

South West Wiltshire Youth Advisory Group

7 – 9pm, Tuesday 7th October 2013

Wilton DC4YP

Minutes

1. Apologies, Intro's and Ice Breakers

In attendance:

Ann Taylor	Wilton YDC
Teresa Taylor	Wilton Town Council
Rose Salmi	Wilton YDC
Michaela Johns	Chalke Valley Sports Centre
Paul Hughes	Chalke Valley Sports Centre
Arun Sheldon	Mere & Tisbury YC
Emily Kelly	Mere & Tisbury YC, Mere Guides
Nicola Morgan	Young Parents (Chair)
Jaki Farrell	YDC
Miranda Roberts	Fovant Youth Club
Cameron Sheldon	Mere & Tisbury YC
Arabella Marshfield	Mere & Tisbury YC
Jake Batty	Mere & Tisbury YC
Sophie Taylor	Mere & Tisbury YC
Reece Watts	Mere & Tisbury YC
Barbara Thomas	Mere & Tisbury YC, S4S, Link Scheme
Josie Roberts	Youth of Quidhampton
Connie Roberts	Youth of Quidhampton
Olivia Churchill	Youth of Quidhampton
Steve Harris	South West Wiltshire Area Board

Apologies from David Robertson, Hindon Parish Council and Cllr Bridget Wayman, Wiltshire Councillor.

2. Review of Community Quiz Event

Jaki and Nicky gave overview of what happened.

Aaron shared feedback given on forms.

General feeling shared that the event had been successful as a first go.

Some points for future:

- Venue; location and type of building.
- More cake!

Discussion about possible future events:

- Bingo.
- Arts and crafts.
- Bake off.
- Could do smaller events in different areas and then hold a bigger event later on that you can invite all those people to.
- Going into retirement housing.
- Talent competition – including all ages, with regional events leading to a grand final! If people unable to perform on the evening could video them in advance?
- Pumpkin decoration competition.

Agreed that talent competition should be explored in more detail. Could hold regional events in:

- Chalke Valley/Fovant
- Tisbury
- Mere
- Wilton

3. Youth Fund – YAG involvement

Steve explained that SWW Area Board will consider allocating £10,000 for youth projects at the meeting on 16.10.13. Full details will be launched after that meeting.

The Area Board Chairman (Cllr Jose Green) has agreed for the YAG to be more involved in the following ways:

- Promote scheme to youth groups.
- Hold a workshop to assist groups putting together an application.
- Applications to come before the YAG for their input. Representative(s) will then attend pre-meeting with Councillors to share their views.
- Representative of YAG will also have chance to comment when presentations are given at Area Board meeting.

The group agreed that they were happy to be involved in this way and a date of 6 November 2013 was proposed for the workshop.

4. Future Events

Covered under item 2.

5. Group membership

Item not covered.

6. Any other issues:

- Chalke Valley Sports Club - young people's involvement

Trying to get sports club used more by youth. Want ideas as to how to do that.

Sports club has indoor hall with underfloor heating. Short mat bowls, big kitchen area, tennis, table tennis, football, activities there to be used by anybody. Skate park there as well. Floodlights available till 9pm. Located in Broad Chalke next to school.

Ideas given:

Suggestion of roller disco; hall probably not big enough.

Put mirrors on wall for dance classes.

Zumba.

Football.

Putting on activities/gaining certificates.

Social as well as facilities.

Somebody to drive and lead the process.

Open day.

Martial arts.

Pool club.

Possibility of Youth Worker involvement; agreed that Rose would pay a site visit. Possibility of running sessions in the sports club.

- Tisbury Parish Council – involvement of young people in 'Wassail.'

Jaki read out contents of an email from Janet Amos, proposing that the YAG might wish to be involved in the planning of a local 'wassail.'

After discussion it was felt that this would not be appropriate due to such an event's connection with alcohol.

7. Date of future meetings

Agreed that there would be a meeting held on 6 November 2013 alongside the youth project funding workshop. Venue to be arranged.