

Youth Council Meeting Minutes

11/6/07

Barnsley Town Hall 6-8pm

Members Present: Shari (Chair), Jamie (Secretary), Emily H, Ash T, Amy S, Bethany, Will, Nathan, James, Sam, Charlie, Hayleigh, Lizzie, Jackie, Jamie, Amy W, Becki, Osman.

Workers Present: Emma B, Dan , Charlotte.

Apologies: Clare ill (YCC), Sophie, Matthew, Brendan, Emily M, Katie H, Stacie, Ash B.

Matters Arising: Andy Fleming attended the meeting to pilot the 'Health and Well Being Survey' with members, all members agreed the survey was suitable for young people.

Guest Speaker: *Chris Haymer BMBC Road Safety Officer.*

CH gave a presentation concerning road safety in Barnsley, he explained his role in the council and showed some general statistics specific to Barnsley.

CH explained certain factors that impact on road safety, for example drink driving.

He then asked members if they thought information about road safety could be better distributed. Members discussed possible methods of young people friendly advertising, for example videos, images, guest speakers, facts etc.

CH explained about a sponsored scheme currently running in Doncaster, to provide more driving information to young people following their driving test.

Members discussed the possibility of doing a questionnaire / leaflet about road safety.

Training Session: *Positive Thinking by Julie from Park Willow.*

Following on from the previous days visit to The Holocaust Memorial Centre the session focused on 'positive thinking' and how this can be used to make sense of situations. Members who attended the holocaust centre gave a brief description of the day, members then split into groups to discuss the 'positive' and 'negative' aspect of the experience. The session ended with an activity called 'landscape of your mind'.

Any Other Business: Clare to send out letters and agendas for the next meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> June, when she returns to work.