

Minutes Youth Council Meeting  
29<sup>th</sup> November

Apologies: Kay, Sophie, Alex, Kayleigh

Present: Jonathan, Jenna, Sigourney, Emily, Andrew, Ashley, Ashley, Ali, Stacy, Elliot, Stephen, Martyn

Chair for next meeting: Stephen

Guest Speaker: Helen Spink Community Arts Worker

Helen gave members an overview of her project and how the Youth Council can link in. Helen asked if two members would like to put themselves forward to be on the steering group. However no one at present wanted to nominate themselves therefore Clare agreed to attend the meetings and feedback.

Jonathan explained to members about the Battle of the Bands event that he is organising alongside the participation worker in his area.

Diane from MV asked the Youth Council for funding to send the Disability Football team to the Special Olympics in Glasgow. The Youth Council agreed to fund the trip for all the team £2,000 was the agreed amount. All members were in favour.

Clare read out a request from Vicky Participation Worker Area 7 for Funding for a Youth Consultation event. As no members from area 7 were present it was agreed that the item would be considered at the next meeting.

Clare read out a request from Barnsley Asylum Team asking for a one off payment of £1,000 to fund their monthly newsletter, which is distributed across the borough. A long debate took place and the final vote was very close, five for, six against and one abstained therefore it was agreed that the item would be discussed further at the next meeting where more members may be present.

Heads of Service workshop:

Discussion took place between the Heads of Council services and the Youth Council members around ways to involve young people in planning and shaping council services.

It was recognised by members that not many young people know what each service provides and how to get involve in influencing services, therefore members suggested that a A4 bullet point sheet should be produced which briefly explained the above. This should be distributed in Schools and other places that young people access. It was also suggested that a video could be produced which featured young people explaining how to get involved in the above.

It was agreed that another meeting would be arranged to follow up.