

MEETING OF THE JOINT PARISHES YOUTH COMMITTEE

AT THE STETNING CENTRE

On Thursday 27th October 2022 AT 6.30 p.m.

Members in attendance – Cllr Alan Chilver, Cllr Rachel Burstow, Cllr Simon Alexander, Cllr Joanna Norcross, Stephen Keogh- Clerk for Upper Beeding, Sussex Youth services co-ordinators Sheri Birch and Grace Martin.

Clerk in attendance - John Fullbrook & Hazel Roxby

Members of Public in attendance. None

MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1** There were apologies for absence from Cllr Is Allen and Bramber Rep. Paul Richards Rep for Bramber parish Council

2. QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

- 2.1** There were no questions from the floor.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

- 3.1** Cllr S Alexander **proposed, seconded** by Cllr Alan Chilver to accept the minutes of the meeting held on the 13th June 2022 as a true and fair record of the meeting. **Agreed.**

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES (Taken as read)

- 4.1** 4.1 Says to be removed from the Charity Commission website on 28th June 2022. Confirmation has been received from the Charity Commission that the SAYS Charity has been removed. **Actioned.**
- 4.2** 6.2 Cllr Alexander to explore further groups in the local area to populate the booklet and bring back to the next meeting. **Ongoing**

5.0 CURRENT YOUTH SERVICE OPERATION OVERVIEW

- 5.1 To discuss how the youth service has been operating over the summer period and update on the plans for the Autumn Term.**

Sherie informed that the purple bus at the MPF had been well received by the youths during the summer period. There was good engagement with the youths and activities carried out were T- shirt painting, hat painting and making bags. There were no reports of anti- social behaviour given to the leaders or the wardens over the summer.

There were lots of new members attending the junior sessions. The 12 to 14 year olds have done an Empower project of upcycling clothes. A fashion show is being held at the Steyning Centre on 7th November at 5.30pm for the youths to show what they have been doing.

The Thursday evening sessions in Steyning have been very good at the Cuthman Centre with the older youths Group. Due to the alterations made to the Cuthman centre by the school it is now not appropriate for the younger youth sessions.

There was a day event at a Trampoline park for the whole of the Sussex Clubs for Young People. The youths attending had an excellent day.

5.2 Update on the plans of the use of the Changing rooms at Steyning Memorial Playing Fields

The junior sessions on Monday's evenings at the MPF and the changing rooms are not working well. There have been constant approaches and complaints on a weekly basis to the youth leaders from the cricket club and a councillor. They have been told they are not wanted at the MPF and should not be in the changing rooms next to a licenced club. The youth leaders feel this is intimidation and not a good atmosphere for the youths. This issue will be raised at the Parish council meeting.

It is suggested that the Monday sessions with the purple bus be run from a different location. Permissions for a trial period to be requested. Sheri to inform the office of a start date.

6.0 TO RECEIVE YOUTH SERVICE PROVIDERS ORGANISATIONAL TERMLY AND FINANCE REPORTS

6.1 The termly reports June- July and summer period were sent out to the committee.

Cllr Simon Alexander **proposed, seconded** Cllr Joanna Norcross to accept the reports. **Agreed**

Cllr Alan Chilver commented that the reports were very encouraging.

7.0 A.O.B / CORRESPONDENCE / INFORMATION

7.1 Clerk informed that the next agenda should include the draft contract 2023 to 2026 for discussion.

It was queried if there had been any reports or feedback from the young leaders that attended the last meeting. Sheri will ask them to attend and report to the next meeting.

8.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING. – 9th January 2023 at 6.30pm

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.05 pm