

Marsden Youth & Community Project Meeting
13th January 2009
Marsden fire station

Present: Cllr Margaret Fearnley, Katie Walsh, Angela Boycott, Odelle Hazlett, Ruthie Boycott-Garnet, Anthony Sweet, Jessica Elliott, Alice Moores, Hannah Carter, Amber Brown, Sarah Boswell, Keith Melbourne, Jennifer Smith-Wignall, Gally Langley, Tania Gill-Martin, Gilly Baskeyfield, Niall Malnass

Apologies: Liz Voros, Cllr David Ridgeway, Fiona Weir, Lisa and Jolene Allen.

- We started this month meeting with a fire talk. We were shown a film about the dangers of fire and then had a chat about it.
We were given lots of information and hand outs to take home.
We would like to thank everyone at the Marsden fire station for this and also for the use of the community room that they allows us to use for our meetings
- M.Y.A.C is waiting on letters from the Marsden Community Association to confirm us as a sub group of sorts. We will need to arrange a meeting with Betty their secretary to agree an accounting system: **Action Jenni**
- Goods yard development – Cllr Fearnley will keep the group in touch with any information she receives about any developments. Jenni has an appointment with John Fletcher and will feed back to the group after the meeting:
Action Jenni and Cllr Fearnley (permanent agenda item)
- Surveys consultation on the goods yard, what activities the community would like to do and the needs of young people; we will need to under take this in the near future: **Action to be considered as agenda item by all**
- The group brought up the survey idea which was mentioned in the last meeting as this would help in getting more feedback and ideas.
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- Family days and community based projects were brought up at the meeting and trampolining at Colne Valley High for the youth. Keith has contacted Ian Bell who is happy to fit it in with their school scheme – [to go for a minimum 6 sessions). **Action Keith**
- Contacts have been made with different groups e.g. friend to friend and Kirklees neighbour hood housing about projects in the near future.
Feedback from group members came back with a few ideas for activities and projects which are ½ day in marsdens multi sports and maybe in the half term. Other ideas put forward - 8-12 – trips; youth club; camping residential. Walks, picnics and activities like mosaic, adventurous activities.
Action all - agenda item for next meeting

- Drama group – has been supported by Mikron and want to continue working with 8-11 and 12-18. The drama group want to do creative play work, possibly family's. Need to look at funding opportunities for the group either through MYAC or the group can decide to make its own applications. Keith has given the groups his details if they wish for further funding advice. Action: Drama group need to make a decision on the way forward best for them, Keith details keith.melbourne@kirklees.gov.uk or 01484 225709
- Young people's service Hub based in Slaithwaite town hall was opened in September. It is looking at doing outreach work from Slaithwaite and into the surrounding areas. Contact YPS - Liz Voros liz.voros@kirklees.gov.uk 01484 222695
- Need to organise group to take on action points and move forward with an agreed action plan **Action all - agenda item for next meeting**

Next meeting Tuesday 10th February 7.30pm,
Marsden Fire station,
Manchester road, Marsden.