

Youth Coalition Meeting Notes 10th October
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In summary, last time we discussed:

1. There was a general consensus that an 'umbrella' organisation to signpost and facilitate youth activities was a good idea.
2. The Youth Coalition intends to provide a structure for all existing youth activities and services, to identify and promote best practice, to identify and share resources where practical.
3. The intention is to launch this and engage with young people, with a view to it becoming an annual process and rallying point for youth activities.
4. We discussed an inventory of facilities and services.
5. Volunteers will be sought, hopefully with input from ERVAS and Volunteen.
6. Safeguarding will be a key prerequisite and all organisers with direct involvement (basically any contact with young people) will need to have DBS checks.
Risk assessments etc. will be required for activities that currently have none.
7. Keywords discussed were: Engagement, Expression, Signposting, Facilitation, Community.
8. This should be inclusive across all age ranges, abilities and background.
9. There should be definitions of what success should look like for this project, namely:
 - Crime and ASB reduction.
 - Numbers of young people engaged with and how often.
 - Some means of measuring family involvement.
 - Use of case studies for successful projects or personal impacts.
10. Identification and organisation of a number of events next year, to include:
 - A calendar of summer events to be available end Q2 2017 (The Goole Model)
 - A local football competition.
 - A meeting of Youth Coalition to include young people in Q1/Q2 to determine what events or activities they would like to see.
11. The project will be sponsored by Beverley Town Council with support from Molescroft and Woodmansey Parish Councils if they want to participate.
12. Funding will be sought from a variety of sources:
 - Community Action Fund.
 - Positive Activities Grant
 - Mayoral Charities (which will be a pooled account for promoting Youth Activities)