

## Youth Council Meeting – Monday 4 July 2005

**Elected Chair Next Meeting:** Reece Hargreaves

### **Present**

Megan Elliott, Robyn Eaton, Amy Bailey, Jessie Matthews, Roy Johnson, Ashley Bentley, Reece Hargreaves, Amy Wordsworth, Emily Harding, Nicky Stubbs, Becki Muirhead, Lauren Wogan, Emma Baines, Clare Archer, Andy Fleming, Becci Scargill, Charlotte Agnew, Laura Lyden, Jayne Courtney, Dan Wildsmith, Joe Birkbeck, Louise Bayne, Janice Standeven, Phil Lane, Dr Pete Tyerman

### **Apologies**

Vicky Hancock, Chloe Kelly, Doncaster Youth Council – Callum McKayle, Nicola Robinson

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Minutes read and agreed as a true and accurate report of last meeting

### **Matters Arising**

Members welcomed Robyn Eaton as Area 8 Deputy. Calista Baily resigned as Youth Councillor for Area 1 due to too many other commitments. Becki Muirhead accepted her place for 1 year. A member from area 5 and 2 members from area 9 have failed to turn up to several meetings and have received a letter stating that if they wanted to continue they had to attend this meeting, they have not attended therefore the reserves will be offered their places and invited to the next meeting in August.

### **Touch Screen Workshop - Dr Pete Tyerman**

Youth Councillors had a go on the touch screen samples and explored what they offered. Feedback from members was that the screens should be available to young people across the borough. The entire Youth Council thought that there should be one in every secondary school in Barnsley. Andy Fleming suggested that the Youth Council wrote a letter to the Director of Education, Edna Sutton asking how Education services could support this. Youth Councillors suggested a cover on the stand to make the screen more private, Dr Tyerman explained about the impracticalities of doing this.

### **Youth Summits**

The Youth Councillors played a short game asking – What workshops do you think young people would like to do e.g. music, dj-in etc? Andy spoke about the idea of Youth Summits across the borough and what the theme of them could be e.g. Every Child Matters Outcomes and how the Youth Council fitted in with this. It was proposed that 12 Youth Summits would be held across the borough themed around the Every Child Matters outcomes. All members present took a vote and agreed to spend around £1500 - £2000 on each Youth Summit.

## **Summer Carnival**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July – 1pm parade starts/3pm parade ends. Young people are expected to arrive in town centre between 10-12 pm. Lauren Wogan and Ashley Bentley cannot attend. Becky Muirhead is already in the Parade but with someone else. Clare will phone the other Youth Councillors and let them know about it. Clare showed the Youth Council Logo that some members designed all members present liked the new logo and agreed for it to be used on future publicity.

## **Training Update**

Clare updated the Youth Councillors on the planning of a summer training programme for members; she agreed to update them at the following meeting in August.

## **Meet your Youth Councillors**

Clare asked members if they would like the opportunity to meet their local elected members, this could be arranged for the next meeting, all the Youth Councillors voted and agreed that they would like to do this.

## **Website**

All updated pictures of members are now on the Website

In future Clare hoped that members could form a working party to look at the Website and how it could be improved.

## **Any Other Business**

Clare explained the QDOS event coming up at Barnsley Library all members were invited to attend.

Food Culture meeting has been cancelled and the appropriate Youth Councillors were informed.

Clare read out a request form a local rap group to meet members and maybe be interviewed by them, Reece, Amy, Roy, Ashley, Amy, Jessie, Emily and Megan agreed to work with the Rap Group in future.

Clare informed members that a questionnaire from The Barn would be sent to them and could they fill this in. Also a representative from The Barn has requested to attend the meeting in Sept to consult with members about a new screening tool for young people. Megan Elliott proposed that they could attend the Youth Council meeting in September. Reece Hargreaves seconded the proposal.

## **Connexions Young People's Questionnaire**

The group played Grand National. Becci explained what Barnsley young people's entitlement is and asked the Youth Council for their opinions about posters and leaflets regarding this via a questionnaire.