



**Neighbourhood Management Programme
Working Group – Comeunity Together
South and Central Yarmouth
Held 1st September 2008 - 10.00am – 12.00pm
At Neighbourhood Centre, King Street, Gt. Yarmouth**

MINUTES

Present

Valerie Pettit	Councillor – Chair Person	GYBC
Cora Batley	Resident	Comeunity Forum
Sarah James		SeaChange Arts
Michael Blank	Resident	Comeunity Forum
David Wilkinson	Resident	Comeunity Forum
Joy Cosaitis	Resident	Comeunity Forum
Leon DeBeer	Neighbourhood Officer	Comeunity Neighbourhood Management
Raychel Marcus	Lead Youth Support Worker	Norfolk County Council – Youth Team
Holly Notcutt	Community Development Worker	Comeunity Neighbourhood Management

Apologies

John Holmes	Councillor	Norfolk County Council
Jeff Leak	Area Team Leader	Norfolk County Council – Youth Team

1. **Welcomes/
Introductions**

Valerie, Chair person welcomed everyone to the meeting. Introductions were made around the table.

2. **Project Reports**

Youth Development Worker

Youth Club

This has been closed throughout summer due to alignment with school terms, i.e. Youth club's only available term-time. Working group proposed that youth club in the area should run throughout school holidays, including half term.

Action: Raychel to take recommendation to Jeff Leak and feedback the options at next meeting.

Peer Mentoring

Group are up and running and are looking to start delivering their project in the next few weeks.

Sunshine Crew

Successful session ran this summer, supporting their next steps and ideas for the future of the group.

Revolution Skate Squad

Steering group established. Planning to do further consultation with residents regarding positioning. Was suggested to investigate Section 106 money for funding opportunity.

Action: Valerie to find out about Section 106 for the area.

Cora highlighted the need for improved play provision on Blackfriars Estate.

Targeted Youth Work Provision

Middlegate specific youth work to start through detached workers from Norfolk County Council. Update to follow.

Events

Sarah James presented proposal for King Street Festival as part of the Outthere Festival, totalling £7000.00.

The working group considered this and also the Great Yarmouth Road Race event and how residents could be supported in taking

part. A vote was taken on dividing the £7000.00 remaining budget between the 2 events.

Action: Leon to liaise with Sarah on monitoring, targets and expected outcomes.

Great Yarmouth Library

Michael updated the group on library progress. All going well and developments look positive.

Skills for Empowerment

A minimum of 4 sessions have been planned focusing on skill/training needs for local residents who would like to become more involved covering:-

- stronger voices
- roles and responsibilities
- skills and knowledge
- community leadership

St. Nicholas Recreation Ground

Ongoing work with Revolution Skate Squad. Great Yarmouth Borough Council has committed £10K in principle, to the project. Comeunity are also supporting the project financially.

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| 5. | A.O.B. | None |
| 6. | Time/Date of next Meeting | Date: 3rdNovember 2008
Time:11am-12.30pm
Venue: Neighbourhood Centre. |