



**LemonAid Drugs, Smoking, Alcohol Subgroup Meeting**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009**  
**County Hall, Chelmsford**

<b>Present:</b>	Alix (Tendring) <b>Chair</b>	Amy-Jo (Braintree)
	Ashley (Harlow)	Arren (Colchester) <b>Minutes</b>
	Fayaz (Castle Point)	Rhiannon (Tendring)
	Sally Hills (DAAT)	Ruth Morton (ECC)
<b>Apologies:</b>	Dexter (Castle Point)	
<b>Absent:</b>	Carey, Gabrielle, Issy, Yvonne	

**1. Introductions and Apologies**

The group welcomed a new member, Rhiannon from Tendring. Dexter sent apologies.

**2. Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting were read and agreed. Changes regarding the funding bid minuted under separate heading.

**3. Feedback from local youth councils/forums**

- Amy-Jo advised that Braintree Youth Council have been voting on places for the Mid Area residential as there has been some disagreement and that their youth worker, Laura, has now left.
- Alix and Rhiannon advised that Tending and Colchester youth councils are working together towards a youth conference on 08.11.09. Tendring Youth Council has formed two subgroups; one working on recycling and chewing gum disposal and the other on a fashion show project.
- Ashley advised that Harlow Youth Council has formed four subgroups covering places to go (Café Youth), sexuality, crash pad (youth hostel) and a website/contact project.
- Fayaz has been working on his DofE Award Scheme, so is currently unable to attend youth council meetings.
- Arren advised that in addition to working with Tendring on the youth conference, Colchester have held their successful Battle of the Bands competition and are already thinking about next year's. They are also making a film around alcohol awareness and working on an 'eco-schools' project.

*Sally offered to give help and assistance to NE for their film project.*

**4. Questionnaires**

Members brought a large number of completed questionnaires to the meeting. Well done! It was agreed that the closing date for questionnaires be put forward to after 06.11.09 so that they could be 'pushed' at the Colchester/Tendring Youth Conference. Members agreed to start analysing questionnaires already received back and then to meet after the training on 07.11.09 to finish the task and compile results.

- *Ruth to photocopy and mail out bundles of questionnaires with a tally sheet to members.*
- *Ruth to send out copies of taxi questionnaire to members.*
- *All – please bring any 'last minute' questionnaires to the training on 07.11.09.*



## 5. Training

First Aid Training has been booked for 07.11.09. This will be from 11.00.am – 2.30.am in the courtyard in County Hall and will include lunch. The training provider has developed a bespoke session plan and one of the outcomes will be the content for a first aid fact sheet. 2C4C subgroup have been invited to the training.

The cost of basic food hygiene training was included in the YOF bid submitted.

## 6. Funding Application/Safe House Party Pack

The YOF/YCF bid for the project was amended for cost reasons. Instead of bidding for the resources to provide 500 packs for distribution, the bid was submitted for 1000 as it cost very little extra to increase the quantity. This was previously agreed by members by email. The bid was submitted in the 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 'mop-up' round via North East Essex YouthBank (this was purely for assessment by young people, not to be financed by NEYB); it now has to go to a CYPSP scrutiny panel and then will be reassessed on the basis of money available for county projects.

## 7. Fact Sheets

Members brought in their research and worked together to compile 'first draft' fact sheets.

## 8. Competition

The LemonAiD subgroup has been invited to help judge Trading Standard's 'alcoholhelp' short film competition. Its closing date is 31.10.09 and judging will be in November, at County Hall. Actual date TBA. Arran advised that Colchester Youth Council is entering the competition, so his interest will be declared.

## 9. Any other business

There was no other business.

## 10. Details of next meeting

Please confirm attendance for the training and return consent forms as soon as possible. Please send apologies if unable to attend.

**Next subgroup meeting: FIRST AID TRAINING**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2009 @ 11.00.am – 2.30.pm**  
**then 2.30.pm – 4.00.pm to analyse questionnaires**  
**Venue: County Hall, Chelmsford**

