



MINUTES OF MEETING 24.03.2016 THE OLD SCHOOL, LLANTWIT MAJOR

Present:

David Maughan, Rebecka Stewart, Kyle Burch, Grace Bennion, Liam Taylor, Shannon Wade, Erin Jennings, Cerys Baker, Cai Ellerton, Ieuan Moss, Geraint Evans (MT), Cllr. Eddie Williams, Cllr. Tricia Lancaster, Representatives from Mind in the Vale and Bridgend Samaritans.

Apologies:

Amy Hooper, Luke Perry, Aimee Turrell, Ieuan Hawkes, Ve Van de Voorde.

Minutes of the last meeting 25.02.2016:

Minutes from the last meeting were checked and agreed. Cai and Liam provided feedback to members about the Town Mayor's concert celebration.

Llantwit Major library:

Members were given a tour of the library and informed that there is a Graphic Novel workshop during the Easter holidays. Tickets for the event are free of charge, although people need to book a place if they wish to attend.

Members' updates:

Members updated the group on what has been happening in the youth organisations they represent and the wider community including:

Rights Ambassadors have completed their training and are in the process of delivering workshops across the Vale of Glamorgan.

Bethel Baptist Church young people are holding a meeting to plan a youth workshop service.

The Rugby Club are organising a trip to France.

Llantwit Major School Council attended a Youth Council event organised by the Vale Youth Service.

Guides are arranging for the installation of Wi-Fi.

Vale Youth Forum has met with Young Wales and their Living Wage Task Group is exploring the possibility of having a Fair Employer Award.

Members were provided with feedback about the Youth Activities Forum (YAF) meeting. YAF members are keen to organise a Clean for the Queen event and have proposed Saturday 18th June.

Spring Breakfast:

Members discussed the Spring Breakfast organised by Jane Hutt AM that some of them attended. Members agreed that it was a successful event and that it had been useful to speak to Jane Hutt AM and the Children's Commissioner for Wales, Sally Holland.

Actioned by:

Mayor's Charities:

The Town Mayor introduced representatives from Mind in the Vale of Glamorgan and Bridgend Samaritans. The charities representatives provided an overview of their work. Members discussed the work of the charities within the local community with the representatives.

Action Plan:

Members reviewed their action plan. Members discussed the findings from the Volunteering Opportunities Task Group meeting with GVS. Members agreed that because GVS have said that there are not many opportunities for young people to volunteer in the town that the youth council should write to local charities suggesting that such opportunities are offered. Members finalised their newsletter for publication.

Letter to town council:

Members were briefed on the final letter that was sent on their behalf to the town council. The letter asks for the town council to consider increasing the limited night lighting at Llantonian Hall and Llantwit Major Town Council.

Young Carers:

Members were briefed on a recent visit by Young Carers to the Vale Youth Forum. Members agreed that they should invite a member of Young Carers to a meeting to discuss how they can raise awareness of the support needed for young carers in the town.

AOB:

Members discussed the need to elect a new VYF representative.

Upcoming dates:

Thursday 28th April, 5.00pm-6.45pm: Monthly Meeting at Youth Centre

Thursday 28th April, 7.00pm-8.20pm: Town Council meeting

Thursday 5th May, 7.00pm-8.30pm: Inauguration of Town Mayor

Wednesday 18th May, 6.30pm-7.30pm: Youth Activities Forum

Saturday 18th June, times TBC: Clean for the Queen

Saturday 25th June, times TBC: Fair

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DM

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