



2C4C Crime and Safety Subgroup Meeting
Saturday 6th June 2009
County Hall, Chelmsford

Present: Kurt (Chelmsford) Zoe (Chelmsford) *Minutes*
Liam (Colchester) *Chair* Alex (Harlow)
Daniel Rankin (Essex Police) Jo Van Zanten (Essex Police)
Ruth Morton (Essex CC)

Apologies: Nnebs (Braintree) Natasha (Rochford)
Rosie (Tendring)

Absent: John, Samuel, Rebecca, Martin

1. Introductions and Apologies

Apologies received from Nnebs (Braintree), Tasha (Rochford) and Rosie (Tendring).
Liam chaired the meeting and Zoe took the minutes.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were read and agreed.

3. Feedback from local youth councils/forums

There was no feedback from local youth councils.

4. Questionnaires

The young people completed questionnaires on capturing what young people in Essex think about volunteering and what is important to them regarding services they are offered.

5. LemonAiD First Aid Training

Ruth updated the group about the LemonAiD group's plans and advised that Sally Hills is investigating First Aid training and if it can be arranged, has offered to invite the 2C4C subgroup members to join LemonAiD for the training. All members are interested in taking part. *Ruth will email details when available.*

6. Local Democracy Week

The YEA are committed to help with this year's Local Democracy Week, 12-16.10.09. A small group from the YEA will be involved with the planning of an event for schools to be held in the council chambers. There is to be a meeting to discuss ideas on 17.06.09. Liam is interested and will be able to attend the meeting, Arren is interested, but unable to attend the meeting and Alex is interested dependent upon transport.



7. Feedback from 2SMART Roadshow

No members had attended a roadshow since the last meeting. There are now only three roadshows remaining; all are in South Area. Both Liam and Alex would like to attend the roadshow in Brentwood on 25.06.09. Liam already has permission to attend from his school and will liaise with Dan and Jo regarding transport to attend. Ruth will investigate transport options for Alex.

8. Funding Application

Ruth advised that the YOF funding bid for the graffiti projects had been submitted but that results are unlikely to be known before the end of July earliest. Meanwhile, the group needs to focus on a short term project while they are waiting.

9. Website Critique

The group looked through the original website critique matrix and decided that 'Accessibility' should be combined with 'Layout' and that there should be a category for 'Content,' asking 'What is good?' and 'What else would you like to see?' The web page address should also be included and age and gender asked of the respondents. See appendix for the revised version.

Kurt had carried out a detailed critique; his comments were mostly all favourable with some positive suggestions. His full report will be used by Jo and Dan to inform the development of the website.

The group will be working on getting as many young people as possible to complete the critique. They have the opportunity to be really involved in changing the website and will be able to have links included to the YEA. It is also possible that the subgroup may be able to be involved in writing some of the content. The 2C4C logo will also be included, crediting the young people with the work they have done. This will support one of the group's aims – to improve the public perception of young people.

If funding bid successful, the graffiti project can also be profiled on the 2SMART website.

10. Presentation for sitting

The group decided that their presentation will include introductions to themselves and the partners they're working with, citing their attendance at the 2SMART roadshows as an example of their interaction with the police. They will explain the group's aims – short term to promote the website critique and long term, subject to funding, to support the graffiti project.

Jo will provide 2SMART freebies (pens, etc.), to hand out at the sitting together with website critique forms so that hopefully all YEA members will take part in it.



11. Any other business

Newsletter: The group discussed the newsletter produced by the British Youth Council and enquired about a YEA newsletter, which could include updates from all the subgroups. Ruth will ask about young people's possible involvement in a newsletter.

Police Training: Dan advised that this is not currently possible although he is still working on the idea. Dan will keep the subgroup informed.

12. Details of next meeting

Please send apologies if unable to attend.

**Next YEA Sitting: Saturday 4th July 2009
Venue: TBA**

**Next subgroup meeting: Sunday 12th July 2009 @ 11.00.a.m.
Venue: County Hall, Chelmsford**





www.2smart.co.uk Website Critique

<p><u>Impression</u> What is my first impression of the site? Does it make me want to look further?</p>	
<p><u>Age</u> What age range does it appeal to? How could it appeal to a wider age range?</p>	
<p><u>Accessibility and Layout</u> Is the layout clear? Could anybody use the website? If not, why not?</p>	
<p><u>Home Page</u> The website needs a home page. Should the current one be developed or should a completely new one be designed?</p>	
<p><u>Content</u> What is on there that's good? What else would you like to see?</p>	
<p><u>Colours and Images</u> Are the colours and images consistent? What, if anything, would you change?</p>	
<p><u>Language</u> What do you think of the language used? Is it suitable for the target audiences? Are the age divisions right?</p>	
<p><u>Overall</u> Please note your overall comments and observations.</p>	
<p>Are there any other links you recommend or think should be on the site?</p>	

Your age: _____

Your gender: M / F

Thank you for your time - 2C4C