Meeting: Congleton Youth Forum – Meeting No.34

A sub group of The Congleton Partnership.

Date : Wednesday 21.9.16 Time: 3.30pm

Location: Eaton Bank Academy.

In attendance : Glen Williams (Chair), Amie Gillett (PCSO Cheshire Police), H.Weeks(Chesire Police), L.Alcock Cheshire East), Ann-Marie Morgan (Youth fed), J.Commins (Cheshire Police), K.Browning (CEBC Youth Services), M.Jones (Youth Committee), S.Rathbone (Dementia Action), S.Foster (Congleton Partnership)C.Swaine (New Life Church) J.Money (Community Projects) & M.Smith

Guest :

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2.	Apologies: I.Bartley, L.Minshull, U.Ashiq, L.France, J.Cutts, L.Whitaker, S.Gurbuz & L.Malkin.	
1.	Welcome &Introductions.	
	Glen welcomed everyone to the meeting. Round the table introductions carried out for new members / guests attending. J.Commins, S.Rathbone and C. Swaine.	
3.	Minutes of the last meeting (8.6.16) / Matters Arising. The minutes were accepted as a true and correct record of the meeting 26.4.16	
	Matters Arising. Item 5. Talk to Frank Programme. LA to contact C.McQuaker about running a course again. Around 6 people required, Lisa not aware of the cost. Lisa to follow up with CHS	LA contact C.McQ LA follow up with CHS

	<i>Item 6. Twister Programme.</i> This was run at EBA last term, looking to run again at both EBA and CHS, cost £3k in total.	
	Item 7. Cells. GW to follow up with K.McIntyre re CELLS contact details.	GW follow up with KMc
4.	Update from Mike Smith.	
	<i>Princes Trust</i> .3 New 12 week programmes being arranged, 3 rd Oct, 6 th Feb and 5 th June. Contact details ring Winsford 01606 878700	
	Congleton Community Coop. Weekly newsletter being sent out, rooms available for hire.	
	Mini Bus. New Mini Bus on the way, we then look to broaden usage.	
	<i>Independent Life Skills Project 16 to 25 years old.</i> Fri Bromley farm Wellbeing Hub 17 Parnell Sq 12.30 to 3.30pm. Contact Kevin od Judith 07794437292	
	E.Stanton. E- Safety Prog Sept 2106 to July 2017 Now on deadline to sign up.	
	St Johns Ambulance. Free first aid training for 14 to 24 year olds . Contact 01614430106	
	PB (Participatory Budgeting Fund) for public outcomes. Contact Lisa Alcock for details.	
5.	Sara Rathbone – Dementia Action Alliance.Initially set up by Alzheimer's Society, Sara covers the whole of Cheshire East, working with many organisations to make CE more dementia friendly. She sees Youth engagement quite key to this work. They are aiming to achieve 4 million "Dementia Friends" nationally. Sara would like to deliver sessions to both of our secondary schools. Anyone 18 years and over can become a dementia champion, if you have anyone within your organisations who would be interested please let Sara know.GW indicated that Bromley farm are interested in doing a memories project.	

	We should look to put a small group together to try and develop this project. Suggest S.Foster, L.Alcock, M.Smith.J.Mopney and Sara Rathbone. Let MS know if you are up for this then I will discuss a date with Sara.	SF.JM.LA let me know if you want to be involved with a small group.
6.	Mental Health / Substance Misuse.	
	GW to follow up the outcome fo Kooth's visit to use in June.	GW to follow up Kooth visit
	After that session we set ourselves 3 project proposals:-	
	To raise awareness and reduce stigma of mental health	
	Highlight the negative effects of substance misuse and legal highs	
	Provide young people with details of a range of support available in relation to these issues.	
	It was felt that the Youth Forum should put in a bid to deliver some of these solutions.	
	Ideas discussed:- Play with a workshop afterwards, costs for this are quite high (£1 to £1.5K)	
	Approach both High Schools to see what they have currently planned, and what we can get onto their syllabus.	
	Look to see if any of the youth groups/ NLC/Bromley Farm/Visyon to see if there is anything they can do.	
	Youth Committee meeting 10 th October, both High Schools invited, will add this subject to the agenda.	
	Charlie to talk to other charities (based on Bradford Schools idea) as to how they tackled the subject.	C.Swaine to talk to charities.
	Lisa to look at more support for parents.	
	Glen to look at how we get closer working between EBA/CHS	GW look at closer school

	Small subgroup to be put together to look at a funding bid of around £10k to put on a play and various other activities. GW will chair please let MS know if you want to be involved. Glen happy to write the bid.	working Sub group for finding bid
7.	A.O.B	
	There was no further business.	
8.	Meeting Dates.	
	Next Meeting TBC.	