

MYAC
Marsden Youth & Community Project meeting
8th September 2008, Marsden Mechanics

20 people attended the meeting.

Keith gave an overview of what the meeting was about: -

Jenni a local community activist is interested in starting a group to develop some kind of community provision in the village. This would encompass adults and young people and hopefully this meeting will bring together people that are able to volunteer their time and skills.

A discussion was had around what was already in the village.
Mikron theatre meet in the Mechanics Tuesday and Wednesdays

- Youth Group not meeting in church now
- Festival Group Workshops
- Young people are involved in the Cuckoo festival (not all young people want to be involved)
- The outreach team delivers sessions on Tuesday at the MUGA, but there is no lights and not everyone allows their children to attend that area behind the British Legion
- There is another MUGA but it is very small and very near houses and not good enough for older age range
- There is the Sports Centre, but a voluntary group runs it and the time slots are full.
- Colne Valley High School has space, but transport is needed and they have to charge commercial rates.
- No one seemed to know what was happening to the building in the park.
- There are lots of things happening, but not every one knows about them and the information is not co-ordinated.
- A few of the attendees put their name down to attend the next meeting where the way forward will be discussed.

Next meeting Sept 22nd 7.30pm
Marsden Mechanics