



PROJECT:	SAYC		
PURPOSE OF MEETING:	Regular Meeting		
VENUE:	Committee Room 3		
MEETING DATE:	29 th September 2011		
MEETING TIME:	6:30 – 9pm		
ATTENDANCE:	<p>Present –Beth Potts Angela Thick, James Crossley, Nick Sutton, Hugh Ballie-Lane Debi Roberts and Robert Brown from Youth Connexions April from Loreto and UKYP Kieran from HTYC</p> <p>Apologies – Josh Molloy and Sophie Yaron</p>		
AGENDA:		Action Officer	Dead - line
<p>Apologies and introductions</p> <p>Apologies rec'd and noted</p> <p>Note – Angie cannot make Wednesday meetings Josh Molloy has a permanent apology until further notice</p>		Note - Member attendance	
<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Youth Shelter Julian Daley says that the youth shelter for St. Albans has the money and is ready to go however the location still has to be decided.</p> <p>SAYC Website Calendar This will go on the website with published times of meetings and events.</p> <p>AGM Potentially on the 7th November</p>			

<p>Awards Evening</p> <p>Due to his absence, James received his AQA.</p> <p>To improve next year's awards evening, Hugh thinks that the awards dragged out so that next time, people should come out in groups rather than individually.</p> <p>Roberts is writing a press release and Hugh will write a summary on the awards evening</p>		
<p>Local Democracy Week</p> <p>Those attending are Hugh and James. The umbrella topic will be Mental Health for young people. The first part of the event will be a discussion then there will be a Question Time panel for the second half which will consist of local politicians and youth councillors.</p> <p>The website may be able to have the webcast on the site and Hugh will do a write up prior to the event.</p>		
<p>Annual Plan</p> <p>Events that the Youth council will hopefully take part in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Turning on of the Christmas Lights on the 20th November. -The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. <p>The youth council decided to choose a charity at the AGM.</p>		
<p>Website between HTYC, RPYC and SAYC</p> <p>Kieran from HYTC put forward the idea of having a conjoined website, like the site between Welwyn and Hatfield Youth Councils. Harpenden's website is need of an update whilst Redbourn does not even have a site.</p> <p>There were lots of mixed reactions, particularly surrounding the pricing of the website. The maximum that would be paid to set up and design the website would be £1500 in total, which would cost £500 per youth council. Harpenden have offered to pay for Redbourn's share as they do not have the funds to give this amount.</p> <p>A lot of the youth councillors think that the idea is very good, however as St. Albans has already updated its site fairly recently, paying £500 seems a lot. The Welwyn and Hatfield site has over a hundred hits a day whilst Harpenden's only receives a few a months.</p> <p>Another issue raised, was who would maintain the site. Kieran said that a couple of people per Youth Council could be the ones that run the website, although some youth councillors reckon that it won't be enough to maintain a site to the standard of Welwyn and Hatfield's.</p> <p>This will be on the agenda in the next weekend for just SAYC to discuss about</p>		

<p>Social</p> <p>Two dominant ideas came to the table, Quasar and an Adventure Playground. The adventure playground certainly seemed to be the favourite and Angela will get in touch with one in Hatfield. SAYC will invite HYTC and RPYC, however if they decide they do not want to take part, then SAYC seem to be in favour in having the social anyway</p>		
<p>Data Meeting</p> <p>It is on the 8th October from 10-4 Those attending are: Hugh James in the morning Angela Sophie Nick (10-12) maybe</p>		

Next meetings:

**Wednesday 19th October 7pm
St Albans District Council**

**Monday 19th November 7pm
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