



<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>SAYC</b>		
<b>PURPOSE OF MEETING:</b>	<b>Monthly meeting</b>		
<b>VENUE:</b>	<b>Committee Room</b>		
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> September 2009</b>		
<b>MEETING TIME:</b>	<b>7 – 9.15pm</b>		
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	James Crossley, Tom Oakley, Dan Olive, Joe Gess, Dominique Smith, Jessica Cunliffe, Henna Zia, Sadaka Ali, Angela Thick, Nicole Harding, Alex Ferguson and Jonathan Jack, Youth Connexions Apologies - Sam Potts, Elise Morgan, Sadaka Ali		
<b>AGENDA:</b>	<b>Agenda Led</b>	<b>Action Officer</b>	<b>Dead - line</b>
<b>Matters Arising</b>			
SS09 – more feedback and questions from those who didn't attend evaluation meeting in July – smoking. Guest list, band equipment, backstage passes – all learning for future event.			
<b>British Youth Council Conference</b>			
Nicole, Angela, Dan and James attended conference held on 5.9.09 as two observers and two voting members.  All found it an interesting experience – more aware of how organisations such as this work, elected officers and trustees and explained roles to remainder of group. Voted in document to be passed to government and networked with other groups both uniformed and other.			
<b>Mela 2009</b>			
James and henna updated the group re the event being held on 27.9 at Clarence Park 1 – 7pm. Music, poetry, dancing, food, etc.  Group invited to attend to witness and experience what the Mela group have achieved over the past year.			
<b>Homophobia Awareness Assemblies</b>			
Postponed until Becca's return			
<b>LSP</b>			
Jenny has arranged meeting for Nicole, Dan, Tom and Josh on Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September at 4.30 to give further info on roles, etc.  All will be attending although Tom may arrive late.			

<p><b>Youth opportunity Fund assessment panel</b> Dom, Henna along with Dan and Nicole are interested in being part of this new group.</p> <p>Alex to feedback once meeting arranged with Steve Madden</p>		
<p><b>Meeting arrangements</b> SADC are unable to support SAYC with a support worker for the foreseeable future. In the meantime YCH will be taking the lead with myself, Alex and an other.</p> <p>Meeting venue may change and days may have to be looked at - from last nights meeting it appears that Mon/Tues are best – with Sam not being able to attend Tues due to work and Angela not being able to make Mondays</p>		
<p><b>Future projects/way of working</b></p> <p>Group started to discuss issues that they may possibly like to take forward across the District.</p> <p>Unfortunately time was not available and a further meeting to focus on this issue alone has been arranged for Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm at SADC</p> <p><i>Copies of last month's minutes</i> <b>Voting/politics with young people</b> – no one votes, no one comes to school to talk to young people about politics and voting, if no information given then no opinion then no vote <i>Is it possible to get an objective viewpoint from political parties?</i> <i>EU elections becoming more important.</i></p> <p><b>Volunteering</b> <i>Experiences? Barriers?</i></p> <p><b>Women's rights</b> <i>Sexist jokes, cultural issues, classes within schools?</i></p> <p><b>I-Youth</b> <i>Screens within schools – most have them now – not STAGS. Verulam – lower school banned from area where screen is.</i></p> <p><b>Mental health Awareness</b> <i>Time to change</i> <i>Counsellors in schools? Structure/process,</i> <i>Drop in/text/initials – wait two days – St Albans Boys</i> <i>Connexions PA's – not just careers – signpost</i></p> <p><b>Bullying</b> <i>External counsellors</i> <i>Trust issues within schools</i></p>		
<p><b>Next meeting – Annual General Meeting</b></p> <p>Election of officers – more information re roles and responsibilities to be issued separately.</p> <p>Report on 2008 – 9 from Chair and Treasurer required.</p>		

## Future meetings

<b>Mela</b>	<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Clarence Park</b>	<b>1 – 7pm</b>
<b>'Next project' meeting</b>	<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>SADC</b>	<b>6.30pm – 8pm</b>
<b>Sayc AGM meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>7pm – 9pm</b>