

Minutes of meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 2011

**Present:** Cllr P Latty, Cllr Fox, Cllr Downes, Isobel Raine – Inglewood Childrens Home, Neil Bowden – Youth Service, John Bosworth – Youth Service, Inspector Coldwell - WYP, Jane Pattison – Area Management.

**Apologies:** Cllr Collins

### 1.0 Introductions

1.1 Everyone was welcomed to the meeting.

### 2.0 Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising

2.1 Safer Schools Partnership -amend point 2.3 to state funding will continue but it is not yet clear what it will look like. Negotiations still to be had with the schools. Minutes agreed and proposed by Cllr Downes and seconded by Cllr Fox.

### 3.0 Neil Bowden - Youth Service

3.1 NB gave an update regarding performance of the Youth Service in Outer North West.

3.2 NB circulated a Youth Work Performance by Equality Indicator. The form showed reach figures and accredited outcomes for 11-19yr olds. All wards are above targets except G&R, whose figures are lower. Funding for the service is based on deprivation and population. Accredited outcomes included Duke of Edinburgh award schemes, accreditation of youth work, bushcraft survival, residential planning, sport, music etc.

3.3 Recorded outcomes measured a young persons performance and progression over time e.g. a young person coming to a centre with an aggressive attitude having a positive change in their behaviour over time. This is now recorded and evidenced.

3.4 NB presented two applications for funding from the Youth Service to the Area Committee:

#### 3.5 Driver Training

The grant is to train 2 members of staff to drive minibuses and get the D1 qualification. The cost is £2460. (£615 per ward) Any staff who receive the training will repay the cost of training if they leave within a specified time. The application will need to show cost effectiveness.

#### 3.6 Music Software

This small grant application was supported by the sub group.

3.7 JB gave an update on youth work activity in Horsforth. There has been a 'meet the councillors' event held at the Lazer Centre which was very successful. There have been two successful residential courses held in the summer which have been accredited.

### 4.0 Isobel Raine – Manager of Inglewood Children's

4.1 IR gave an update on the work of the home. One individual has caused lots of problems although this is less than has been. The home has recently been decorated and is looking much nicer. The building is not really fit for purpose as it is not really 'homely' although recent work has improved it. An Ofsted inspection is due soon. Last year the home failed its inspection

4.2 A JADAR application has gone in for funding for the individual. The sub group offered support and help in the future. Isobel to come back to JP with a request for support if needed.

**5.0 Richard Coldwell – NPT** gave an update on current projects:

5.1 Demand is down for the Police attending Inglewood.

5.2 Aireborough Cluster has the top 20 children in need of support. Individual tailored packages of support are being put together.

5.3 Safer Schools Officers – Officers are meeting with the headteachers in the coming months regarding further funding.

5.4 Problems with youth anti social behaviour between Westfield and the business park. It is seen as a potential hotspot so targeted work will be undertaken through the tasking group.

5.5 RC meet with Otley Lions who want to put funding in to youth diversionary activities. RC suggested doing this through the Youth Service.

5.6 One way ticket - event at Prince Henry's for older children regarding driving, involving the Police, fire service, a surgeon etc. Its all about trying to prevent road deaths.

**6.0 Date & Time of Next Meeting**

6.1 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012, 10 am at Yeadon Tarn. Suggested items for the agenda include a cluster co-ordinator to attend and a further update from Inglewood