

Meeting : Congleton Youth Forum – Meeting No.28

A sub group of The Congleton Partnership.

Date : Tuesday 21st April 2015

Time: 3.30pm

Location: Congleton High School

In attendance : Glen Williams (Chair) , Alan Lawson, C.Eckersley, Ann-Marie Morgan, E.O'Neill(S.Gurbuz), Julia Short (PCSO) , Jeff Cutts, Kevin Browning, Loreen Chikwira, Jane Roworth, Steve Foster, Alice Dean(Cheshire Youth United), Bella Statham(Congleton Youth Council), & M.Smith

Guest : Patti Pinto (Eco Schools & In Bloom) & Kieran Hatton(Young Carers Network,Cheshire Young Carers)

Item	Agenda Item / discussion	Action / comment
2.	Apologies: K.McIntyre, I.Bartley, L.Minshull, L.Malkin, U.Ashiq, J.Money.	
1.	Welcome & Introductions. Glen welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Congleton High School for hosting the meeting.	
3.	Minutes of the last meeting / Matters Arising. The minutes of the last meeting (18 th March) had previously been circulated and were accepted as a true record of that meeting. Matters arising were:- Item 3. Youth Info Point . GW has spoken to J.Hearson, process appears to now be working okay. Item 3. Twista Programme CHS Still no contact. Deb Lindop / L.Chamberlain trying to contact Jill taylor (CHS) This will soon	

	<p>be picked up by Donna Peddie and will contact Caroline. EBA about to start their 2nd Twista programme.</p> <p>Item 3. Prince of Wales Trust Programme. GW / A-MM to contact Prince's Trust (J.Walkey) to discuss opportunity for Congleton. This meeting had to be cancelled and will be reorganised. The statistics for Congleton still appear to be too low for us to have a local activity</p> <p>Item 3. Youth Celebration Day – 11th July. GW has contacted lapsed members by e-mail regarding support of the Celebrating Youth Day, and will contact by phone a.s.a.p to see what support they can give.</p> <p>Item 3. Jeanne Whitehurst Fellowship. 6 applications received, the winner of the award was Evie Foster.</p> <p>Item 5. Youth Celebration Day. Logo designed by Usman was passed around at the meeting and it was decided to go with the BLUE option. This will now be incorporated into all documentation, flyers etc.</p> <p>Boots. CH has contacted Boots, they will supply some freebies to support the event.</p> <p>Schools. GW to meet with reps from both secondary schools (joint meeting)</p> <p>Item 7. School Road Safety. GW / GH have started this work, a full report should be ready in June.</p> <p>Item 8. Future Forum Focus. GW will survey forum members about where our focus should be (outside of leisure) over the summer months. GW also to contact Visyon at the same time re a new forum member once their new staffing is in place.</p>	<p>GW / Ann-Marie to talk to John Walkey.</p> <p>GW contact Youth Council / lapsed members re 11th July by phone a.s.a.p</p> <p>GW to meet both schools re 11th July.</p> <p>GW survey forum members re focus throughout summer. GW contact Visyon re forum rep.</p>
4.	Update – M.Smith	

Briefs Issued since last meeting (18.3.15)

Once again a large amount of correspondence this month, listed below are items / e-mails that were issued, if anyone requires a copy please contact Mike.

Jenny Morgan. Adullam Homes. Housing officer vacancy.

Sam Ruck Visyon Spring Newsletter.

A-M Morgan Sustain Newsletter.

Balsam Bashing Training.

Aviva Community Fund.

Safer Network Newsletter.

Vacancy at Visyon, Project Coordinator.

Prince's Trust Programme, starts 25th May.

Funding List Spring 2015 – Children England.

E.Stanton Schools Partnership Newsletters.

CVS The Voice News 20th March.

Training courses April 2015.

Kevin Browning YP Well Being Drop In YOLO Sessions Fellowship House.

Tina Jones Partnership Newsletter March / April.

MS/GW Youth Forum – Youth In Bloom Projects.

