

Notes of a Youth Working Group Meeting held on Wednesday 11th June 2008

Present: Jayne Bigsby, Lin Baxter, Lee Edgar – YDS, PSCO Mike Easton,
Ken Dullaway – Active Street Games Hastings

Apologies: Stephen Shing, Andy Watkins

Jayne welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. Additional Youth Worker – update from YDS

The Clerk, Lin Baxter is to send an E Mail confirming that YDS can recruit any additional youth worker.

Lee reported on the funding which had been applied for from the Youth Opportunity Fund for a residential course for males only at the end of July. She was hopeful that the bid would be successful.

Lee reported that she would like Council to allow a YDS Fun Day on Wednesday 6th August 2008 12 till 7p.m. The event will be properly Risk Assessed through YDS and public liability will be in place

The day would include the following

Licence (up to 499 people)

St. John's ambulance

Invite Fire Service and local PCSO's

Brighton and Hove Albion (5 a side football competition)

Crime Reduction Partnership

Brighton Cougars (basketball)

Skate experts – Eastbourne Skate Association – Creating Futures

Music system – Eastbourne Homes, Creating Futures, Eastbourne Skate Association

Live Music – Youth Lead

Street Dance

Lots of freebies to give away including skates, skateboards, sport trainers, cd's, prize draws, apple I pod to name a few.

Power generator Eastbourne Homes-HSS Hire

BBQ – Hire HSS, volunteers with Health & Safety Certificates

Portable toilet

Film Crew (FACT) Film Action Community Team – Eastbourne Homes Ltd, Workshops & Classes – DJ, Music Production, Street Dance, Film, Football Coaching, BMX & Skating Skills, Health & Well Being-keep-fit.

Eastbourne Homes will transport by coach residents from Eastbourne for 5 a side to event.

Once this has been confirmed by the local Council, a number of community organisation and group would love to attend this event thanks.

The Youth Group would recommend to Council that this event be given Permission to procede.

2. Active Street Games – update

The two initial taster days had been successful and further sessions have been booked for:-

24 June Times - 6 – 7.30p.m.

15 July Times - 6 - 7.30p.m

Any visitors to the Games should be active participators not spectators and the Mike Easton would take this comment back to colleagues to ensure that any PSCO who were in attendance at the next session would actively participate.

Ken informed the meeting that Active Street games were able to run sessions either weekly, fortnightly or monthly it is entirely down to Council preference and funding being available. The cost of a 1.5 hour session would be £40.00. Ken reported that the SE Regional final of Street Games would be run at William Parker School Hastings on 27 July 10 – 4p.m. Any team entrants to the various sports being run would be welcome.

Ken informed the meeting that the Co-Operative was sponsoring Active Street Games and would therefore display posters in the shops. (Contact Keith McFarland regional manager)

3. PSCO report – funding information

Unfortunately as PSCO Mike Easton was a substitute for Jamie Harwood who was on rest leave he was unable to answer any questions on this but would be willing to take any questions back to PC Liz Keenan. Lin is to ask Liz Keenan if the funding which had been promised through JAG could be transferred from the shelter project into Active Street Games sessions.

4. Youth Shelter consultation results

Jayne reported that she had received the results of the consultation carried out by local residents in Bernhard Gardens and although initially on her original consultation she had had a small majority in favour of the shelter – the overwhelming response this time had been against, in fact not one household had been in favour.

Following this response it is recommended to Council that the funding bid which Council had agreed could be submitted be withdrawn at this time.