

East Hampshire Youth Council
6.30-8.45pm, 23rd July '2009, Bordon Youth Centre
Minutes

Present: Lisa, Kirstie, Heidi, Joanna, Danielle, Charleigh, Becca, Harriet, Bob and Lara
Guests present: Councillor Julie Butler (Portfolio holder for debt) and Paul West (CAB volunteer)

Items	Action
Pizza Icebreaker – Ultimate chocolate thief!	
1. Welcome, Introductions and aims of the meeting – Danielle welcomed everyone and everyone introduced themselves	
2. Apologies – Danielle read apologies from Jake, Harry, Elin, Sarah, Ellie, Tilly and Hannah	
3. Agree minutes of last meeting – Everyone read and agreed	
4. Matters Arising from the minutes of the last meeting – none	
5. Events/meetings attended since last EHYC: Community Forum for Whitehill/Bordon- Jo and Heidi mentioned that they had attended the forum and felt they had contributed to the consultation. They also mentioned that the adults in the meeting were stereotyping young people and speaking about young people negatively. Jo and Heidi wanted to say something especially as we have undertaken recent training to tackle this but they did not feel they had the confidence to do this. Lara mentioned that her and Bob will usually be there to support but we will do more role play and training to increase confidence. Butserquest for Alton, Petersfield and Horndean- really good acts HCYC- no attendees present for feedback	Heidi and Jo to write a letter to the Chairman of the forum about their experience
6. CAT Mark- assessment on Tues 28/07- no one available and consultation/ training on Weds 05/08- Elin, Danielle and Charleigh registered their interest.	Lara to arrange transport
7.: Penny Pushers (Youth Debt) project- To be run from October-December at Millchase School Need to develop: website pages, a pack for Youth Councillors, ideas for a hook to generate interest within schools, a training session and	Lara to arrange meetings

<p>relevant materials (involving Hampshire Savers and CAB), content for a DVD (which could be shown in schools, used on our website and added to you tube and a cartoon about the project in SOL. Possible hooks and advertisements: Bright colours and bold writing Randomness Text speech Animation and moving words Social networking i.e. face book VLE information re drop in (something new will be clicked on) Rolling adverts on VLE Homepage for schools Advertising on parent zones Plasma in school offices and sports centres (adult content) Assemblies (involve role play by YP, a DVD)</p>	
<p>8. Break</p>	
<p>9. Butserfest (roles and bid) and October SOL- Joanna and Heidi volunteered to write the Butserfest YOF bid. Possible snacks: pancakes, donuts, paninis, cold fizzy drinks, smoothies and icecream. All 8 young people present were interested in volunteering for the following roles: Screaming Out Loud interviewers and editors manning the Youth Council stand selling t-shirts, programmes or tickets giving out badges, passes or flyers helping with the 2nd stage completing band reviews.</p>	<p>Lara to arrange roles with young people nearer the time</p>
<p>10. Transport update and actions- A meeting needs to be set up between us and Stagecoach so we can discuss a reduced ticket for young people in the holidays, making tickets cheaper for young people and extending child fares to those still in education beyond the age of 16.</p>	<p>Lara to set up meeting with our transport officer</p>
<p>11. Dates for your diaries and volunteers – group referred to dates on the agenda</p>	
<p>12. AOB schools, youth forums and councils</p>	
<p>13. Next meeting – Thursday 3rd September, East Hampshire District Council, 6.30-8.45pm</p>	<p>Lara to send reminder</p>