

# BEVERLEY TOWN COUNCIL

## Youth Coalition (Working Group Meeting)

20<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Members present:** Cllr Rob Begnett, Ann Willis, (Beverley Town Council), Phil Jackson (ERYC - Partnerships & Participation), Helen Ulyatt (ERYC – Safe Communities ASB Team), Mike Nicholson (ERYC Sports, Play, Arts) and Amanda Barr (Beverley Cadet Forces)

**Clerk present:** Helen Watson (Town Clerk)

### **21 To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Ben Cooper, Cllr Phil Dodsworth, Cllr Jackie Heffer, Cllr Mac Flemming, Helen McGill, Tracy Underwood and Peter Tighe and Darron Lawer.

### **22 Introductions around the table**

Members introduced themselves to new member Amanda Barr who was representing the Beverley Cadet Force.

### **23 To receive the notes from the meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

The notes of the meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017 were received and noted.

### **24 To receive an update on the PAG application and other possible funding**

Cllr Begnett and Mr Jackson reported on the successful PAG. Discussion took place on the broad spectrum youth coalition group that will benefit from the PAG. An achievable targeted approach to potential summer activities was discussed within the group, with the ideal to go forward for a sustainable future youth coalition.

### **25 To discuss facilities and funding required along with possible activities to be offered by the Youth Umbrella/Coalition Group as analysed in the recent Youth Coalition survey.**

Members discussed the findings from the survey so far and discussed ways of engaging with young people who had not completed forms at schools, as members wanted to engage the views of all young people from motivate to the more difficult to engage with young people and be inclusive.

Cllr Begnett and Helen Watson reported that they had completed a Youth Social Action Fund application but had been turned down due to being part of a Town Council, but was hoping to find out more about the funding criteria. It was also reported that windfarm grants would be looked at.

Various ideas were put forward by members such as: Motor mechanic skills, parklife concepts, air cadet activities, field/bush craft and camping skills, navigation skills, having a field day involvement, 5 a side football, beach day, skatepark event/skills workshop, graffiti workshop, cycles to go, theatre days, battle of the bands, music workshops and cookery/nutrition workshops.

Members agreed that it would be good to plan 3 or 4 events using the PAG funding this year.

### **26 To discuss Volunteer and Community Group involvement required in the project**

Members agreed that prior to the above being discussed a meeting with young people at the Council office was required, to have a facilitation session to find out what the young people actually want to do. This meeting is arranged for Tuesday 25 April at 4.15pm – 5.15pm. Phil Jackson is to send a letter of invitation to the secondary schools in Beverley. Helen Watson is to arrange some drinks and snacks for the meeting and Cllr Bennett to facilitate the meeting. Helen Watson to send further invites to Cat Zero and other group representatives not present at the meeting.

**27 To discuss the calendar of events/schedule for the Youth Umbrella/Coalition Group**

This was discussed earlier under minute 25.

**28 To discuss the future model and objectives of the Youth Umbrella/Coalition Group**

This agenda point was to be put forward to another meeting.

**29 To discuss operational matters regarding safeguarding, risk assessment and insurance required**

This agenda point was to be put forward to another meeting.

**30 Date, time and agenda items for the next meeting**

25<sup>th</sup> April 4.15pm 5.15pm.

**Signed** ..... **Date**.....