



MINUTES OF THE NETWORK RYDE MANAGEMENT SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON 13th DAY OF December 2023 AT 147 HIGH STREET COMMENCING AT 7PM.

Present: Cllr Richard May, Cllr Malcolm Ross, Cllr, Georgie Carter, Cllr Jo Elliot

in Attendance: Becky Swan (Youth Services Manager (YSM), Kaiya Woodford (Note taker)

Also Present: Carol Jaye (Ryde Arts)

31/23 APOLOGIES

Laura Groves (Barnardo's), Paul Fergusson (Ryde Rotary), Cllr Jess Higgins

32/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest declared.

33/23 MINUTES

The minutes to the meeting held on 20th of September 2023 were reviewed.

RESOLVED:

THAT the minutes to the meeting held on the 20th of September 2023 be agreed and signed as a true and accurate account of the meetings.

34/23 YOUTH WORK MANAGER REPORT

The YSM gave an overview of the report submitted prior to the meeting.

JJ back in work following some time off due to an operation, sessions will return to 8pm in the new year.

Home education sessions have now restarted following several requests from home education parents.

We offered 27 sessions in October/November with 65 different young people accessing our sessions and 37 of those attending at least 2 sessions during October/November. Compared to last year that is a decrease of 6/7 young people attending our sessions. There is a high level of young people with additional need and behavioural concerns attending the sessions.

Low levels of safeguarding incidents in October/November, rising in December, with 7 already recorded.

Allotment sessions will continue with John Grimes through to January due to JJ being unable to do any heavy lifting.

DofE awards event in December was a success, with an extra young person completely their certificate after. Discussions around young people wanting to do Gold DofE in the new year due to the budget. There will be open evenings for Bronze, Silver and Gold DofE in the new year with parents expected to come along.

Short Breaks has received 3 stars (Full marks) rating from young inspectors who visited in October.

We have started recruiting young people for the IWill Social Action project and so far, have 5 young people. Sessions will start running properly in January. An invite will be sent out for a 'Meet the Councillors' event in January for young people to get to know what Councillors do.

Jan Frith approached Network Ryde to run some sewing upcycling classes for young people which will take place in February/March.

Yes! Creative Beats have received funding to run 4, hour long sessions with the young people and these will be running on Mondays 6pm to 7pm in January/February.

The YSM me with the National Youth Agency for a mid-year review and development plan, following this someone from the NYA will visit Network Ryde to support this.

Action:

35/23 DATA REPORTING

No data reporting due to team still working through this.

Actions:

36/23 SAFEGUARDING

No safeguarding concerns.

37/23 PREMISES

Internal scaffolding within the new premises is now down. Lights are in and the ceiling is now complete. The bathrooms are now painted awaiting equipment installation. The floor is now being levelled and the confidential rooms are almost built. The stain glass windows will be installed in the first week of March and the clock will be installed the second week of March.

The plan is that the building will be handed over to us at the start of June to allow time to add furniture and final bits for an opening at the beginning of July.

There will be a session in January for the team to meet and discuss new branding, logos, new name, and uniform, we will then run consultation for Councillors and young people.

Heyday will be filming the progress of the building in January.

38/23 FINANCE

39/23 STAFFING

BS hopes to recruit a new member of staff with the YIF money to allow JJ time to support with the NYA development plan. Awaiting agreement from Personal Panel.

BS also awaiting agreement on recruiting a new member of staff in Easter ready for when the new building opening.

JJ is now back to work following from her operation.

ID now volunteers with us on Tuesday drop-ins and Network Pride sessions.
LC still volunteers for us on Monday and Friday drop-ins.

Actions:

40/23 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.

Actions:

41/23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF NETWORK RYDE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RESOLVED:

THAT the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th of March 2024.