

Amesbury Area Board Local Youth Network

The Ham Durrington

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 17.00

Notes

Notes of the previous meeting held 14.06.2017 agreed.

**Forward work programme for LYN**

Looking to have joint chairman as an aspiration. DH has held discussions with both schools and they are on side.

Membership is expanding. Need to set up separate group to look at fundraising.

Need representatives from rural areas. Have at least 3 YP representatives.

Can hold meetings at schools on an alternative basis. Stonehenge for November. Avon Valley for January.

LYN reports to Amesbury Area Board. Next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Once we have established a new way of working we can then expand this to the wider community.

We could have a wider LYN a couple of times per year to network and invite key speakers.

Could use 1 area board per year as youth focus. Look at January meeting.

Wiltshire Children and Families Voluntary Sector Forum can be used for signposting for various topics.

Could we look at a type of leisure credits or I will project.

Need to publish a newsletter before Christmas on what is happening across the community area

**Actions**

**Sub group to organise area board agenda. To include BL JD KP Jilly Clarke Harry and Olivia.**

**Action DH to seek permission for January AB to be youth focused**

**Action DH to contact new principle Mr Johnston at Avon Valley and Stonehenge re meetings.**

**DR to circulate the terms of reference**

**DR to circulate area board dates**

**JD to circulate funding streams**

**Olivia and Harry to design poster to promote LYN**

**DR JD JR to take lead on leisure credit type scheme**

**FW to lead on newsletter**

## Youth provision in Durrington

BL outlined what is happening with youth provision in Durrington.

# DURRINGTON YOUTH PROVISION

Due to the end of our lease at The Ham Centre on 31<sup>st</sup> September we are looking forward to exciting changes within our community.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> October, we will be “Community Youth Services” operating from Bulford and Durrington.

As at the end of our lease from providing youth services in Durrington we still have funds remaining. We are requesting that we use our remaining funds to support the new programme from October until the funds are gone.

We are planning to continue to find alternative funding sources other than solely relying on Wiltshire Council funding. We were recently rejected for 2 applications for funding based on the structure of the services we provide.

Outlined below is the future programme;

## The Bridging Project

After much deliberation and debate we have decided to allow the Bridging Project to run its funded course. The Bridging project has 2 members attending but has not been fully funded for the past 2 years. The Bridging project has been being supported by internal funds raised and by using the ham youth centre for free. Based on this the funds required to continue the sessions will be increased. Abbie and I have agreed to run the sessions until the remaining funds have gone. We are going to re-advertise the sessions at our new premises in the aim of developing the growth of the group. If we increase our memberships we will be may ask for support from The LYN through funding.

As at 31<sup>st</sup> September funds remaining = **£1730**

Rent costs for October, November & December (£13.95x11sessions) = £153.45

2 Wages for October, November & December (£351+£715) = £1066

Administration costs, hall deposit, tuck stock and activities are currently self-funded.

Total cost for 3 months = **£1219.45**

## Youth Services

We currently provide 2 sessions for young people with a junior night on Tuesdays for young people in year groups 7 – 9 and a senior session on Thursdays for young people in year groups 10 – aged 19.

As we have only 2 nights available to deliver youth services from our new premises we are having to join the 2 sessions into 1 night which will be on Thursdays for young people in year groups 7 – aged 19.

This may affect our current number of attendees but we won't know by how much until it is being delivered.

Current funds remaining as at 31<sup>st</sup> September = **£4216**

Costing for 3 months is = **£1219.45** by these figures we should be able to run these sessions for 9 months before requiring funding support.

Administration costs, hall deposit, tuck stock and activities are self-funded.

### Street Based Youth Work

This is a new project which we are excited to introduce to Durrington. As our premises have been sourced out of Durrington it was a priority to still ensure engagement with the young people we have established relationships with. We are going to be engaging with a range of young people in reported problematic areas in Durrington. Our aim is to promote other services available, engage them in positive activities with the use of The MUGA and a project with Durrington Town Council of a future container for their use during the street based youth work sessions.

As we have raised funds through tuck sales and entrance fees we are planning to self-fund this project up until Christmas as a trial. In the event of its success we will be applying for funding going through into the new year.

Costing for 3 months = **£1133.50**

2 Wages £1066

X3 MUGA sessions @ £22.50 per session = £67.50

The Lyn supported these proposals outline above and will recommend to the area board to accept them

**Action DH to present this to area board for approval.**

**DB and BL to explore possibility of introducing these YP with Redworth Club**

### Applications for funding

JR gave a presentation which highlighted what WCA achieve with funding from Amesbury Area Board.

DB presented funding facts in relation to youth activities.

After careful consideration The LYN recommend awarding £4,126 for the remainder of this financial year.

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**Dates, times and venues for future meetings**

Next meeting will take place at Stonehenge School. Date to be confirmed