	<p>Emma Snyder Children's Society – Young advisors vacancies.</p> <p>Jade Angell Friends for Leisure Flyer – Activity April to July 2015.</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p>Basketball Project (Youth Council) – Bella Statham.</p> <p>After surveying friends and young people the Youth Council concluded that the best outcome was for one full court to sited either in the Park or near the Leisure Centre.</p> <p>This would not be possible with the level of funding that The Partnership has on offer at present, so consideration should be given to purchasing 2 x mobile hoops /stands plus a number of basketballs. These could be transported to various sites and help gage the level of interest with young people before going to look for larger support / funding.</p> <p>Whilst the Youth Council had a list of locations it was felt that under this new suggestion then site previously ruled out may well be suitable.</p> <p>Action for the youth council is to look at suitable sites /organisations that would be able to provide the facilities required. Suggestions at the meeting included New Life Church, Visyon, Back of Home Bargains, Tesco Car Park, The Park etc.</p> <p>Bella to take these points back to the Youth Council to further develop this idea.</p>	<p>Bella to take back ideas discussed to the Youth Council for further development.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Youth Celebration Day 11th July.</p> <p>The minutes of the subgroup meeting have been circulated to all forum members.</p> <p>GW will send out details of future subgroup meetings. We need all forum members to commit to an activity / level of support to make the day a real success.</p> <p>Some good ideas put forward and various people have agreed to some activity responsibilities :-</p>	<p>GW send out subgroup meeting dates.</p>

	<p>Ann- Marie to contact all sport clubs / health and safety officer & risk assessment.</p> <p>Kevin Browning to organise the talent show, flyers, participants etc.</p> <p>Alice Dean to contact the uniform groups re assault course or something similar</p> <p>Jeff Cutts to prepare invitations to community groups to see what they can do.</p> <p>GW to work with the 2 secondary schools.</p> <p>Lee Malkin (Everybody Leisure) to look after the 'sporting activity' including Skateboard Park coaching/ demos.</p> <p>Carol Holmes has organised freebies from Boots (not sure how we get them)</p> <p>GW to approach Peak Pursuits re Climbing Frame etc.</p> <p>Usman Ashiq to look after the Health & Wellbeing activities.</p> <p>Jo Money to look after the 'Foodie' aspect.</p> <p><i>Once again we need everyone's help to make this a success.</i></p>	<p>A-M</p> <p>KB</p> <p>AD</p> <p>JC</p> <p>GW</p> <p>LM</p> <p>CH</p> <p>GW</p> <p>UA</p> <p>JM</p>
7.	<p>Youth Forum Projects.</p> <p>In Bloom. Application forms have gone out, 1 application received from Bromley Farm YC. Please action as soon as possible. We supported 4 very good projects last year to support the 'In Bloom Project' (now received app from CHS)</p> <p>Skateboard Park & Chav Fashion Show. It was felt that these 2 projects could well be included within the Celebrating Youth Event.</p>	<p>MS resend out forms.</p>

	<p>Bridle Path Maps. GW to source current map provision and discuss same with Matt Axford and Genni Butler. The idea is to create maps that indicate what is available on a given route, distances, points of interest , accessibility etc, put in to young persons 'Speak'</p> <p>Once this has been established GW then to discuss with schools to see if this can be handled as a practical project for their students.</p> <p>For reference there is a major event being organised by Team Congleton for July 'Every Step Counts' to encourage walking in the town. There will be opportunity for young people / organisations to become involved, some of this element could be incorporated in both Celebrating Youth Day and In Bloom 'Space' projects.</p>	<p>GW contact Matt Axford & Genni Butler</p> <p>GW discuss practicalities with the schools.</p>
8.	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>Young People's Garden Project 2015 – Patti Pinto. Patti took us through an exciting project for the summer and our 'In Bloom'</p> <p>MS to circulate the flyers/ application forms/ competition entry forms etc, to all forum members.</p>	<p>MS circulate details to forum members.</p>
	<p>The meeting ended at 5.30pm.</p> <p>Next meeting</p> <p>T.B.C</p>	