

Minutes of Team Cally Youth and Play Provision Meeting

Held on 10thth March 2011

At the Cally Resource Centre, 140 Copenhagen Street

1. Attendance

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1. Welcomes

2. Apologies: Tina Speed, Richard Wells, Jane Riddiford, Angela Jewell, Rowena Dark, Jilla Jamfar, Skevous Loizou, Pete Courtie, Paul Durr, Corrine Harms, Paul Durr, Jeana Kidd, Geraldine Ress, Richard Frankland, Helen Hunta, Wayne Pinnock

2. Minutes and matters arising

Mapping of play and youth services - Following on from the mapping exercise at the last meeting. **GB** made a request for providers to complete a survey that is available via www.teamcally.wordpress.com. This will assist with the ongoing mapping of provision in the area

HT added that Islington Council will improve the information offer with a website to come later in the calendar year and reiterated that it is still important for providers

to supply details of their programmes so that they can be more widely circulated across the borough through the Islington on-line events diary

Restructure of TYS – Elaine Morgan will be the new head of TYS and following restructuring, there will be 10 full time detached youth workers in a streamlined detached team, which will incorporate the detached youth work functions previously delivered through the Y Team, area-based detached projects and the YET.. **CK** will give an update at the next meeting.

IPA Land Trust – The land trust proposal is just one of a number of possible structures for delivering adventure play in Islington. There is an ongoing review of play and adventure play being undertaken by the council.

CYP Festival Funding - **SG** liaised with Peter Courtie regarding obtaining funding for arts activities that are being delivered by CYP. However, funding was not awarded..

3 Guardian 'Live Project' - Fiona McKellar

Kay Daylami and Naomi Brown gave a presentation on Live Magazine:

The magazine is based in Brixton and is created, edited and produced by young people. It currently has a circulation of 35,000 and is mainly distributed in South and East London, however, there is an interest in expanding the work to North London.

Live offers the opportunity for young people to create a quality magazine in a professional environment guided by media experts from such publications as the Guardian and Metro, as the parent company, Livity, is a marketing and communications company and share their offices with Live. The most recent issue of Live featured an interview with founder of popular Youtube Channel SBTV. There is an associated website through which young people can gain experience in design journalism, editing and blogging. The magazine is moving towards self sufficiency through beginning to carry advertising, which is all approved by the young people involved.

In August Live Magazine will be running a two week programme at the Guardian focusing on journalism and media taster training for young people. This will be for 12-16 young people aged between 14 and 21 and Live would particularly like to target young people from the Caledonian Ward area. To refer a young person contact to Mohamed Hammoudan.

4 Update from Strategy and Commissioning – Holly Toft

The work at White Lion Centre is still in progress and it is anticipated that the centre will open formally in September 2011. There will be a 'topping out' ceremony on 6 April. Due to the fact that the building is currently a construction site, invitations have to be limited to the ceremony and tours on the day, however, there will be further opportunities to tour the centre before the official opening. Local youth providers and young people will be prioritised for invitations which should come out by 25 March.

Services at the new hub -

The theme of the new hub is healthy lifestyles in the widest possible sense, from becoming more active to learning how to cook to giving up smoking to looking after your personal health. Work has begun to commission or otherwise secure services that will run from the hub, to date, these are

Global Generation have been commissioned to run a project on the rooftop garden and their 'Generator' one-year youth leadership programme.

Pro-Active Islington will be providing two sessions of dance per week for older young women (16 to 25). This resource has been secured through a borough wide bid for work with young women to motivate them to be more active

The members of staff who were previously delivering youth work at the old centre will return to the new hub

The council is looking at the options for securing the management and operational functions in the building to make sure it runs smoothly and the staff operate as an integrated team

£45,000 has been secured from The London Marathon Charitable Trust to deliver a state of the art gym for young people

Upcoming Commissioning opportunities-

HT outlined that there has been agreement of an allocation of just over £1million for 2011-12 for play and youth over and above the resources that are currently sitting within play and youth provision that has historically been funded through 'core' council funding. The arrangement is that where funding is with a provider for 2011-12 this will remain for one year only and that this will give the council time to undertake the service redesign that is needed to deliver the savings that are being anticipated for 2013-14. In the Caledonian area, this relates to council funding for Crumbles, Lumpy Hill, Barnard Park and White Lion Youth Centre. In relation to the additional £1million, this has and will be allocated in line with agreed council priorities, for example, the hubs, detached youth work (delivered through TYS) and work with teenage parents. The balance will be allocated through open procurement processes and guidance is currently being worked up. HT explained that these and other future opportunities will be advertised on the London Tenders Portal. Once providers are registered, they can search tendering opportunities and will be put on an email list to be notified of future opportunities.

Funderstorm-

Funderstorm is to be discontinued.

When Labour was elected in Islington in May, their manifesto included a pledge to introduce a young mayor who will have a say on the overall budget, and plans are being drawn up to implement this.

The festival will take place on Sunday 3rd July from 12-6pm and the aim is to put on an event which engages the community, particularly young people and the traders of Caledonian Road.

So far half of the £20,000 required has been raised with Magpi funding some youth engagement and arts sessions to produce a logo with Allchange Arts.

MH made a request for youth providers to help provide some stage acts and ideas for youth focused activities.

6 Summer Programme 2011 – Mohamed Hammoudan

MH will be coordinating information around the local offer for play and youth provision over the summer period. It was agreed that there is a need for this locally as well as the borough-wide information that will be published by the council.

7 AOB

Dispersal Zone-

There is a dispersal zone in place covering the Bemerton Estate and Thornhill Square and **SGW** explained that she will be able to offer a clearer assessment of the impact of this at future meetings.

SGW indicated that there is some intelligence about young people aged 11 – 12 who may be committing ASB in the area, however further work needs to be done to identify them

Updates-

Lumpy Hill- Tuesday Arts and Crafts Skill Share- contact Dawn Jennings 020 7607 3586

Play & Youth Inclusion-

CYP- Fitting out CYP Culture on Caledonian Road to be a youth-led space and on-going work with The Hub.

Sparkplug- Music Room being fitted and Friday night youth club and cooking.

White Lion- Friday 15th April 7-11pm at the Garage there will be a Dance Izzy event for ages 12-16

Hayward Adventure Playground- Youth club, Wednesday evenings 6.30-8.30pm for young people with special needs.

London Wildlife Trust- Running bush craft skills events and will be getting involved in the Cally Festival.

Free Radicals- organisation promoting political activism for young people.

Underground Youth Centre- Ages 8-19

Friday: Street dance and djing

Wednesday: Girls and young women street art, relationship and sexual health advice

Also Basketball and Football

NEET Reengagement- Closing date for referrals to a new construction-based programme similar to the 'Pathways' project run last summer is 16th March, contact Wayne Pinnock at Groundwork

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Date of Next Meeting 12-2pm Thursday 5 May 2011

Venue to be confirmed