

Minutes of the Regeneration Grid Youth Strategy Steering Group meeting held at the Phoenix on Wed. 27th Sept. at 7pm.

Present: Kerry Davies, Wyndham King, Carole Gillard, Mal Brewer, Neal Hammond, Dean Jones, Gerda Beckers.

1. Play Safe Project. Dean outlined the project. Copies are available to the three Boys & Girls Clubs, either for reference or for adoption. Further action is to be discussed at the next meeting. Dean was thanked for the obvious amount of work that has gone into the project.
2. Youth Information & Advice. Kerry and Nicole have consulted representatives of Rhondda Volunteer Information Centre (RVIC) who have been very helpful. Llwynypia BGC will be the venue for the pilot project, which will involve the use of computers. General guidelines have been agreed, and members of RVIC have agreed to play an active role. Advice, except of a very general, straightforward nature, will not be provided, but information and referrals will. It was recognised that some Boys & Girls Clubs are very wary of this development and might not wish to participate, but provision of a useful youth information service is one of our approved targets, and the pilot project will go ahead. Kerry and Gerda were thanked for their efforts.
3. Reports. Dean presented reports from the three Clubs, which were accepted with thanks.
4. Fire Safety. Legal requirements regarding fire safety and risk assessment for Boys & Girls Clubs are to be investigated.
5. Theatre Club. It was thought that the provision of a Youth Theatre Club might be of interest. Further thought is to be given to this idea, in consultation with the Phoenix Theatre sub-committee. It was also thought that the St. Peters organist might be a potential helper.

Next meeting: Wed. 25th October at 7pm in the Phoenix.