

Minutes  
Youth Council Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2006

Present: Megan, Ian, Brendan, Amy B, Jessie, Roy, Ashley, Adam, Lindi, Emma, Amy W, Emily, Robyn, Lauren, Clare Archer, Andy Fleming

Apologies: Becki, Bernie

Welcome: New workers Carol Guest Area 1, Stuart Green Area 7, Karen Lovatt Area 3

Requests: Clare asked members if Laura Lane from the scrutiny office could attend the next meeting to do a presentation around the consultation she was working on around bullying, Adam proposed this, Jessie seconded, all members agreed she could attend.

Clare asked members if Laura Lyden and some young people could attend the next meeting to get members to fill in questionnaires they are working on, Amy proposed this, Adam seconded it, all members agreed they could attend.

Clare asked if any members would like to be involved in a hospital newsletter, Lauren, Emily, Robyn, Amy B, Amy W, Adam, Brendan, Roy, Emma. Jessie said they would like to be involved, Clare agreed to pass names on.

Holocaust Memorial Day 26<sup>th</sup> Jan: Clare and Andy explained the event and its significance and asked for 4 volunteers to read a survivors speech at the event, lots of members wanted to do this, so names were pulled out of a hat, Robyn, Jessie, Lindi and Lauren were picked.

Elections: Clare updated members on the elections and asked for any members standing again to get their forms back to her asap

Residential: Clare checked out dates with members for the celebration residential end of March/beginning of April was agreed as a good time

Heaven and Hell event: Clare updated members about the event on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb and asked members to get in touch with bands who would like to play

Fundraising: Emily updated members around developments regarding her schools fundraising for South African Aids Orphans. Clare announced that the Youth Council had raised £610 for the cause.

Youth Summit Findings: Clare and Andy explained that overall 1350 young people were consulted throughout the process and that a number of young peoples issues were evident, the summary of findings from the summits were handed out to members, Clare and Andy asked members to look through the findings and pick out the 4 major issues for the next meeting then members could vote on what is the most important issue for young people for the youth council to work on.

Scrutiny Role: Andy explained that the Youth Councils new scrutiny role had been passed by Cabinet 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2006. He then explained through the use of a diagram how this would work. Clare explained that the youth summit findings would be a good starting point for this work and that the major issue they chose at the next meeting could be there first piece of scrutiny work.

Welcome to Barnsley Video: All members watched the video that they had provided funding for about the experience of asylum seekers and refugees in Barnsley. All members agreed the video would be a good tool to use in schools and other youth provision.