

Local Youth Network Meeting- Minutes

Thursday 20th August 2015 Bradford-on-Avon Youth Development Centre

Apologies:

- Councillor Ian Thorne, Town Council and Wiltshire Council
- James Vaughton, Youth For Christ
- Councillor Rosemary Brown, Wiltshire Council
- Jim Lynch, BoACAN
- Karen Butler, St Laurence School
- Lucy Hulbert-Brown, Holt Youth Club
- Skye May, Local Youth Network Chair

Present:

- Cherry Riley, Local Youth Network Chair
- Emma Coombs, Community Youth Officer
- Jade Britton, Young Person
- Laura Pictor, Selwood Housing
- Councillor Magnus McDonald, Wiltshire Council
- Councillor Alison Craddock, Town Council
- Peter Dunford, Bradford-on-Avon Community Engagement Manager
- Bob Crouch, Holt Youth Club
- Councillor Trevor Carbin, Wiltshire Council

- ◆ Introduced members of the group.
- ◆ Laura Pictor is the new Community Engagement Facilitator for Selwood.
- ◆ Peter Dunford new job title Community Engagement Manager.

Update of summer activities:

- ◆ E.C gave an update of the summer activities.
- ◆ Spoke about young people showing an interest in the bike ride day trip. First of two bike rides was cancelled due to young people not handing back consent forms, although many young people showed interest.
- ◆ M.M questioned whether there is a generic consent form for all activities which young people could use. E.C spoke about looking into whether it is possible.
- ◆ M.M questioned whether the use of consent form should be used at all, if young people do not fill them out. E.C, A.C spoke about safeguarding and the need for consent forms.
- ◆ Spoke about different activities which Active Trowbridge offered on Monday 17th, which included Indo Boarding, Street Surfing, Basketball, Fencing and 2 inflatable

activities. J.B and C.R spoke about how many young people attended, with a minimum of 50 individuals who attended.

- ◆ E.C gave an update of how the youth club sessions are running. Art activity for the lantern procession in September is running during sessions. Recently had a master chef competition for young people.
- ◆ Discussed how many young people are currently using the youth club. Spoke about it being quieter during the summer but recently had over 13 attend.

Contacts and Community Providers:

- ◆ M.M suggested woodcraft skills by an individual- Lucy. E.C asked to be contacted by the individual.
- ◆ A.C suggested an individual- Luella. E.C asked to be contacted by the individual.
- ◆ L.P spoke about the Princes Trust courses, which run in Salisbury and Trowbridge which are 12 weeks. Age group appropriate for young people to take part in.

Engagement of young people in the LYN:

- ◆ M.M spoke about posting a page in the local magazine.
- ◆ A.C mentioned the idea of posting in The Gudgeon.
- ◆ E.C spoke about the notice board in the town centre and refurbishing it.
- ◆ It was suggested that LYN meetings could be moved to another venue to prevent young people being disengaged, as they could believe the LYN is youth club based.
- ◆ TC said he is happy to update Staverton.
- ◆ Advertise through St. Laurence, social media.

Wider LYN event:

- ◆ Spoke about dates for the event- October (half term)
- ◆ Possible venues to consider Youth and Community Centre, St. Laurence School, where's best for young people to attend.
- ◆ P.D raised a question whether the TC would like the event in the Youth and Community Centre, A.C spoke about the town council preferring the event to be based at the youth and community centre and not on a Wednesday or Thursday.
- ◆ P.D to help out.
- ◆ Approach the smaller clubs in the area to help promote them.

Budget:

- ◆ P.D asked if money can roll over to the following year.
- ◆ E.C explained the roll over and that all LYN MG's have the same issue with the roll-over budget.
- ◆ P.D and MM spoke about sending a letter to Councillor Laura Mayes about the money roll-over.
- ◆ E.C mentioned looking into the issue with Mal, Munday.
- ◆ P.D spoke about publicising the Llewellyn Palmer Trust
- ◆ P.D, E.C and A.C spoke about employing a youth worker through youth action Wiltshire.
- ◆ J.B to find out what young people want money spent on in the area.

Agreement of all members:

- ◆ Email attachment was send out by E.C
- ◆ E.C spoke about the group agreement form and as a group, the agreement was adapted/ re-worded.

Toolkit:

- ◆ E.C mentioned sending out the Toolkit to Selwood.
- ◆ E.C explained that the applicants of grants do not need to know the toolkit.
- ◆ A.C and M.M expressed that the grant application process is too complex and need simplifying.
- ◆ M.M mentioned the Toolkit is too difficult to use and a stopper for applications.
- ◆ E.C explained that when making the applications, applicants have access to the scoring documents and support from the CYO.