

## **Notes from Swavesey Action for Youth Meeting (SAY)**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2008, 7.00pm  
Swavesey sports hall meeting room

### Present:

Jon Butler, Deb Gingell, Linda Miller, Sandie Smith, Emma Sweetman

### Apologies:

Julie Bristow, Tony Rudkin

### Minutes of meeting:

Approved minutes of last meeting

### Project/News updates:

No wireless connection available in the Youth Centre, although network sockets can be installed. **Sandie to provide Jon with email address of Advice 4 life**, voluntary organisation that might be able to help. SVC will buy laptops on behalf of SAY and set up.

Despite advertising on parent mail, on posters and to year 6 at primary school, the Junior club only drew in 11 children for the disco. It was noted that it was SATs week. The youth workers have stopped the youth club and are spending their time walking the streets trying to find young people to talk to.

A complaint had been received from a resident claiming a youth visiting the bus was verbally abusive. Jon had investigated and found only 4 young people had visited the bus on that evening and all were with the Youth Worker at the time of the alleged incident. Jon has spoken to PCSO John Mason who has offered words of advice to the resident

DJ and Dance projects will continue. It is hoped to increase numbers signed up at Swavesey Festival.

The Connections Bus numbers are down, the last session will be on the 10<sup>th</sup> July. Committee will have to decide if the bus continues from Sept – Dec.

A beach party has been arranged on the school grounds with a disco and has been promoted by Gillian Hunter.

SAY events will be promoted at Swavesey Festival whilst offering DJ and craft activities. It was agreed to meet early September to focus on re-launch of activities and recruitment for management committee, unless further volunteers can be found it is difficult for SAY to continue

### Other Business:

Debbie gave her notice as Secretary.

### Next meeting

15 September 6.30pm Swavesey Sports Hall meeting room