



**Children & Young People Action Group,**

**Minute of meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009 at Broughton CLD Office**

Present: Christine Mackay(CLD), Paul James(CLD ), Ian Davis(Lothian & Borders Police) , Thomas Brown(Drylaw NC), Mark Foster(Fet Lor YC), Callum McLeod(CLD), Kousar Javaid (CLD student)

1. Apologies Elaine Lennon	Action
<p><b>2. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising</b></p> <p>Minutes approved.</p> <p>Community Conference – Everyone agreed that the day had been a great success with the most positive aspects being the involvement of people from the community and young people from the school and the forging of improved links with the school. It was agreed to discuss the outcomes from the workshops at our next meeting and to ensure that any suggested action is used as the basis for future planning. It was agreed that it would be beneficial for Lesley Johnston to attend the meetings of this group therefore PJ will speak to her about a mutually agreeable time.</p> <p>Funding – CM will contact Rab Byfield to investigate the availability of a new round of Criminal Justice funding.</p> <p>Community Audits - These are progressing. A community map is being produced which will pinpoint groups in the area. There is a possibility of it being launched before Christmas. PJ will send copies of the adult audit to members.</p> <p>Youth Forum - Six pupils from Broughton have joined. PJ and TB are coordinating it. A residential has been arranged where the young people will evaluate the Summer Programme and discuss next year’s event. They hope to recruit some members from Royal High.</p>	<p>P James</p> <p>C Mackay</p> <p>P James</p>
<p><b>3. Summer Programme</b></p> <p>This year’s report has been produced and distributed. The evaluation with some young people produced some ideas which will be adopted for the October holiday activities. There is some funding left over to be used in October and in the Easter break. The CLD balance will be spent in October and Drylaw’s remaining budget</p>	

<p>will be used at Easter. The role of The Yard needs to be clarified for future programmes. Everyone was unanimous in praising MF's efforts in coordinating the programme. The view citywide is that programmes throughout the city could have been circulated earlier. Although it cannot be quantified, ID felt that the police probably had fewer calls involving young people that they would have had without a summer programme. CMcL praised the police, the outdoor education unit at Bangholm and part-time workers for their involvement in the programme. CM is having a meeting with Cliff Smith and CAPRO to discuss ways of increasing CAPRO's involvement across the whole city.</p>	
<p><b>4. Duke of Edinburgh Award Update</b>  The Open Award Group based at Fet Lor completed their expedition. These young people come from across the Inverleith area. MF is now working with them to get the other parts completed.  14 5<sup>th</sup> year pupils from Broughton spent an intensive week on their expedition. The group is led by Gavin Grieve, the outdoor education teacher at Broughton supported by MF, TB and Alan Stevens.  TB has met with Blackhall Scouts and is progressing towards forming a group with them.  Friends of D of E are keen that CLD gets involved with young people with mental health issues and looked-after children. PJ expressed the view that while we will always be inclusive we do not have the capacity to work one-to-one.</p>	<p>M Foster</p> <p>T Brown</p>
<p><b>5. Youth Club in Blackhall</b>  TB reported that representatives from Drylaw NC and Blackhall Mosque had met to discuss running some youth clubs in the mosque. They had agreed to run three clubs on Thursday and Friday evenings and Friday afternoons. There will also be a keep fit and a cooking class for adults. Fairer Scotland funding will be used.  Young people from the Moslem community will also take part in the outdoor education programme in October. Volunteers from the Mosque are also interested in doing Initi8 and Duke of Edinburgh award training. TB will take discussions with the mosque representatives forward.</p>	<p>T Brown</p>
<p><b>6. AOB</b>  CMcL has been awarded £10K over two years in Fairer Scotland funding, to develop Open Air youth work in Inverleith. CMcL will bring an action plan to the next meeting.  Climate Challenge funding – Drylaw has received funding for environmental work.  Kousar Javaid, a CLD student based at Broughton will be working with some young people in the school on a democracy week.  The Ravelston Park hard court opens on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October.</p>	<p>C McLeod</p>
<p><b>7. Dates of next meetings</b>  19<sup>th</sup> November at 1.45pm at Broughton  28<sup>th</sup> January at 1.45pm at Broughton</p>	