

Meeting : Congleton Youth Forum – Meeting No.48 ***A sub group of The Congleton Partnership.***

Date : Wednesday 11th March 2020

Time: 3.30pm

Location: Eaton Bank Academy.

In attendance : Glen Williams (Chair), J.Money (Community Projects) ,June Maddock (CE Youth Services), Caroline Eckersley,i (Congleton High School)) Helen Weeks (Cheshire Police) Bethany Messham (EBA) , Matt Prior (Visyon), Fiona Fellows (Visyon), Muktadir Khan , Sarah Jacklin (Cheshire East) ,& M.Smith

Guest :

Item	Agenda Item / discussion	Action / comment
1.	Apologies: Steve Foster (Congleton Partnership) Charlie Swaine & Rev. Murray George(United Reformed Church) K.Rogers (ESAR) L.Nixon & L Fry (Friends for Leisure), Patsy Murphy (Graham) Sally Holland (Cllr)	
2.	<u>Welcome &Introductions.</u> Glen welcomed everyone to the meeting. Introductions around the table.	
3.	<u>Minutes of the last meeting / Matters Arising. (28.1.20)</u> Minutes accepted as a true and correct record. <u>Item 5. Skateboard Park.</u> GW to put in an application to MMW Fund (£300) for project around the skateboard park. GW and S Jacklin to approach Age UK men in sheds re some form of shelter for the skateboard park area.	GW – MMW Fund GW / SJ – Men in Sheds

	<p>Item 5. Youth Event July 11th. No real progress made on this, time is getting short. We had some support from Bands and Graham but the whole idea was youth involvement / training. In the light of this it was felt that the best course of action was to cancel. GW to get back to the young people he spoke to and see if anything could be organised around the skate park.</p> <p>Better to put something together something for 2021. Start work on this Sept 2020. Could do with each school to identify some students to get involved in this.</p>	<p>GW – skate park young people.</p>
4.	<p>Member updates (brief)</p> <p>Community Projects (Jo Money) Putting together an update on the “Getting Involved” Jo will be putting out a call for updates from the groups included and new groups that may have now formed.</p> <p>2022 – 750 new celebration of Congleton. Sub group being put together all welcome to join. Meeting at Town Hall 14th April 6pm to discussed / put forward ideas Jo to contact Alex Thompson (CeCP) re getting schools involved / onto their curriculum (31.3.20)</p> <p>EPH Theatre update – Jo to send electronic copy to MS for circulation.</p> <p>Connected communities – Muka confirmed the Congleton Community Partnership as Young People Wellbeing / Confidence Social Isolation all ages Mental Health – Launch at Congleton Library 18th March 2 – 4pm.</p>	<p>Meeting Town Hall 14.4.20 at 6pm to discuss ideas.</p> <p>JM send EPH update to MS for circulation.</p>

Sarah Jacklin – Parent carers forums :- Crewe 26th March and Macclesfield 2nd April, looking for Congleton 2021.

Just a book on gold – events across Cheshire East – Adults with additional needs. Sarah to send info to MS for circulation. Sarah to invite Wilmslow youth to our next forum.

Just So Festival looking for local volunteers.

CHS (Caroline Eckersley) / B.Messham (EBA) – Nothing new to report.

June Maddock / Helen Weeks – SENDS. The project is working well, had 3 runs at it now and getting some parent involvement. Wide range of subjects in an informal environment. Helen reported that Jane Commins has now retired, her position has been taken by Andrew Cornall (Police Youth Engagement Officer) who will be attending our meetings when possible.

Visyon – Fiona Fellows. Easter programme will be out in the next few days, MS to circulate on receipt. Matt involved with Young Ambassadors Group – discussion / planning campaign for the future. (14+) anywhere in Cheshire East but held in Congleton.

Bromley Farm Youth Club – GW. The Mon / Frid youth clubs working well. NRG (Energy Project) working with LOL walking through Macclesfield Forest/ number of trips being planned to raise aspirations in young people.

Tree for Congleton – Review meeting at the end of the month. Need to look at how we can get our schools and Visyon involved.

Congleton In Bloom. Theme of Butterflies / Blue Heart (rewilding of Britain) Young people to design sculptures, using recycling material MS to circulate when information is available.

S.Jacklin to send out information / invite Wilmslow youth.

FF send MS easter program for circulation.

MS circulate when available.

5.	<p><u>AOB.</u></p> <p><u>Coronavirus. CEBC sending out info daily, at the time of writing these minutes it is business as usual. We expect this will change.</u></p>	
6.	<p>Next Meetings:-</p> <p>To be confirmed, government directions will be followed.</p>	