

## MINUTES OF YAB MEETING HELD ON 28/04/2017

ATTENDING: Katherine Taylor, Katie Beatty, Peri, Ella, Bob, Jamie, Lynn Cook, Dana Webster, Niki Cummins and Callum Carpenter.

APPOLOGIES: Sarah Coot, Jess Cunningham, Cllr Avril Wright, Nikki Read,

The meeting opened with a quick round of introductions there is usually someone new at each meeting so we will keep this in. It's good to refresh the memory and it makes sure everyone breaks the ice and speak Nothing seems so bad after this.

### HELP FOR YOUNG CARERS

A big thanks to Anne Patterson who spoke to us about her work supporting young carers aged 16 + and giving us information to pass on to any young people who could use the service. You must be unwaged and not in training to benefit. There was a little discussion around the fact that some young people arnt aware they are carers. If you want to contact Ann on 01553 763 155 or mobile 07715 215 716 she will tell you more about her role and how she can help young carers into work or training. We will distribute the leaflets wherever we can.

### MONEY FOR VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

There is still money in the YAB pot for voluntary organisations we will ask Lynn and Momentum to advertise this for us.

### NEWS FROM BURGH COUNCIL

The group was informed that the Burgh Council no longer had the capacity to hold the YAB budget. Momentum who already hold our budget for Voluntary organisations has been approached. A draft service level agreement was circulated and the group agreed unanimously that they should be the new holders of our budget

Discussion then followed as to what does the Burgh Council do for young people. Alive leisure which a lot of young people use is now a charity. The group decided to write to the council and ask them for a list of the work they do with young people this will be arranged at the next Kings Lynn meeting. There was no representative from the Burgh Council at the meeting.

### YOUTH SNAPS

The group received information on how the youth Safer Neighbourhood Partnership Meetings are working in schools. Bob reported that they have managed to get 2 going in different schools that it was early days but two issues are currently being dealt with faulty lighting on the Multi sports area outside Fairstead community centre. That a lot of young people felt unsafe as they walked to school because of speeding vehicles we are in the early stages of discussing a drive safe campaign. There will be a fuller report on these, at the next meeting.

Ella was to look into how first aid training through the college might be made more available to young people who do not attend the college

## NEXT YEARS PLAN

The group reported that it had been doing the preparatory work for the big plan and had reached the stage that it needed some facts and figures to back up what is being asked for. Lynn said if we let her know exactly what figures we are looking for she probably has them in the 0-19 years' health profile. They hope that a draft plan will be available for the next meeting

Some of the considerations and evidence that will be used in the plan will come from questionnaires. Recently we have been asking why 3 voluntary youth clubs have now closed.

Do adults working with young people in their leisure time have any qualifications or training in this area

Are we looking at what young people really want or are we just trying to prevent Juvenile nuisance?

Are public areas maintained well enough? Can they be made more accessible for young people?

We need to make sure we have all the appropriate evidence to support the plan

SWAT of local community for young people

## HEALTH

Lynn is to speak about health at the next meeting

## POLITICAL HUSTINGS

Ella reported that politicians from the main political parties had been invited to the college to talk about their policies in readiness for the general election. The aim is to ensure that young people are have a more informed choice when it comes to voting

Ella said watch out for the date 22 May 2 – 4 pm at the college it should provoke some discussion.

## YOUTH WORK REPORT

Bob said that their new contact sheet showing who they work with will be sent out with the minutes.

DONM Friday 2 June 5pm – 6pm

## AGENDA

Politics at the College report – Ella

Future Youth advisory board meeting - Tom

Skate board park research – Commissioner

Youth workers report – Tom

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