

**IAN D JONES YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WORKER – QUARTER 2 UPDATE****Volunteers:**

- Introduction to Youth Work sessions being developed by the Youth Service Training Team for volunteers to access alongside paid staff. Ready to deliver between October & December 2006.
- Volunteers to access other specified training delivered by the Youth Service Training Team; i.e. child protection, health & safety, food hygiene etc.
- 14 awaiting full completion of CRB registration process.  
(interview/completing form/awaiting further information etc.)
- 10 now through phase 1.  
(initial interview carried out, CRB registered and awaiting return of CRB Check)
- Current total figure of people showing an interest in volunteering so far is **40**, of which **31** are still within in the volunteering process
- **9** have either declined an interest / moved on / not responded.
- Figures per ward of volunteers preference of where they would like to work are Chapel Allerton-8, Moortown-2, and Roundhay-13 and 8 undecided

Volunteers to be CRB'd	Volunteers already CRB'd & awaiting confirmation	Volunteers confirmed	Awaiting HR clearance	Totals
14	10	5	2	40

**Voluntary Organisations Capacity Building:****Roundhay****(i) 3-Churches:**

- New youth group started in July 2006, partnership between 3 Churches and Youth Service.
- 1 Youth Service worker with 3-Churches volunteers
- 1 evening per week on Wednesdays.
- Based in the Scout Hut at Lidgett Park Methodist Church
- 2 volunteers already fully registered, CRB & reference checks completed.
- Meeting arranged (Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm @ Lidgett Park Methodist Church) to complete further registration with other volunteers. Also to carry out a brief Introduction to Youth Work workshop with volunteers at meeting.

## **Moortown**

### (i) Queenshill Tenants & Residents Association:

- Arranging meeting with another member to discuss possible proposals as original contact no longer involved.
- Link to area youth work programmes.

## **Chapel Allerton**

### (i) 7 Estates / Meanwood Youth Provision Group:

- Gave presentation paper on CRB/Child Protection Issues.
- At request of partnership group organised free full day training workshop named "Child Protection Awareness Raising & Practical Solution Workshop" event for Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2006 aimed at voluntary agencies. To focus on Child Protection issues with regards to the current national agenda changes etc. and how to put these in to practice within the voluntary sector. Unfortunately had to cancel due to low attendance figures!
- Re-designed "Schools Out 4 Summer" leaflet promoting activities for children/young people.

### (ii) Candy Stripe:

- Attended group on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June to deliver a workshop session on developing a self identifying group. Group now has its own name "Candystripe Crew", its own constitution/group contract, planning ideas and group ground rules.
- Attended Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June to handover the official named literature to group and also helped with their own "band night." Two bands played three sets to a large crowd and the evening was enjoyed by all.
- Attended group again on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June to deliver a small session on the theme of "participation." A Chair person and Vice-Chair were elected who would run their group meetings during the session. This would enable them to make democratic decisions as a group. Also discussed with group the issue of how they can feed their own group issues into the wider community. They are to decide upon electing two representatives to attend the local youth forum, CAYA-Chapel Allerton Youth Action.
- Future developments are planned, a group residential and developing an outside sports/recreation area. To offer support with fundraising and group empowerment in planning these projects.

### (iii) Beckhill Estate

- Attended registration meeting at Stainbeck Church, 3.05.06, for 2 local parents to become volunteers from the Beckhill Estate. Unfortunately volunteers couldn't turn up.
- Contacting volunteers direct to see if they are still interested and would like some support.

### (iv) Sikh Centre

- Support with becoming a self constituted group, CRB checks, child protection, programme planning, funding applications and general access to youth service resources/projects.

(v) Islamic Centre

- Support with setting up new youth provision at the Islamic Centre, becoming a self constituted group, setting up a bank account, funding applications and general programme planning.
- Sports equipment given, via youth service resources, to carry out activities.
- Link with LCC Community Sports section to access possible sports training awards for both adult volunteers (CSLA) and young people (JSLA).

(vi) Corner Stones

- Church Based youth group based on Reginald Street requesting support.
- Contacted and awaiting invite to meet/visit.

(vii) Urban Fusion

- Support with becoming a self constituted group, CRB checks, child protection, programme planning, funding applications and general access to youth service resources/projects.
- Supporting group in raising funds to develop a sports programme at the new Thomas Danby Sports facility.
- Meeting planned for Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August @ 5.00pm.

**Miscellaneous:**

(i) Mapping Exercise

- Combined voluntary agencies information programme details, from various sources, with Youth Service area programme details to form part of the mapping exercise. Available on request.
- Compiling more information of other voluntary agencies within wards.
- Developing a young person friendly information booklet regarding youth groups/activities across the area from mapping exercise information. Ready for September 2006.

**Inner North East Youth Forum:**

- CAYA – Chapel Allerton Youth Action now meet regularly every two weeks at 180 Chapeltown Road between 6.30 & 8.30pm.
- R/M groups being established with area team, more to follow...

**Future Developments:**

- As Chapel Allerton has had a high level of support so far, for the next few months I will be placing a focus on increasing the support to voluntary agencies within the Roundhay and Moortown Wards.
- I am to meet Jon Goodwin, PR officer at Host Media to share information to further inform the mapping exercise and signpost other voluntary agencies.

- I am to contact Sohail Effendi at Area Management to seek any further information of voluntary agencies that I can support and include them in the mapping exercise.
- To feed volunteers in to the training courses provided by the Youth Service Training Team.