



<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>SAYC</b>		
<b>PURPOSE OF MEETING:</b>	<b>Monthly meeting</b>		
<b>VENUE:</b>	<b>Committee Room 1</b>		
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	<b>11th January 2010</b>		
<b>MEETING TIME:</b>	<b>7 – 9.15pm</b>		
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	<p>James Crossley, Dan Olive, Joe Gess, Ben Oppedjik, Angela Thick, Josh Molloy, Elise Morgan, Jessica Cunliffe, Sam Potts,</p> <p>Visitors – Emma Livingston, MYP and Charlotte Morgan, Herts Advertiser</p> <p>Alex Ferguson and Robert Brown, Youth Connexions</p> <p>Apologies – Abdullah Tahir, Dominique Smith, Henna Zia, Nicole Harding, Tom Oakley</p>		
<b>AGENDA:</b>	<b>Agenda Led</b>	<b>Action Officer</b>	<b>Dead - line</b>
<p>Apologies and introductions Apologies noted</p> <p>Emma and Charlotte introduced themselves</p>			
<p><b>Matters arising</b> <b>SADC support:</b> The DC will continue to support the group financially with the annual grant and by way of resources when required. Point of contact for youth councillors will in the firsthand be Alex, YCH who has been working with the youth council for over 3 years, with Ian Holland and/or Richard Shwe in the DC.</p> <p><b>SS10:</b> group agreed to consider commissioning out to Jo Askham a part of Music in the Parks schedule. <b>Alex meeting with her Thursday to discuss and will feedback to the group.</b></p> <p>Time is an issue when planning Summer Sounds and a lot of the group are of an age where exams will be taking priority. Group agreed that they have not always been able to take responsibility of planning aspects and that these have had to have been left for adults. Alex reminded them that whilst this has been the case due to exams, schooling, homework, etc, they have taken the lead when it comes to band selection and running of the event on the day of which they should be very proud.</p>		<b>AF</b>	

<p><b>Constitution</b></p> <p>See Residential – below. Nicole and Dan need to discuss work done already on SAYC current Constitution <b>Alex to arrange meeting with them to discuss before presentation to group.</b></p>	<p><b>Af/DO/NH</b></p>	
<p><b>Residential – March 2010</b></p> <p>Redbourn Youth Council need to write a constitution whilst a large number of SAYC have not experienced/aware of why and what their Constitution states. It was put to the group to do a residential together so all would have the opportunity to be involved as well as team building, communication, networking skills, etc.</p> <p><b>Provisional weekend is 6/7 march – please keep diaries clear. Alex will come back with more info</b></p>	<p><b>AF/RB</b></p>	
<p><b>Facebook</b></p> <p>Alex updated group re the cancellation of her work Facebook page due to the possibility of conflicts between young people’s personal lives and professional boundaries and duty of care.</p>		
<p><b>Twice Monthly meetings</b></p> <p>Group agreed that meeting more often would give them the chance to progress projects quicker and hence take on more activities/events as a group. Question was raised re attending all meetings and it is recognised that some may not be able to come to all meetings all the time.</p> <p>It was also agreed that meeting days would alternate between Mondays and Tuesdays to ensure all had the opportunity to attend.</p> <p><b>This is not likely to be put in place until late February/March and Alex will keep the group informed.</b></p>	<p><b>AF</b></p>	
<p><b>St Albans LSP</b></p> <p>Alex met with Jane Pearce, LSP Coordinator, in December (see email 18.12.09). Nicole and Tom have had to withdraw due to A level pressures.</p> <p>Dan and Josh remain interested and Angela would like to attend as an observer; as the LSP meetings are public all youth councillors will be able to attend should they wish.</p> <p><b>Alex will arrange a meeting for Dan and Josh to meet with Jane prior to the LSP Feb meeting.</b></p> <p><b>If anyone else is interested, please let Alex know</b></p>	<p><b>AF/JP/DO/ JM</b></p>	

<p><b>Political Education project.</b></p> <p>After much discussion around age of audience for this project, the final decision is years 9 &amp; 10, ages 13 – 15. N.B. this goes across KS3 and KS4.</p> <p>Points raised were –  Year 7's open to everything but making new friendships groups, new to secondary school, finding their place, etc  Earlier start the better  16+ starting to rebel – try and win against adults – may be good group  11 – 12 more receptive – don't have attitude but may find it difficult to understand  Style to different age groups  Suitability across the ages  Year 8 – cant be bothered, settled in, possible waste of time  Year 10 – more aware of issues</p> <p>Group left with Nat Curriculum info re Citizenship courtesy of research by Abdullah – thank you Abdullah.  Those not able to attend – <b>info will be posted out to you.</b></p> <p>Template re sample questions being put together by Angela – <b>can all speak to Pol Ed teachers to gain qualitative feedback i.e.</b> scientific, evidenced, similar questions mean answers can be evaluated more effectively.</p>	<b>ALL</b>	
<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>Alex – Register Josh with V Involved  Speak to Jo Askham re accreditation/award re James' work backstage at SS09 and the Mela.</p>	<b>AF</b>	
<p><b>UKYP</b></p> <p>Emma and Josh spoke about elections now open via channelmogo. Encouraged group to vote either through school or individually.</p> <p><b>All to check if school registered for unique numbers.</b></p> <p>Also advised group re transport petition, Unity project and took info from group re their issues – transport costs/oyster cards</p>	<b>ALL</b>	

**Next meeting**  
**Monday 7pm SADC**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010**