

Youth Council Meeting
Minutes 7th August 2006

Present: Amy Lou (chair), Amy W, Ashley, Kelsey, Matthew, Kirsty, Shari, Lauren, Nicky, Sam, Mitchell

Workers: Clare, Phill, Doug, Louise, Emma T, Emma B, Stuart

Apologies: Ian, Adam, Chloe, Kimberly, Kieran

Minutes: Nicky proposed, Amy seconded, all members passed as a true record

Matters Arising: Amy Lou read out a thank you letter to members for taking part in the Summer Carnival from David Hudson Principal Youth Officer.

Clare congratulated members on fundraising for Bluebell Wood hospice the total raised was £262.48, Nicky then said thank you and that he had reached the fundraising target for him to be able to walk the Great wall of China on behalf of the hospice.

All members were reminded about the trip to Houses of Parliament on Wed 9th August, meeting points and times were read out and members were reminded of groundrules for the day.

Members were asked if they were available to attend a Multi Cultural Youth Committee Event on Fri 11th August. All members who volunteered were then told they had just confirmed themselves a place on the trip to Alton Towers.

Summer Carnival video: Phil showed members the video of the Summer Carnival that they were involved in.

LBV Roadshow: Clare explained that the two commercials that the Youth Council part funded, one on the Youth Opportunities Fund and one on the Children and Young Peoples Plan, would be shown throughout the roadshow in the Alhambra from 28th August to 3rd Sept. Staff would be there for a couple of hours each day promoting our work and handing out flyers etc. Clare asked members if they had any spare time in the week if they would go and help out.

Funding request: A funding request was read out from Janice Standeven Participation Worker for Area 8 for funding a DJ and MC workshop on request from young people for a Speakout at Grimethorpe, Kelsey filled other members in on the purpose of this and the work that it linked into. Amy proposed this, Amy Lou seconded it, all members agreed to provide the £290 funding.

UKYP Residential update: Ashley and Shari updated members about the National Sitting residential that they attended 21st –24th July and briefly mentioned some of the issues they covered and that the Yorkshire and Humberside region won the National Football Tournament.

JAR Inspection: Clare explained about the inspection taking place in Sept and how members would be involved in it. A list was sent round asking for people who would be interested in meeting the inspectors. Clare explained that only a few members would meet the inspectors and that this would be based on school, area etc.

Any other business: Amy Lou handed out Flyers for the extreme event (skate/rock event) and for the Youth Opportunities Fund. A request to attend a future Youth Council meeting was put forward from members of the Barnsley Foundation Hospital Trust to talk about involvement of young people, Lauren proposed this and Amy Lou seconded all members agreed. Amy Lou asked Emma Turton, new Participation worker for Kendray to introduce herself and her role.