



Youth Group

Meeting 20th January 2010

Present: Sian Hooban, Mark Sturdy, Sharan Jackson-Rimmer, Jane O'Dwyer, Carolyn Traynor, Mark Hunter, Ian Harbour, Rachel Prior

Apologies: Jason Pope, Andrew Woodham, Julie Lee, Steve Hawkins, Sophie Clark, Kit Lee, Junior McDougald, Andrew O'Connell

- ◆ Minutes from the last meeting approved.
- ◆ Joan Walsh from the Community Development team has met with Sian. She has sent information on money and training that is available – Spaldwick would be considered as an 'isolated community' which would provide us with extra opportunities for funding. She is prepared to come in and work with the teenagers and older children to gain their views on what they would like youth club to offer. When the parish plan questionnaire was distributed years 7 and 8 were too young so it is important that their views are gained this time.
- ◆ Youth Information Gathering Evening:
 - An evening is planned for either Wednesday March 17th/31st, 6.30-8pm to be held at the school. Joan Walsh and Mark Hunter to provide 'activities' that will encourage the children to express their views. It would also be an opportunity to gain members for a youth council that would help develop the youth club. Proformas will be available on the night for potential members to sign. A quick meeting will be held after the event to plan how to move things forward.
 - Leaflet to be designed by Sam O'Dwyer. The leaflets are to be distributed 6 weeks before the information gathering evening to every house in the village. Spaldwick

Fundraising A-board and Playtimes A-boards to be used as additional advertising.

- 50 places available on the evening. All places will be offered on a first come first served basis. Emails requesting a place at the event will only be accepted from parents not children.
- Ian Harbour to provide refreshments, chocolates and a table tennis table for the evening.
- ◆ Mark Hunter to contact Mark Heath regarding the development of a youth web page through which the teenagers can use to exchange their views but security is a big concern.
- ◆ Sian and Jane to visit other youth clubs in the surrounding areas to gain information on how to set up and run a youth club.

Next meeting 8.30pm 24th February 2010 at The George

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