



Youth Group

Meeting 24.03.10 8pm The George

Present: Mark Sturdy, Kit Lee, Jane O'Dwyer, Mark Hunter, Sharan Jackson-Rimmer

Apologies: Ian Harbour, Sophie Clarke, Julie Lee, Rachel Prior, Carolyn Traynor, Sian Hooban

- ❖ Discussion on how to increase numbers for 31st March: posters will be going up by the end of the weekend. It was decided that we should advertise the event in a few more areas:
 - **Jane** to do a few additional flyers to be distributed on the school bus
 - **Jane** - Additional flyers to be distributed to year six pupils at Spaldwick School; and/or the flyer to be distributed via parentmail through school.
 - **Kit** to contact Hinchingsbrooke School to see if the flyer could be distributed via their parentmail system.
 - **Sharan** to contact Kimbolton School to see if they'd be prepared to help advertise the event.
 - Possibility of **Kit** dressing in a monkey suit one morning next week and go around the bus stop collection points to encourage attendance to the event

- ❖ Structure of the event:
 - Rachel to do opening
 - Mark to do his motivational drumming
 - Split the adults and children into two groups (adults in the Community Room and children in the hall)

- Obtain ideas from both groups (see suggested questions) using suggestion board and post-it notes
 - Name suggestion box to be available for ideas on the name of the youth club
 - A drumming session, lead by Mark, to signal the final stage of the event
 - Raffle – this will be a free raffle with an Easter Egg or a chocolate hamper as a prize and Mark to donate a drum
 - Thank everyone for attending and tell them what the next step will be
 - As attendees leave ask them to join either committee
- ❖ It was decided that the board games and table tennis table wouldn't be needed
- ❖ Items for the event:
1. **Jane** to do 'name suggestion' box
 2. **Mark** to get post-it notes, pens and raffle tickets
 3. **Jane** to see if she can get an Easter Egg or a chocolate hamper
 4. **Ian** to provide fruit juice/refreshments, chocolates/snacks – **Ian** can you provide tea and coffee as well?
 5. **Jane** to check with Sian that Joan Walsh is still attending the event.
- ❖ Questions on the night:
1. If there was a youth club would you come?
 2. What night do you think would be the best night to hold it on?
 3. How frequent would you like it to be open?
 4. How long would you like a youth club to be open for?
 5. Would you like your own committee to help organise the youth club?
 6. What don't you want from a youth club?
 7. What facilities would you like to see?
 8. What activities would you like?
 9. What hobbies do you do?
 10. Would you like day trips/external activities? If so, what?
 11. What age groups do you think the youth club should be aimed at, e.g. 11-18 years?

- ❖ Next meeting to discuss the results of the event will be 21st April at Jane's (8 Littlecotes Close)
- ❖ We would like to thank The George for allowing us to host our previous meetings.