



## YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013

Venue: Development Centre for Young People

## MINUTES

### APOLOGIES

Sara Howes Locality Team Leader for Devizes and Marlborough  
PC David Tippetts  
Arran Sedgwick – Young Person  
Hazel Keen – AYC (Aldbourne Youth Council)

### PRESENT

Jan Bowra – IYS Youth Development Co-ordinator  
Andrew Jack – Marlborough Area Board Manager  
PCSO John Mills  
Cllr Justin Cook  
Izzy Nicholls – IYS Youth Worker  
Milly Carmichael – Adult Volunteer  
Amy Bush – Young Person  
Milly O'Connor – Young Person  
Megan Wells – Young Person  
Tia Campbell – Young Person  
Ashley Hall – Young Person  
Kerry Rebbeck – Young Person  
Jordan Williams – Young Person

## THE AGENDA

### Apple Juice Project

Milly Carmichael updated the group on the Apple Juice Project current position. The first batch of 100 bottles has now been sold and the young people are currently working on their second and third batch. The project has already raised over £500 in the first week and the rest of the bottles will be sold at the markets during November and December.

The question was asked on the types of customers that have been buying the items by Cllr Cook – Milly Carmichael explained that the orders have come from various different sources such as:

Local residents  
Work colleagues  
Parents of the young people  
Teachers  
Community Market in Bristol



Cllr Justin Cook once again offered his support which was accepted and plans were made to collect apples from a local resident and dropped off to be bottled.

Andrew Jack gave an overview of the previous Area Board and informed the group that the Apple Juice promotion was a success and mentioned how Cllr Jemima Milton (Chair person) was impressed with the idea and the involvement of the young people.



The young people will be looking at grant application to submit to the Area Board and Andrew Jack offered his support.

Next Area Board 26<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

## **Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2014-17 – Young Person’s Version**

Jan Bowra introduced the Council’s Business Plan for 2013 – 2017 to the group, which has 3 overall aims called priorities, which are to:

***Protect those who are most vulnerable***, this includes young people in care, young people who are carers, disabled young people living in poverty, and young people who have parents that are dependent on drugs and alcohol.

***Help the local economy by creating and safeguarding jobs.***

***Make communities stronger so they can do more things for themselves.***



The idea of campuses was discussed and whether or not one would be in Marlborough both Andrew Jack and Jan Bowra informed the group that the campus was just an idea currently and the Campus Operation Board (COB) are looking for people from the local community to get involved and Cllr Justin Cook stressed the importance for young people, especially those on the YAG getting involved.

Jan Bowra was asked if she would be a part of the COB and she said she was unable to due to being a Wiltshire Council employee but was able to consult if it was asked.

For more information on the Business Plan please visit [www.sparksite.co.uk](http://www.sparksite.co.uk) or for a more detailed account visit the Wiltshire Council website.

## **National Youth Work Week**

Jan Bowra explained to the group that during the 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2013 is the National Youth Work Week which is an annual celebration of youth work organised by the National Youth Agency. Jan Bowra explained that this it is an opportunity for youth organisations, youth workers and young people to celebrate their achievements.

Jan Bowra will be going into St John’s during this week to promote sparksite, a website that is used to celebrate young people’s achievements and

involvement, and to inform young people on how to get involved in opportunities in their local communities.

## **AOB**



## **CCTV**

PCSO John Mills asked the young people if they had any issues or concerns that they would like to bring to the attention of the Police.

The subject of CCTV was discussed – Amy and the rest of the young people informed PCSO Mills that they would feel safer in the High Street if the Council were to install CCTV.

Cllr Justin Cook promised to bring this to the attention of the Town Council.

## **YOUTH COUNCIL**

Jan Bowra asked Cllr Justin Cook if he could give clarification on the new initiative by the Mayor regarding the Youth Council.

This was discussed at length – young people felt that by creating another youth council where young people can get involved in shaping services is confusing, as they felt that this was the reason for the YAG.

A suggestion was put forth for a document that would give a clear understanding what the Area Board is responsible for and what the Town/Parish Council's are responsible for in Marlborough Community Area. This was

accepted as a positive idea – Andrew Jack agreed to look into this.

Cllr Justin Cook agreed to discuss this with the Mayor and invite him along to the next YAG meeting.

**NEXT YAG MEETING  
TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
2013 @ 7PM**

## **Further information**

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For further information on how to get to be a part of the Youth Advisory Group, please see details below:

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