

## Minutes of MY Voice Meeting.

<b>Venue</b>	Monkton Communities First, Tenby Court
<b>Date and Time</b>	17.00, Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2009
<b>Approved by Chair</b>	

### In Attendance

Paul Meredith; Kirsty Crocker; Chelbie Jones; Hayley Wood; James Roach-John (Minutes)

### Apologies

Tommy Crocker; Stacey Meredith; Caitlyn Mair

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### **1. Minutes of the previous meeting.**

Paul read out the Minutes of the meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January. It was agreed by those present at the meeting that the minutes were a true record and were accepted.

### **2. Matters Arising.**

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The information from the questionnaires has been processed and will be discussed at the meeting.

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James issued copies of the Communities First Action Plan to the young people present.

As yet the young people have held no discussions at the Tuesday Youth Club re MY Voice but agreed to do so. Chelbie suggested also going to the school to let more young people know what MY Voice is about.

Fundraising – the proposed Pyjama Walk will now be held during half term. **Action** – Hayley to issue sponsor forms at next weeks youth club.

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Play park – Barry Clark now has the keys for the Park, and has been opening the gates. Kirsty was thanked for the information, and her help in sorting the issue.

Bins – The group will raise this with Cllr Pearl Llewellyn when they meet with her.

Ball Park – Kirsty felt that it was very important for the Council to know that this is a priority for the young people in the community. **Action** – Group to write to Emily Sheen, PCC to arrange for her to meet with the young people and discuss the way forward.

Community Safety – **Action** James has agreed to speak to Alison Rogers from the Community Safety Partnership regarding attending a MY Voice meeting.

### **3. Information.**

Hayley informed the Group that she will be leaving the Tanyard in March. The young people were disappointed to hear this and asked Hayley if she would still be able to work with the Group. Hayley said that if that was what the young people wanted then she would be happy to do so, but for them to remember that they can still work with Tanyard. The Group insisted that they want to continue to work with Hayley. Proposed by Kirsty Crocker; Seconded by Paul Meredith.

Chelbie asked if any more info was available re the closure of the Youth Club. James said that nothing has been confirmed at the moment by Communities First are working with Hayley and the Council to explore an alternative.

#### **4. Work for the Group.**

- Questionnaires.

Information as collected was fed back to the Group. James thanked the young people for their help in completing the questionnaires.

- Ball Park.

The young people decided to write a letter to Emily Sheen to invite her to the next meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February. Paul typed a letter, which was signed by all.

- Community Safety

Ongoing.

#### **5. Fundraising.**

- Money raised for hoodies

Following discussion it was agreed that the MY Voice members would still like to have hoodies, and discussed a possible logo.

Hayley queried if the group could access the Communities First Trust Fund. James explained that the current round of applications had closed, but the Group may be able to look at this in April, with support from a local group to hold their funds.

#### **6. Marketing.**

Following discussion, Paul has agreed to work with Hayley on establishment of a Face Book page for the Group.

The Group also asked if it was possible to have a section on the Communities First Website, and to include some info in the next issue of M:Life. James said that this would be possible, and will get further info by the next meeting.

#### **7. Communication.**

No additional points were raised as communication issues.

#### **8. Issues.**

No additional points were raised as issues.

#### **9. Any other business.**

Following discussion, it was agreed to rearrange the Pyjama walk to the Easter Holiday, as the weather will be warmer, as half term is only 2 weeks away. James asked for dates of any other fundraisers so that the Group could plan properly.

The sponsored silence will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, and a car boot sale to be planned for the Spring. Paul has agreed to design posters for the Car Boot Sale.

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held as an afternoon meeting, with Emily Sheen to be invited to attend at 14.30 following the young people meeting at 13.00 to hold a planning session. James has agreed to provide lunch for the Group.

#### **10. Date and time of next meeting.**

The next meeting on MY Voice will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of February, at 13.00 at the Communities First Office.

With no other business the meeting closed at 18.10 p.m.