

Minutes of a Youth Committee meeting held on Monday 17 March 1997 at 7.40pm in the Community Centre.

Present: DJ Lee (chair) IL Davis (part) R Day RJ Farrington J Sandford
HM Smith SJ Daniels (clerk)
A Allen J Sweetman (item 2).

Minute 137/97

1. Minutes of the meeting of 16 December 1996 were signed as a true record.

2. Bus Project
DJI attended the Bus Project committee meeting of 6 March. The Councils attending all supported the idea of paying £15 per visit towards the Bus.
The Project had a shortfall of £738 as a result of unexpected set up costs.
The staff were aware of problems at the sports pavilion (broken lager bottles etc) and were doing what they could to deal with these problems.
J Sweetman would send Council a report of the term's activities together with statistical evidence.
The committee agreed to recommend that Council pay £15 per visit for the 14 weeks of the Summer Term - a total of £210.
Agreed to ask MCC and cricket club if they had any objection to the Bus being sited at The Sycamores car park for one day per week for four weeks during the Summer holidays.

3. Under 5's
The programme of events was going well.
The First Aid Course for carers of Under 5's was fully subscribed (with 7 on reserve list). MPC had paid for hire of room for this course.
The Behaviour Management session was successful although only 12 attended.
"What to do with your active toddler" on 5 March was attended by 12 people - the second session to be held on 19 March.
The "Messy Play" session was well supported but unfortunately had to be cancelled at the last moment.
A proposal had been sent to the Milton Charities for funding for special needs families.
Thanks to AA and HMS.

4. Homework Club
The drop-in centre was still being investigated. Cambs TEC were keen to help establish supervised homework clubs and money was available for capital expenditure. DJL was trying to find out if there was a need for a club for 10-12 year olds. If so a suitable venue would need to be found.

5.

Youth Club


D Bullen was working hard trying to establish relationships with a "difficult" minority. As a result he did not have enough time to spend with the majority.

The club's members did not want a structured programme.

AA had asked DB to produce a report which would be available after Easter.

Committee reminded AA that funding was available for equipment (min 510/96)

The meeting ended at 9.10pm.

Signed  Chairman 2/7/98 Date