



LemonAiD Drugs, Smoking, Alcohol Subgroup Training/Meeting
Sunday 6th December 2009
County Hall, Chelmsford

Present:	Amy-Jo (Braintree) <i>Chair</i>	Ashley (Harlow)
	Arren (Colchester)	Rhiannon (Tendring) <i>Minutes</i>
	Ruth Morton (ECC)	Catherine Roberts (ECC)
Apologies:	Fayaz (Castle Point)	Alix (Tendring)
	Sally Hills (DAAT)	

1. Introductions and Apologies

Apologies received from Alix, Fayaz and Sally Hills. Dexter has left the LemonAiD subgroup in order to take up the vacant UKYP position for Castle Point.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were read and agreed.

Item 2 – Ashley received and returned copies of the taxi questionnaire.

3. Feedback from local youth councils/forums

Ashley advised that Harlow Youth Council are preparing for the new members who are joining in December. They are sorting out training needs, planning for a residential and organising an event with the police.

Amy-Jo advised of an event taking place with Braintree Youth Council on 17.12.09, with the police, which will address local needs and what the police have to deal with.

Rhiannon advised that Tendring Youth Assembly are working in two subgroups; one is working on a fashion show, to be timed to be held before the school proms. This will be about recycling, which also ties in with the environment subgroup which is working on a competition to design a functional dustbin out of recycled materials. Sponsorship is being sought.

4. Competition

Alix, Amy-Jo, Ashley and Rhiannon took part in the judging of the Trading Standards/ AlcoHELP short film competition on 05.12.09. They watched ten films which addressed issues around the consequences of underage drinking and rated them all with criteria which included educational value and impact. The films were aimed at Year 8 pupils. The top five scoring film projects will be invited to an awards ceremony in January, where the winner will be announced. The group members all had an excellent experience at the event – see evaluations summary at end. The group would like to see the project through further and be involved in the awards ceremony.

Action: Lynsey Yarnell, Trading Standards, to advise if further involvement will be possible.



5. Training

Funding for Basic Food Hygiene training was received as part of the group's YOF bid. We have funding for ten places; six will automatically be offered to LemonAiD group members and the group would like the remainder to be offered to the rest of the YEA on a "first come, first served" basis. The group would like the training to take place in January 2010 if possible.

The group hope to use this training to help them plan a non-alcoholic "house party" as a final celebration for the retiring MYEA next year.

Action: Ruth to contact Essex Community College for available dates for training.

6. Funding Application

The group's application for "change of use" for a part of the funding received was approved. The group will therefore hold consultation sessions with a graphic designer instead of organising an art workshop.

7. Questionnaires and fact sheets

Group approved a draft report on the questionnaire results for the young people's survey. They analysed and wrote reports on the parents' questionnaire and the taxi drivers' questionnaire. These will be typed up and will form part of the package to be discussed with the graphic designer.

8. Any other business

Group would like to spend a whole day in March 2010, preferably on a Sunday, to build and compile the "Safe House Party" resource packs. Colchester Townhouse is the preferred venue.

9. Details of next meeting

Please send apologies if unable to attend.

Next subgroup meeting: Saturday 9th January 2010 @ 11.00.am
Venue: County Hall, Chelmsford





LemonAiD Judging
Trading Standards/AlcoHELP Competition 05.12.09
Summary of Evaluations

I thought the activity was:

4 x Great

The part I liked best was – because:

3 x Seeing the films – 2 x they were good
1 x it was good to see what people had done
1 x Watching all the films – they were all so different but still all very good

The part I liked least was – because:

3 x Not applicable/no comment made
1 x Nothing – I enjoyed everything!

It would be better if:

3 x No comment made
1 x The taxis had been booked earlier!

I feel I have:

2 x Made friends
1 x Gained more confidence
2 x Tried new things
3 x Had a say in what goes on
1 x Realised consequences of my actions
1 x Found out where to get help
2 x Got information
1 x Developed skills for jobs and work
1 x Learnt more about teamwork
1 x A better understanding of people who are different from me
3 x Learnt something new