

Youth Liaison Group Minutes 23rd September 2014

Present: Phil Sullivan Chair, Katie Elliot, June Cordwell, John Cordwell, Mark Lovell, Jess Jenkins, Clair Galbraith, Charlotte Philogene, Sue Hunt, Sharron Bates, Steve Miles, Visitors from Beaumont Square.

1. **Apologies:** Rev Rob Axford, Rev Tom Wharin, Sarah Watt, Paul Barton.
2. **Minutes** of the meeting held on 1st July were approved.

Matters arising: Skate Park funds stand at £61,000 not £69,000. The Skate Park has now raised the £80,000 (subject to financial papers being seen by GCC) needed to start the build. This is thanks to the Active Together grant which John Cordwell has to give out. There have been 5 expressions of interest including the Scouts who have a grant for improvements at Conygers. Donations are still needed for the skate park footpath.

3. **Service Delivery 2014/15:** The contract with Youth and Community starts on 1st November with 2 hours per week. This will include residential team building/recreation/safe space/guidance message and formal education.

The cost is £7387. This will be contracted through Wotton Town Council. 31 sessions will run until 31st August 2015 as Young Glos. Contract ends at that time. The Youth Liaison Group agreed that this contract should go ahead.

4. **Finance:** £7,469 is available. We have just been given an anonymous gift of £100. There are no other liabilities.

5. Youth and Community update:

- Mental health issues being offered on a 1/1 basis
- Working with Katie Elliot's project
- SDC Charlotte Galling is doing woodwork with YP and making outdoor table and chairs
- Art exhibition
- Garden and litter pick in the Chipping

YP are asking for a litterbin at the back of the Centre-not a stub it out butt's container. Community safety SDC will look to provide a bin first. Also there is a

need for another bin at the front, perhaps near the Chipping Club Room. YP are policing litter themselves. Action: June

CCTV cameras have helped with better behaviour near Beaumont Square.

6. **Activity in the Town:** The Full Moon: There are young men in cars in the car park and people parking without tax discs.
The problem with antisocial behaviour has moved to the entrance to the Blue Coat School and a garage at the top end of the Chipping. The police are looking at this problem and will be moving the CCTV camera and serving a notice on the owner of the garage.
7. **Fundraising:** Applications are in to SDC Youth Development Fund, also the Lodge of Sympathy and Kingswood parish council. St Mary's Church has pledged a share of the proceeds from their summer fete in 2015.
8. **AOB:** Katie has launched her youth project consolation with various organisations which she will share with the Community Plan This is about empowering TP about what is happening in their town.
Sue hunt asked if the Senior Guides could use the Youth Centre.
Referred to Town Clerk: Is there a lettings policy? It was felt that there should be an element of fundraising for the Youth Centre.
Phil asked for Fundraising to be a priority on the next agenda.

Dates of next meetings:

4th November 2014

27th January 2015