

Notes from Swavesey Action for Youth Meeting (SAY)

Wednesday 17th October 2007, 7.30pm
Swavesey sports hall meeting room

Present:

Jon Butler, Rebecca Dalton, Deb Gingell, Gillian Hunter, Charlotte Medcalfe, Tony Rudkin, Mandy Smith, Sandie Smith, Emma Sweetman,

Apologies

Linda Miller

Minutes of meeting – 19th September

Amended Item 4: Jon to contact Adam Swain to agree **music** based project

Charlotte Medcalfe, new locality youth worker was welcomed to the meeting.

Matters arising from last meeting

1. Policies and Procedures

Debbie now holds copies of all adopted policies and procedures.

2. Young Lives pack received.

Debbie to obtain 4 CRB forms for Rebecca, Debbie, Sandy and Social Work student.

3. Connections Bus project Visit

26 young people visited the Bus during it's second visit. The bus was then promoted at SVC, one lunch time and 240 young people attended. Due to the substantial interest in the bus, Jon suggested that, if possible, we book regular visits to the college. **Jon to look into this possibility.**

During the third visit, 32 young people attended. A mobile phone theft occurred at the third visit and the committee were asked to decide whether the bus should cancel it's next visit as a consequence. It was decided not to cancel the visit but to arrange for the visit to incorporate an "immobilise night". Young people will be encouraged to register their phones on the Immobilise National Register.

Jon looked into texting via Aspire. It is not possible at the moment but we can re-visit at a later date. The promotion of the bus has been put on to 'Phase book'.

4. Funding Applications

Awards for All: Sandie is finalising the bid and it will be submitted at the end of October. Mandy and Debbie agreed to be named referees.

CCC – Linda has submitted bid

Local network Funding: **Jon still to do**

5. Youth Club

Emma plans to set up the junior youth club (years 7/8) from mid-November. It will take place every Tuesday night from 6.30 til 8.30. Emma, Charlotte, and Julie will run the event. One volunteer will also attend each week.

Adam Swaine will provide DJ sessions and Bodyworks will provide street dance sessions. The Awards for all application will request funding to hold regular events for ages 14-16.

Gillian still to approach trainee teachers re volunteering

6. October Youth Event

This event will now take place on Saturday 24th November, 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm at SVC sports Centre. Young people will have access to all sports facilities. The youth team are working to include a mobile climbing wall, connections bus, car mechanics or building demonstration, Music and visual projects, Fire Brigade, Police with mobile CCTV bus, road safety team etc.

It was also agreed that the logo competition will be judged at the event.

Jon to source prizes

Emma to design poster to advertise the competition

Other Business

Detached team

Jon reported that the detached team have been visiting the village regularly during the last three months (3 hours per week inc. travel time). They have only managed to make contact with 4 young people who have been out in the village. If anyone can provide any info for the team, please let Jon know.

Next meeting

Monday 19th November, 7.30pm Swavesey Sports Hall meeting room