

Youth Forum Zoom Meeting Wednesday 28th June 2020

Attendees: - Aimee Luck (Chair), Mary Morgan, Morcea Walker, Lissy Startin-Ashley, Debbie Burns

Apologies: Anna King, Alfie Kingston, Thomas Whitford.

1. Welcome

Aimee Luck welcomed all to the meeting and briefing introductions made with a wave.
Welcome all, apologies above,

2. International Youth Day Planning – Wednesday 12th August

Aimee advised that she had asked Youth Provision services if they wanted to be involved, put something out on line, stream live events / pre-recorded. Community Court Yard had confirmed back to say yes, offering Human library, Gorilla Gardening, Facilitating conversation starter.

- Human Library: - basically the person is a book and another person takes the book out of the library, Morcea did previously and her book was about Windrush, are you interested in being a book? **Action: Let AL know**, your perspective on something or a story, doesn't have to be too long. (Previous minute note 😊 MW endorse Bianca's story telling – is a powerful tool, hearing other stories you realise that someone has good / bad, in-between, things going on, you can learn a lot about people.
- Gorilla Gardening – **Action: AL to get more information.**
- Facilitating Conversation Starter: #YoungpersonNN : - **Action: AL to get further information from Bianca and share with the Forum**

Further information to be shared when received from Providers: F2T, The Lowdown, Lisa's Lashes School of Music, Springboroughs, Saints Foundation, and Learn to Live, Police Crime Commissioners Office.

Confirmed Delapre Booked 12th August

AL to do a Risk Assessment, will review guidance on restrictions etc., picnic. All guidance to be observed.

Confirmed **BAKE Off** to happen. Discussed ingredients and basic ingredients. AL confirmed that NBC will cover the costs of the ingredients.

Morcea advised she has a contact for Caribbean ingredients if needed.

Agreed the following:

- NBC to purchase and deliver the ingredients
- Youth forum members to submit their basic recipe – please send to AL by: *****
- Theme – **Carnival**
- Sweet or Savoury – prize for each
- Entrants to record themselves (time-lapse film) the week before (5th August) and bring their sweet or savoury Carnival Creation to the event on the 12th.
- Mayor has been invited, has accepted and will judge, along with Anna, Aimee and Morcea.
- Pictures / films will be shared with Coms to close the event on the 12th August
- AL / DB will shop for ingredients and delivery. (please advise if you have moved)

Note Charlie was on CBBC Young Bake Off – 2013. **Action:** Charlie to provide clip 😊

AL asked Youth Forum members to advise if they are happy with the content of the day or if they want something else as well – this is your event, if anything is not right, let us know, any other ideas are very welcome.

3. AOB

MW advised that social distancing was likely to continue into next year, we need to think ahead, planning events for next year, how we can do this observing social distancing and on-line events.

Youth App

AL confirmed that work is going on in the background but had come to a halt due to Covid-19 however AL has spoken to the Youth Provision groups (listed above) and they are all in support, love the idea and will feed in their activities.

If any members would like to discuss / be part of the web development / app design, let AL know, and when, allowed we will try and arrange. Note that Victoria has already expressed a request to do this.

Any other updates

Mary advised she was doing the Mask Competition for the Carnival competition, closes 5th July. Sharing progress on her Instagram page.

Charlie working on a new initiative – Inspire Your Future – website, currently working on and speaking to people from Singapore, America, UK – live talks with students all over the world, passion / ambition. AL advised that if support was needed from NBC or from Cllr King to let us know. Anna has a lot of contacts. **Action:** Charlie to send details to AL.

Lissy discussed that she was finding GCSE work stressful, short discussion on exams and being in Year 10 & Year 12. Interesting debate on if we wanted exams or not for next year.

Congratulations to the Young people for their attitude to this pandemic, very positive, following rules and applying the guidance.

4. Next meeting: 23rd July 10.30 am to 12.30pm latest.

Meeting closed at 11.45pm

All thanked for being at the meeting, take care and stay safe.