

Youth Council Meeting
Minutes 3/5/07
6-8pm Barnsley Town Hall

Members Present: Charlie, Hayley, Sam, Jacky, Nathan, Bethany, Amy, Jamie, Katie, Sarah, Stacie, Lizzie, James, Matthew, Brendan, Shari, Emily M, Emily H, Ash T

Apologies: Ash B, Tili

Workers Present: Clare (Youth Council Co-ordinator), Karon, Ricky, Emma T, Dan, Charlotte, Phill, Diane Jones (MV)

Introductions: Clare introduced the 2 co-opted members for young people with learning difficulties and disabilities, Katie Henderson and Sarah Lindley. All members introduced themselves and their area.

Minutes: Members passed these as a true record.

Matters Arising: As agreed Clare brought along the entry forms for the sexual health poster competition. Clare handed out a list of dates for future meetings for 2007.

Meeting Procedures: Clare handed out a flow chart that outlined meeting procedures. She then went through procedures in meetings. All members agreed they were clear about meeting procedures.

Chair/Vice Chair Election: Ash T, Jamie, Katie, Shari all presented a speech to other members about why they should be voted chair. All members had one vote. Dan and Karon counted the vote, Clare announced Shari as Chair Person, however there was a tie for vice chair between Katie and Ashley. Members held a discussion about whether or not to have 2 vice chairs that rotated or to have a re-vote for one vice chair. A vote was held, majority voted for a revote for vice chair. Members voted between Katie and Ash T. Karon and Dan counted the vote. Clare announced Katie was vice chair and that Ash T would be reserve if anyone dropped out.

Youth Council Accreditation: Clare explained to members about the AQA accreditation for being a member of the youth council that she co-wrote with youth service accreditation officer. Members filled in worksheets that would go towards the accreditation.

A.O.B: Clare explained to members that Jamie had asked the question after the last meeting about a member becoming secretary for the youth council. A discussion took place and members agreed there should be a secretary. Clare agreed to bring voting papers for the role of secretary to the next meeting when the vote would take place.