mapping. It is hoped that once these people are in post we can re visit the role of the LYN and wider LYN

It is envisaged that we will have these people in post in the autumn.

Way forward for LYN

JC explained that he would like the LYN to become more strategic and look at the wider needs of YP and how members of the LYN could support each other. Discussion took place about how this could be achieved and those front line workers present discussed informal networking and organising wider LYN events.

It was also noted that the LYN should have wider communication with the School councils in the area.

Action

JC to make contact with schools and front line providers to organise informal arrange informal networking.

Members Initiative

It was noted that YP have asked for a more varied range of activities and events and Roller skating has been arranged by Amesbury Sports Centre. However, numbers of skates available has been restricted and as a result numbers of YP participating could be better. The condition of the pool table at the youth café was also discussed. All present agreed that these two were worthy cases and have wider community benefit. They agreed a member's initiative would be appropriate in this case to secure £1,500 for roller skates and £200 to re-cover the pool table.

Action

DR to prepare members initiative for the next area board.

Date and venue of next meeting to be confirmed.