



YOUTH TASK GROUP
Thursday 10th May 2007 Bridgnorth Police Station

Present

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| Kerry Rogers | BDC |
| Tracy Johnson | BDC |
| Jacqui Fletcher | WMP |
| Rob Fielding | SCC |
| Shelley Hyde | WMP |
| John Hurst-Knight | BDCSP |
| Mike Watkins | WMP |
| Clare Gauden | BDC |
| Clare Reeves | BDC |
| Kelly Oldham | SCC |
| Fiona Bastock-Young | WMP |
| Mat Picken | WMP |
| Helen Oakley | WMP |

Apologies

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| Caroline Murphy | SCC |
| Stuart Lippett | WMP |
| Graham Carless | WMP |
| Lorna Cloke | BDC |
| Roy Young | EWO |

1. Current Project Updates

- **Painkiller Magazine**
Project on hold.
- **Extreme Team**
Ongoing – activities took place during Easter and will take place on a larger scale during Summer. Currently advertising for skateboard instructors and coaches. Hoping to do more sports aimed towards girls e.g. street dance. Graffiti project where yp will design and decorate the skateboard ramps/van. ASB theme.
- **Crucial Crew**
CSO's to attend. Bob organising. Tracy said CC have requested money for criminal damage leaflets but Jacqui said that Kim Downing is producing something similar for schools. Tracy will contact Kim to discuss before committing expenditure. **Action: Tracy.**

2. Action Plan/Future Projects

- **Questionnaire**

1499 questionnaires inputted. Clare will now start to analyse the data and distribute the results to all interested parties e.g. CSO's, Sports Dev, Viv O'Conner etc. Kerry said if anyone uses information from the questionnaire, please make reference to it in any press releases so that the yp have some feedback.

Action: Clare G

- **School PACT Meetings**

Mark Fletcher will run a pilot at Oldbury in September but in the meantime Fiona/Matt have already started their meetings at Worfield primary school and will continue to update the group on their progress.

- **Mobile Skate Ramp Training**

Claire is organising some dates for another training day and will liaise with CSO's via e-mail.

Action: Claire R

- **Anti-Bullying Project**

The winning pictures are to be made into one poster to display in Bridgnorth primary schools.

Action: Clare G

CSO's to think about project for anti-bullying week this year 19th-23rd November 07.

3. Funding 07/08

- **£2,000**

It was discussed that the group usually contribute £1,000 to the Be Cool, Be Safe Booklet but due to other ongoing projects, Tracy will speak to Jim about the costs before agreeing this year. The Fire Service have not asked for any money as yet.

Action: Tracy

Tracy discussed the ongoing successful boxing project that was started in Shifnal during the Section 30. 40 yp are turning up on a Thursday night and crime figures are now at their lowest during this time. Highley also receive funding from the Partnership for a boxing night now and Broseley have requested funding for one as well. Tracy said the partnership cannot solely keep on funding such clubs and is looking for match funding elsewhere but is also conscious of the success and not letting down the yp, therefore she requested £1,000 towards the boxing project. The group agreed to this expenditure.

Remaining Balance: £1,000

- **Youth Diversionary Activities**

Tracy said the amount available for YDA is actually £5,000, NOT £5775 as previously quoted.

She again asked the group for their support in putting £1,000 towards the boxing project. The group agreed.

Remaining Balance: £4,000

4. Childrens Festival

Rose Norman is the coordinator for BDC. Kerry will invite Rose to the next meeting to update.

Action: KR

5. Any other Business

Section 30 – Shifnal

Now ended but a group has been established to look at permanent youth provision in Shifnal.

Football coaching

Claire will complete the grant form and keep CSO's updated via e-mail.

Cycle Training

Matt has had positive feedback from all CSO's and will continue to progress with SCC.

Once trained it can be included in the energize programme.

Dry Bar

JHK passed information to Steve Knapper, Licensing Officer. He will chase this.

Tracy has spoken to Gavin Hogarth, DAT Alcohol worker who is hoping to be free to work on a project in Bridgnorth district from September. Tracy suggested he work with the Dry Bar. Kelly will discuss with Gavin also.

Action: Kelly/Gavin

National Play Day

Claire said Carolyn Healy is organising an event at Admirals Farm, Shifnal for the above. It involves closing the street and providing activities for yp. Any interests/questions to Caroline.

Tracy gave out info on an anti-vandalism competition for schools. She requested to be kept informed of any schools who take part.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: 5th July, 2.00 p.m. Bridgnorth Police Station