

Marden Parish Council

New Community Facilities Working Group (NCFWG) Meeting
for the New Community Centre
on Tuesday 9 May 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre

NOTES OF YOUTH MEETING

Present: David Bennett, Mike Williams, Jenny Larkham, Abi Allcock, Paula Barrett, Jess Tidball

In attendance: Parish Clerk Alison Sutton

Apologies – Emma Paton

Wide ranging discussion about what might be done to provide a Youth Club. Various issues considered as follows:

- Funding will be needed – Paula will speak to Dave Tristram about funding streams
- Possibilities of access to reduced rate sessions at leisure centre – Alison speak to contact at Halo
- Agreed that need registration forms – parents' details, health issues, permission for photos etc – Paula will adapt her forms with input from Jenny
- Volunteering in this role like a job – so need to consider safeguarding, DBS checking, confidentiality issues – noted that Young Solutions do a basic safeguarding course for £25, would be very useful for parent volunteers and others
- Times for Youth Club considered at length – agreed best choice would be Thursday 6.30-8.30 and both rooms – David will take idea to MVT meeting as will need considerable input to address access issue
- Ages for attendees finally agreed as 8-16 yr olds to start with
- Aim to start in September with a BBQ and activities
- Format of one main activity every month – aim for one month free, next month small fee when bring in outside facilitator
- Every month have table tennis, Wii, pool table, crafts/lego table available for anyone who doesn't want to do the main activity
- Need to get a programme sorted – October aim for Tesco tasting session – will bring lots of foods for tasting – Jenny contact
- Use pre-school TV and screen
- Think about a night walk and back for a bonfire with hot drinks etc – Mike talk to Maggi re using Forest School bonfire area
- Encouraging other parents to get involved – Alison email Paula with contact list, Paula follow up

Date and time of next meeting

Thursday 6 July at 7.30 at Community Centre

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