



Youth Cabinet Meeting

Date & Time: Monday 7th June 2010
4.30 – 7pm

Location: Council Chambers Civic Offices

Attendance: Hazel Fransch Vanessa Tarrier
Graham Findlay Matthew Mills

Apologies: Teja Bapuram Arshiya Malik Alex Price
Jessica Hill Sally Nunekeku Franceska Curtis
Ella Williams

Visitors: Stephen (Venture FX) Will Spurgeon

		Member	Deadline
1.0	Minutes of Previous Meeting/Updates		
	Confirmed as a true account.		
2.0	Campaign Update		
<p>Health:</p> <p>The group will be meeting Anna from MK Hospital soon about the next Health Conference. They are looking at meeting and undertaking training with Brook on sexual health which will help them with the focus of this year's campaign.</p> <p>Hazel decided that she would like to join the Health campaign and was welcomed by the members present.</p> <p>All In 1 Card:</p> <p>The photos from the last photo shoot have been selected to be added to the marketing campaign.</p> <p>The group will be giving a presentation next week at the Vodafone Awards, who they have received £500 from previously towards the production of the All In 1 Card.</p> <p>Youth Provision:</p> <p>The radio advertisement for Heart was recorded last week and will start to be aired on Monday 14th June; it will run for 7-10 weeks.</p>			



3.0	Constitution		
	Not discussed at this meeting.		

4.0	Vacancies/Membership		
	Not discussed at this meeting.		

5.0	Finance		
	<p>A copy of the latest budget spreadsheet was handed out to the group.</p> <p>CRL and EH informed the group that currently they have no more money coming in during this financial year, and what is on the budget spreadsheet is all they have. There is the opportunity to bid for a small amount of money for UKYP & YCAB which EH & CRL will be working on this week, but this is not guaranteed income.</p> <p>EH asked the group not to approach Councillors or anyone outside of the group for support with budgets or bidding during this time.</p> <p>It was also agreed that taxi's will no longer be provided unless in emergencies, EH can help members apply for bus passes to assist them in getting to and from meetings if necessary.</p>	EH/CRL	09/06/10

6.0	UKYP		
	No members present so no update could be provided.		



7.0	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Stephen:</p> <p>Stephen introduced himself to the group and explained the reason for his visit today. His group wished to apply for funding under Venture FX and he wished to gain YCAB' s feedback and opinions on his ideas, the funding would go towards paying a full time worker for five years, and then a part time worker for a further five years.</p> <p>Stephen asked the group the following questions:</p> <p>What are the drawbacks to MK?</p> <p>Grid system makes certain areas divided Certain estates will not associate with other estates Estate barriers</p> <p>When do people get together in their areas?</p> <p>Family situated areas Family picnics Sporting activities Dog walking!</p> <p>What does spirituality mean?</p> <p>Relationship to religion Calm Hope Fairies Believing in something</p> <p>YCAB thought that the idea was a good one and that if the community could get together it would create a better sense of community.</p> <p>Stephen thanked the group for their time and asked that they pass on any further ideas, comments or suggestions onto Emma H.</p>		
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7.1	<p>Any Other Business continued...</p> <p><u>Will Spurgeon (WS):</u></p> <p>WS attended the meeting to inform the members that he will be chairing a group of officers to look at the participation strategy; this is a guidance document that was issued 18-24 months ago.</p> <p>He explained that participation covers a range of experiences, for example young people setting up a youth club in certain areas. He has already held one meeting that was attended by YCAB members Matt & Kayleigh. WS would like to come back to the next meeting in July and present the new paper to the group, which the group agreed on.</p> <p>WS confirmed that the group had already been involved in the following participation activities:</p> <p>Appointment of senior officers Feedback on projects Positive Activities Children's Trust</p> <p>WS question: Are you involved enough?</p> <p>YCAB answers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involved after decisions have already been made • Should be informed earlier • Ideas/decisions for the youth of MK should go through YCAB as they do represent the youth • Meetings where young people can give opinions <p>WS asked the group what decisions that had made in their meetings in the past year and a half that they had been YCAB members, the group were unable to think of any. WS asked where the minutes go, CRL informed him that the minutes and reports on YCAB activities are issued out to all member sand published on MySayMK. WS stated that YCAB minute should go to DLT and be discussed if necessary.</p> <p>WS confirmed ways that YCAB come into contact with young people in MK are through Wider Youth Forums that are open to all – one to be held on 17.07.10</p>	CRL	Ongoing
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7.2	Any Other Business continued... WS asked the group about how they felt about the idea of Youth Mayor and Youth inspectors. The members did not feel that Youth Mayor was appropriate, but were interested in the idea of Youth Inspectors, however they had reservations as to whether or not they would be taken seriously and have/be given the required power. School council: WS asked the group if they were involved in school council, which they were not. CRL informed the meeting that she is currently contact every school in MK to establish their School Council provision. WS confirmed that this could be used by YCAB as a means of getting the views of young people. <u>YCAB Offices:</u> CRL informed the meeting that work was continuing on the offices. Disused batteries had been removed and a quote obtained for painting the rooms. <u>Chair:</u> The group was unable to vote for a new Chair/Vice Chair as the quorum number of members was not present. Graham will continue to be chair until next meeting when votes will take place.		
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8.0	Date of Next Meeting Monday 5 th July 2010 in Chambers @ 4.30pm
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