

## **Youth Liaison Minutes 1st July 2014**

**Present:** Chair Mark Lovell, Jess Jenkins, Steve Miles, Katie Elliot, Ken Tucker, Peter Gleed, Paul Hemming, June Cordwell, Paul Barton.

**Apologies:** John Cordwell, Sarah Watt, Rob Axford,

1. **The minutes** of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May were approved.

2. **Financial Report:** Income- Curry Evening Tickets and donations £1,865 plus a donation from Renishaw of £300.00 = £2,165.00. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the evening a success. The total expenditure so far is £671.00, so there was a profit of £1,494

Total at bank is £7,690.58

3. **YCS update:** Attendance is 40/60 young people. This is down, but to be expected at exam time. The outreach work at Kingswood is going well. Hannah is organising a litter pick. Progress has been made regarding Synwell. The older boys there are not interested in in the youth club and would be disruptive. There needs to be some work done for them with Prospects. The police are involved at the Full Moon pub with these youths. The Friday arts have stopped through lack of interest.

SOSOP are contracting YG for extra hours for summer activities.

4. **The Skate Park:** WSF has now raised £69,000 towards the total of £80,000. We are waiting to hear about more grant funding.

5. **Activity in the Town:** Peter Gleed reported that the Full Moon Pub is being vandalised. There are general complaints about litter and broken glass at Synwell and Blue Coat play areas and at the Full Moon. PCSO Ben Rollins is building bridges with the residents. Ben is welcomed at the Youth Centre.

6. **Grant Funding:** Mark is actively applying to the Masons, Lions, Rotary, Round Table, Sainsbury's Trust and Waitrose. Kingswood has promised £500. Paul will investigate the £1,000 promised last year.

June has had a meeting with Simon Gillings and collectively is applying to Crime Beat, Foyles and a grant for volunteers.

Mark will also contact Ladies Circle and the Ford Motor Company.

SDC have now opened their Development Fund and Mark is to apply for £5,000

**Curry Night:** Thank for making it such a success, the young people worked all night. A special thank you to Phil is to be made for the auction and compering so ably. There was a vast range of both draw prizes and those for the auction. This was a coming together of the community to organise and deliver. The businesses of Wotton were very supportive of the event. They will be given a certificate of thanks.

**Town Plan:**

- There can be youth Forum involvement
- Mark, Ken and Katie are happy to be interviewed
- Neighbourhood Warden will be interviewed

**9. AGM:** Mark will resign at the AGM and Phil Sullivan has offered to come on the committee. Mark will write a job description.

**10. AOB:** We will be holding a Town Hall Tea on 10<sup>th</sup> August. It was decided that we should all turn up at 1.15pm to organise the setting up of the Hall. June will put out posters and collect the money. Paul Hemming will make the tea and give cakes. **Please can everyone bring cakes.** Mark we need Sue's table clothes.

**Date of next meeting: 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014 at the Civic Centre**