

**Report of Youth Activities Forum meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2013, in the Council Chamber, Old School, Wine Street, Llantwit Major.**

Present Councillor Mr E Williams – Chairman

Councillor Mr G Ingram  
Councillor Mr M Mason  
Councillor Mrs P Lancaster

Also Present

Mr J Durrant – Bethel Baptist Church  
Mrs D Chapman – Boys Brigade  
Mrs J Smith – Girl Guides  
Mrs A Kincaid – Girl Guides  
Ms T Mills – Vale of Glamorgan Council

There were no Councillors Declaration of Interest Forms.

Apologies were received from;

Ms N Stanton, Vale of Glamorgan Council Youth Service  
Mrs Jean Williams, Retired Youth Worker  
Ms V Van de Voorde, Vale of Glamorgan Council  
Councillor R Jenkins  
Councillor Mrs P Percy

**Report of the last meeting of the Youth Activities Forum held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2013**

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the report of the last meeting of the Youth Activities Forum meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2013. It was noted that on the last page it states April and this should read September, and on the first page it states Mr Hibbert and it should be Rev Hibbert. Noted.

**To receive update from Vale of Glamorgan representative re; forming of Youth Council**

Tracey gave a brief verbal update with regards the forming of the Youth Council. Unfortunately there was no real update as the young people had been off since July and were not due back until next week. The Youth Action Group had met on a couple of occasions but this seems to be dwindling off. At the initial meeting there had been 8 very keen young people, but this has fallen to 6 and then the last one only 3 had attended. This could be because of the summer holidays and exams, but when leaders of organisations not present had been contacted it felt that there had been a bit of negative feeling.

Mrs Kincaid informed Tracey that her representatives from Girl Guides had not been contacted about any meetings. Tracey will look into how the communications had been sent. Mrs Kincaid and Tracey will discuss this after the meeting.

**RESOLVED:** That Tracey emails the Town Clerk with more information and posters and those Councillors present help with pushing local organisations to elect representatives to this Action Group.

Tracey informed everyone that the next Action Group meeting will be week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

**Vale of Glamorgan Youth Cabinet**

Councillor Williams informed those present that the Vale of Glamorgan Council are looking to set up a Youth Cabinet. They are currently having similar issues as this group regarding timescales. They anticipate that they will be holding elections shortly after Local Democracy week 14-20 Oct 13. He will keep members updated on this.

**Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be brought forward to Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013 in the Council Chamber, Old School, Wine Street, Llantwit Major, at 7.00pm.

Councillor E. Williams thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting was closed.