

Local Youth Network Management Group Notes

Area	Corsham Community Area				
Date	01/09/2015	Times	6 - 8pm	Venue	Colerne Room, Springfield Community Campus
Present	Xina Hart, Josh Towers, Joy Wingrave, Naomi Silverton, Marcus Chapman, Alan Macrae, Sheila Parker, Bob Hancock, Guests - Josh and Rebecca from Takeover Project, Pam Holmes (observing Xina for BA Youth and Community Work qualification)				
Apologies	Richard Rogers, Chloe Lintern, Geoff Fortune				
Agenda Items					
1	<p>Actions from last meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Logo Action: Josh will brief his friend on what the design should communicate. 2 Facebook - There is an automatic link to facebook in mail chimp newsletter 3 AM to talk to youth and campus team about how to support youth session at the campus. Young people causing disruption at the campus is less of an issue, no incidents have been reported to XH. 4 XH to send out needs assessment document for agreement - done 5 Action: AM to pass on details on Brian Eattock steering group of skate park. 6 XH to contact YAW and ask what they can provide share via email. - YAW are busy until September, Action: XH to chase. 7 XH to get quotes for 2 hour taster sessions during the summer holidays - done 8 Action: AM to pass Braeside contact details to XH 9 XH to contact Louise Fisher about DofE <p>Response from Louise: Corsham School is running a DofE group (the contact there is Josh Coombs) but other than that I have no DofE provision in Corsham. The school offers Bronze in year 10 I believe but I'll know more once I've visited the school later this month, and will let you know.</p> <p>The nearest DofE Open Award Centre is in Chippenham, and meets at Sheldon School on a Monday evening. They do Bronze, Silver and Gold levels of the DofE Award there and cater for young people who either can't or don't want to do DofE with their school or have left school.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: CYO to investigate possibility of starting an open session at Campus</p>				
2	<p>CYO update - Alternative Sports Sessions, New CYO</p> <p>Alt sports -The project had low attendance of around 10-15 people at 3 of the sessions. There were two sessions with no attendees, due to bad weather and illness of the CYO. XH promoted the project on the LYN newsletter, Corsham community matters, social media and via Wiltshire Council comms team. Go Active were thrown by informal taster session at first but adapted to the structure quickly. As the weeks went on, more young people turned up as they had heard about it from their friends. The young people presented with some challenging behaviour - and wanted to use off limits equipment, the sports coaches and XH were able to work with the young people to consider their safety and the reasons they couldn't just do what they wanted to do. Lessons learnt: Plan summer activities around Easter if not before- to allow time for promotion and sign up. Ask young people to sign up to sessions and get contact details</p>				

	<p>so that reminders can be sent out. Link in with existing provision to guarantee attendance.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: XH to write up for next meeting</p>
3	<p>Evaluations of funded projects</p> <p>Josh and Rebecca presented their feedback of the Takeover project. Josh said the project was great to be involved with but would benefit from having more time to plan and promote the day. The young people learnt lots of lessons and are keen to make changes to improve the event in the future.</p> <p>Takeover started with 12 young people sharing their ideas and 8 or 9 of them formed a core group who met regularly. The day attracted a whole new audience to the pound especially a teenage audience who aren't usually engaged with the pound's activities. Some of the young people who worked on the project have since come back to the pound arts to volunteer.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: XH to share presentation and evaluation with LYN MG.</p>
4	<p>Grant applications None.</p> <p>Update on projects Youth cafe A mother and daughter have come to the CYO asking for advice about a youth cafe project. They plan to open a cafe for families and young children in the High Street, Corsham with the possibility of opening in the evening for the sole use of young people. They want to consult with young people and provide refreshments and activities that they want. AM questioned if start up deals with landlord had been discussed and how planning affects the project. CYO can work with them to help their consultation and develop policies; link them up to police and other stakeholders. They could also apply for a LYN grant. Grant for a trial period? Use "youth" room at the campus as a trial. (Cost of room and subsidised food and drinks) Space on the high street is more engaging to young people than at the campus - (subsidised food and drink for young people- qualified youth work) Action: XH to get an update on progress and handover to the new CYO.</p> <p>The topic of food nutrition and cooking classes was discussed and the LYN MG thought that the youth cafe could like into this too. The school cafe have run a food road show for yr8 and yr12 in the past which was well received.</p>
5	<p>Any procurement of providers required None</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: XH to check if there is an update to catalogue to send out</p>
6	<p>AOB Discussion around youth funding and cuts to youth clubs and youth workers. AM suggested other groups could employ youth workers eg. Pound arts and schools. Early Help is taking on the targeted youth work role that is missing.</p> <p>The suggestion was made that the LYN MG should target parents to run a youth group at the campus.</p>

Actions			
1	JT to brief his friend on what the LYN logo design should communicate		
2	AM to pass on details on Brian Eattock steering group of skate park.		
3	AM to pass Braeside contact details to CYO for possible outdoor activities project.		
4	CYO to investigate possibility of starting an open DofE session at Campus		
5	XH to write up alt sports activities report for next meeting		
6	XH to share Takeover presentation and evaluation with LYN MG.		
7	XH to get an update on progress from the youth cafe and handover to the new CYO.		
8	XH to check if there is an update to procurement catalogue to send out		
Date of Next meeting		Tuesday 27th October Tuesday 15th December All at 6pm, Corsham Campus	
Notes Taken By	Xina Hart	Position	Community Youth Officer