

Minutes from Youth Council meeting
27th March 2006

Present: Dan, Kimberley, Megan, Brendan, Ian, Shari, Amy B, Ashley, Arash, Roy, Adam, Zak, Chloe, Sam, Amy W, Nicky, Kieran, Rachel, Lauren.

Workers: Clare, Andy, Emma, Stuart, Phill, Doug

Apologies: Kelsley, Jamie, Daniel, Matthew, Millee,

Introductions: Workers present introduced themselves and their role. Youth Councillors introduced themselves and said which area they were from and how long their seat was for. Andy Fleming then explained how the Youth council fits into the Barnsley Council structure and the importance of their role.

Ground rules/ Code of Conduct: Clare explained the reasons why the Youth Council needed to have a Code of Conduct. She then asked for comments from members about what should be on this. Lots of members came up with different points which would be pulled together to form the Code of Conduct. Clare agreed to type up all the comments and bring the document to the next meeting for all members to agree and sign up to.

Youth Council Training: Clare explained that training sessions for all youth councillors had been booked in for the Easter holidays. She explained that we need to cover certain things but also would like to know what training members would like. Members split into 3 groups to discuss this, all the points were written up on flip charts and one or two youth councillors from each group fed the points back to the wider group.

UKYP Elections: Clare explained to members the role of the UKYP and how the Youth Council links into this. She explained that an internal election process within the youth council would take place at the next meeting on 10th April. Anyone wishing to put themselves forward for election must prepare a 1 min speech to deliver to the rest of the group, then a vote will take place. Clare gave out an info sheet on the UKYP and asked if there were any questions. No questions were asked.

Future meetings: Clare asked members if the first Monday in each month 6pm –7.30pm was a convenient time. Members held a discussion around this, then a vote took place, the majority agreed that the meetings continue as above. Clare agreed to circulate a list of meeting dates at the next meeting.

Any other business: Clare explained that there would be a team building residential taking place for all members, hopefully at the end of May.