

Minutes of MY Voice Meeting.

Venue	Monkton Communities First, Tenby Court
Date and Time	16.00, Wednesday 31 st March 2009
Approved by Chair	

In Attendance

Tommy Crocker; Paul Meredith; Kirsty Crocker; Chelbie Jones; Caitlyn Mair; Hayley Wood; James Roach-John (Minutes); Emily Sheen (Guest, invited to attend at the end of the meeting)

1. Apologies

Stacey Meredith

Following confusion linked to the start time of the meeting, it was agreed that the proposed agenda would be deferred to the next meeting, as the majority of the young people arrived at 16.30.

Discussion was held with Emily and the Group regarding the markings to be undertaken on the ball park area.

The young people agreed to research the markings required for the games areas, with Paul suggesting different colours for each of the games to be marked out. It was agreed that Paul would contact Hayley with the court shapes and then e-mail this to Hayley to forward to Emily.

Action- Paul to get the required information and diagrams to Hayley before the 8th of April, to ensure that Emily has this in good time for the painting to be done.

Further discussion about the park led to Caitlyn raising concerns that other young people are already damaging the park where the work has been done. It was agreed to either invite the young people to join the Group, or to get them involved in doing the artwork on the park as some of them may be too young to join MY Voice.

Kirsty suggested that when the painting is done on the wall, that a marking scheme to show what line represents what game is included. The Group felt this was a good idea.

Kirsty queried if anything had been done regarding the group FaceBook. Some of the young people were concerned, as they may not be allowed to use FaceBook. It was agreed that Hayley would arrange a letter of consent for parents to allow the young people to join the FaceBook Group. **Action -** Hayley to arrange letter.

Discussion was held relating to the proposed fundraisers, and it was agreed that it would not be possible for the sponsored walk to go ahead on the 7th of April as not enough young people were present at this meeting to get the sponsorship arranged.

Hayley went on to discuss fundraising ideas, and it was agreed that in the next meeting letters would be written to local businesses etc with a view to gaining funding support. The young people agreed that they would research the types of equipment required and get prices so that they can provide a list of requirements. Emily said that she would speak to Alex Allison in the Regeneration Unit of the Council for help. **Action** – Group members to research types of equipment and costs by the next meeting, with Paul agreeing to lead on this.

Chelbie agreed to develop a sponsor form for the Group, which could be used for various fundraising events. James said that if this is done he would be able to provide copies for the Members.

Date and time of next meeting.

It was agreed that the next meeting on MY Voice will be held on Wednesday 15th of April, at 14.00 at the Communities First Office.

With there being no further business the meeting closed at 17.10.