## **Local Youth Network Meeting- Minutes**

### Monday 13th April 2015 Bradford-on-Avon Youth Development Centre

### **Apologies:**

- Councillor Ian Thorne, Town Council and Wiltshire Council
- Siobainn Chaplin, Wiltshire Council
- > James Vaughton, Youth For Christ
- Charlotte Jackson, Holt Youth Club

### **Present:**

- Skye May, Cherry Riley- Local Youth Network Chairs
- Emma Coombs, Community Youth Officer
- > Jade Britton, Vincent Nicholas, Amy Claridge- Young People
- Councillor Magnus McDonald, Wiltshire Council
- Councillor Alison Craddock, Town Council
- Councillor Rosemary Brown, Wiltshire Council
- Peter Dunford, Bradford-on-Avon Area Board
- Bob Crouch, Lucy Hulbert-Brown- Holt Youth Club
- > Charlotte Jackson, Holt Youth Club
- Amée Desimone, Selwood Housing
- Karen Butler, St Laurence School
- Councillor Trevor Carbin, Wiltshire Council

### **Matters Arising:**

No matters arising

## Amée Desimone, Selwood:

- Explained Selwood housing association. Wiltshire has 6000 properties- additional 100-150 new properties a year average. 575 properties in Bradford-on-Avon.
- Run with 2 community engagement teams with customers involved in shaping the services.
- Supports the community and bids for properties.
- Runs activities in the local areas; Salamander project course, with Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, for young people who have been referred by organisations wanting to provide experiences that will assist young people (aged 16-30) in further life skills.
- Working with P.D in the Hub, to provide financial advice to people.
- Offers training and advice to residents.
- > Small grants, up to £5000

## **Wider LYN:**

- Suggestion of faith groups- to be followed-up.
- M.M suggested sports groups.
- Scouts and guides.

# **Grant Applications:**

- ➤ E.C expressed the importance of information that has been sent out before to be read and scored, to help with time management of applications.
- ➤ EC advised that if applicants do not have the relevant policies, checks in place then no funding should be given.
- Only 1 member of the LYN and young people scored the applications before the meeting.
- Reminded that all applications have to be scored by the group.
- Point was raised about making sure that each application is scored on the application not the presentations made, as can be seen as being unfair if applicants can't attend.
- Applicants came to speak about their project/ activity.
- As the meeting over-ran, and members wanted to find out the scoring for the other applications and not score as a group, E.C asked if the LYN were happy to go on the young people's scoring previously. No-one responded to this.

### **Holt:** Bob Crouch, Lucy Hulbert-Brown

➤ Application scored together as a group. LYN recommends on a partly-funded amount of £3000.

### **BOACAN:** Jim Lynch

- Members disagreed with the final score of BOCAN's application and the application was rescored by the group.
- Majority of the group recommended part-funding of £1500.
- > 1 member suggested part-funding of £1000, based on the quality of the application.

### **Young Curators:** Camilla Johns

Agreed on young people's final result of scoring – LYN recommended part funding £2000.

### **Relateen- St Laurence:** Pam Woods

➤ LYN group decided to go with the young people's scoring result- LYN recommended part funding £2000.

# AOB:

P.D handed out Magna Carta information.