



**Minutes of the Meeting of Yarborough Forward held at the Community Centre,
Yarrow Road at 6.00pm on 13th December 2007**

Present:-

Alex Leonard (Acting Chair)
Cllr Les Bonner (Secretary)
Janice Marfleet
Avril
Carol Taylor
Roberta Lightfoot
Brian Taylor
Alan Burley
Mick Swales
Janice Woods
Teresa O'Keefe

Apologies:-

Nick Bunker, Jane Mansfield, Victoria Henley, Michelle Buley, Cate Byrnes Eileen Curry,
Cllr Mary Little

Relaunch of Yarborough Forward:

- An Acorn bid has been submitted to pay for the relaunch event which will take place at the Resource Centre at 3.00pm on 27th January 2008. Janice Woods agreed to make the necessary arrangements with the Resource Centre.
- Entertainment will be arranged for the afternoon – Puppet Power (To be booked by Alex Leonard), Live music (To be arranged by Avril/Teresa O'Keefe), Pancho Pete and Saint Martins Dance Group (Alan Burley to check available dates), Nintendo Wii's (Mick Swales), Mobile Youth Centre (Les Bonner)
- Refreshments to be provided (Janice Marfleet and Avril)
- Publicity (Action by Alan Burley and Les Bonner)
- A questionnaire will be produced for the event (Action by Alan Burley and Les Bonner)

Neighbourhood Renewal Update

- The group were reminded that the Neighbourhood renewal funding will end in March 2008, and that all money from this year's allocation that has not been spent by then will be lost. The group was urged to try and devise a project to use up the remaining £9,000 that has been allocated for Acorn 2 funding as a matter of urgency.

- The group were reminded that no decision has yet been made concerning the future of the Neighbourhood Engagement Workers (NEWT's), so we do not yet know whether we can be sure of help from Alan Burley after March, although Alan gave his assurance that he would continue his support for the Yarborough area in a voluntary capacity if his employment were to cease.
- Alan reported on the Working Neighbourhood funding which has been awarded to NELC. Alan informed Forward members that the Forward groups would not be able to make bids for money from this fund, but that groups will be commissioned to head projects that are aimed at helping people into work.

Bids for Acorn Funding:

- The cheque for the purchase of boxing equipment has been received.
- A bid has been received for funding from Kid Safe. It was decided to ask for more information about this bid.
- Humber Sound have have asked for £500 to provide a series of taster sessions for young people to take place in the Yarborough area. They will provide musical instruments such as drums and guitars for young people to try so that they can see if they ar interested in learning to play a musical instrument. This bid was approved.
- A bid was received for the sum of £250 to pay for an event to publicise Yarborough Forward and recruit new mwmbers. This bid was approved.

Other Business:

- The group was informed that Jane Mansfield of NELC would shortly be arranging a meeting for all of the stakeholders in the Community Centre to decide it's future.
- The group was informed that Ken Staples has resigned as chair of the B.W.T.A., and that George Skinner has taken his place.

Date of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held at the Community Centre at 6.00pm on Thursday 10th January

