

SWAVESEY ACTION FOR YOUTH

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 16th June 2010

Present: Linda Miller (Treasurer), Karen Thomas (Arts Development Officer), Cllr Mandy Smith and Sandie Smith (Secretary)

Apologies: Jon Butler (CCC), Lisa McManus (CCC) and Nick Dennis (Swavesey Parish Council)

1. Management Committee

During the past year SAY's Management Committee have been meeting quarterly to plan activities, fundraising and to receive reports back on work done. Due to funding and staffing difficulties Jon Butler is unable to continue as Chair of the committee, those present discussed the vacant Chair position and that the number of committee members now do not meet the requirements of SAY's constitution. It was agreed that efforts would continue to be made to recruit sufficient members and funding applications would not be made until the position improved.

2. Accounts

Linda presented the current accounts and reported that, in the last year, grants had been received from Swavesey Parish Council for general activities and Grassroots Grants for the Festival Fashion Show. The current balance of £454.90 has been allocated to future activities and administration costs, such as insurance, with an anticipated balance remaining of £36.

3. Activities for this year

In the past year SAY has funded a successful drama workshop in the Easter holidays which 15 young people attended and purchased a SAY banner. Besides a fashion show Lisa will be organising youth activities at both the Festival Fun Day and Gala Day.

4. Planning for the future

Efforts to increase numbers on the management committee, particularly young people, will continue to be a priority. The existing SAY committee members will continue to support the Youth Worker and hope to make links with Swavesey Spartans who hope to have secured funding for a new village pavilion. Linda and Sandie agreed to visit the after school youth club at SVC and work with the Youth Worker in planning future work.