

Youth and Play Service Advisory Committee
Wednesday 19 January 2011
Room 2, Town Hall, Wallasey

Present

Chair	Cllr. Tom Harney
Councillors	Cllr. Wendy Clements Cllr. Cherry Povall Cllr. Walter Smith Cllr. Pat Williams
Council Officers	Peter Edmondson (Head of Participation and Inclusion Branch, C&YPD) Maureen McDaid (Commissioning Manager, C&YPD) Lindsay Davidson, (Principal Manager, Youth & Play Service) Terry Hall (Deputy Head, Field Support) Steve Chan (Deputy Head, Play). David Decorte (Duke of Edinburgh's Award Officer) Ian McCabe (Youth Worker – Engagement)
Executive Youth Board	Ellis Palmer Michael Edwards
Beechwood Play Scheme	Paddy Mulligan Ian Sword Sue Sword Tara Georgia
West Wirral Youth Outreach Team	Gary Atkinson Jess Cain
St Mary's College Youth Club	Lucy Archer Matthew Quinn Colin Archer
Apologies	Cllr Sheila Clarke Cllr Karen Hayes Cllr Chris Meaden

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Minute 12 - Welcome and Apologies

Cllr Harney welcomed everyone and suggested that for this meeting, a member of the Executive Youth Board, Michael Edwards took the Chair.

Resolved:

- i) That Michael Edwards take the Chair for the meeting.

All those attending introduced themselves and apologies were taken.

Minute 13 - Minutes of the previous Meeting held on 30th September 2010

The minutes were checked for accuracy and no corrections were needed.

Resolved:

- i) That the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 30th September 2010, be accepted as a true record. There were no matters arising.

Minute 14 - Principal Manager Report

A report was presented by the Principal Manager of the Service, Lindsay Davidson, on work of the Youth & Play Service since the previous meeting. The Principal Manager highlighted a number of items.

Resolved:

- i) That the Principal Manager be thanked for her comprehensive report.

Minute 15 - BEECHWOOD PLAYScheme (Presentation)

Children, their families and staff from the playscheme gave a presentation which highlighted the contribution play makes to children, families and the community.

Resolved:

- i) That Beechwood Playscheme be thanked for their presentation.

Minute 16 - WEST WIRRAL YOUTH OUTREACH TEAM (Presentation)

The West Wirral District Youth Worker and a young person gave a presentation which highlighted the contribution youth outreach work

makes to enhancing community safety and reducing risk taking behaviour.

Resolved:

- i) That West Wirral Youth Outreach Team be thanked for their presentation.

Minute 17 - ST MARY'S COLLEGE YOUTH CLUB (Presentation)

The St Mary's College Youth Worker and two young people gave a presentation which highlighted the contribution the youth club makes to volunteering and enhancing future employment opportunities.

Resolved:

- i) That St Mary's College Youth Club be thanked for their presentation.

Minute 18 - YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2010

Maureen McDaid, Principal Manager for Commissioning and Participation presented an annual report on youth engagement, highlighting a number of items:

1. A new area of work, the NHS Programme, 'You're Welcome' has a number of peer assessors.
2. The Executive Youth Board (EYB) wished to reintroduce 'Hot Seating' with Councillors at the next Youth Conference.
3. Teen Wirral has been launched as a promotional & engagement tool.
4. The Executive Youth Board were involved in the 'Your Future' consultation.
5. Debbie McCabe, Senior Engagement Worker, has left under the voluntary severance scheme. Debbie is to be thanked for all her work and commitment to youth participation and her colleagues wish her well for the future.
6. Cllr Green has agreed to meet with young people at the end of February 2011. A meeting date is to be confirmed.

There was some discussion around ensuring that there are opportunities for feedback to young people. It was noted that the EYB should be consulted on how this can be achieved.

Resolved:

- i) Meeting be set up with the EYB and Cllr Green.

- ii) Letters be sent to those schools who participated in the Youth Voice Conference.
- iii) Maureen McDaid be thanked for her report.

Minute 19 - ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None – there was no other business.

Resolved: Cllr Harney thanked Michael Edwards for chairing the meeting and thanked all the young people and staff who were involved in this evening's presentations.

Minute 20 - DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Future meeting dates to be confirmed for April, July, October and January.