

Community Learning MINUTES



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| Team: | TestValleyCommunityLearningPartnership | | |
| Date: | 22 nd May2008 | Copiesto: | AsListed |
| Venue: | TheGrosvenorHotel,Stockbridge12-2pm | | |

| Present | | |
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| HazelBathie(Testway) | RogerBuck (FirstPartnershipEBP) | PaulConnor (TABSTraining) |
| BenDavies (Media4Creative) | DavidGleave (TVBC–Co-ordinator) | CliveGraham(Community EducationManager, HarrowWayCommunity School) |
| LesleyJohnson (MountbattenSchool) | BevJones(HCC, Recreation&Heritage) | JanLefley(Chairand CommunityEducation Manager,RomseySchool) |
| JaneLong(Andoverand District14-19Consortium) | MelodyMew (Enham) | WendyMorrish (Headteacher,TestValley School) |
| JaradOwen (Director,Media4Creative) | TerriSandison(Director ofLifelongLearning& StaffDevelopment, UofW) | MartinSimmons(Vice Principal,Sparsholt College) |
| CouncillorMrsAnnTupper | MaryWhitworth (AreaCo-ordinator, LearningLinks) | |
| Apologies | | |
| JanetBlann (ChiefExecutive,TVCS) | FayeBradley (TVBC,Leisure) | StephenCottrell(School ImprovementManager, HCC) |
| SandyCraig(HarrowWay CommunitySchool) | SteveEvatt (Headteacher,John HansonSchool) | SylviaFrench (AndoverCollege) |
| JuliaGahagan(HCC) | NigelHarvey-Whitten (LearningLinks) | TimJackson(Principal, SparsholtCollege, Hampshire) |
| RoyLawton(District Manager,Winchesterand AndoverConnexions) | SarahSmith (Testway) | NadineTaylor (ShoutAloud) |

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| Agenda | | |
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| 1. | Apologies | See above |
| 2. | Minutes of Last Meeting | Agreed |
| 3. | Matters Arising | |
| 4. | Update on Romsey 2020 Shout Aloud consultation | |
| 5. | Learning as a Stepping Stone to Employment | |
| 6. | Media 4 schools Project | |
| 7. | Update from subgroups | |
| 8. | Any Other Business | |
| 9. | Dates of Future Meetings | |

| Summarised notes of the discussion and action points | |
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| <p>3. Matters Arising</p> <p>(3) Transfer of Connexion to HCC</p> <p>Andover and Winchester will be split, which could mean more resources for Andover; each school & institution and works full-time, including working with one each school and of a PA. It is the sum of 14-19 Consortium and the one meet local needs and they've left school leg. if they worry is that young head among more than one place.</p> <p>JL reflected similar concerns from southern Test Valley.</p> <p>Askalot – the North Baddesley one-stop shop, called “Community Life Centre” is now open (includes an internet cafe and information/advice on a range of issues).</p> | <p>Andover; it's not known whether RL will be leading on collegewill have a PA who has a full-time base in the time on behalf of current and former pupils and students in community settings where appropriate. In addition collegewill have access to an equivalent of a further .5 all the .5s that make up a flexible resource that the Consortium Connexions Manager will be able to deploy to priorities. It could be difficult to track NEETs after start work but stop between the ages of 16 and 18. The people may give up looking for advice because it is spr one place.</p> |

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| | <p>Raising Aspirations–Realising Potential(WM) The 6 May 2008 event went well and the group is thinking themselves as the Northern Test Valley Education Partnership teachers of the three Andover secondary schools, Test Valley primary feeders, Andover College, Andover Consortium and will be consulting on a vision statement and are considering how best to contribute to the Andover Vision.</p> <p>(5) Extended Services Funding secured for next academic year and there on a Partnership Steering Group for Andover Extended Services 6 June 2008 to allocate funds. There is an agreed Extended Plan for the Andover area which will cross reference to and Young Peoples' Plan. It is hoped to appoint an Extended Services Co-ordinator for the Romsey area to start in September</p> <p>MS volunteered that Andover College has £20,000 for Personal Development Learning (PDL) for 2008/09 so if any community wanted to work collaboratively they should get in touch (contact the College).</p> | <p>ng of re-branding ship. It includes head School and their Steve Cottrell. They ering how best to</p> <p>er for next 3 years. ces meet on nded Services Action the Test Valley Children xtended Services 2008.</p> <p>rsonal Community nity learning groups ontact Tina Turner at</p> |
| <p>4.</p> | <p>Update on Romsey 2020 Shout Aloud consultation (JL report circulated prior to meeting) Nearly 1,000 hits on website – survey of young people.</p> <p>Youth Service work in Summer holidays.</p> <p>Other issues referred to Romsey 2020 document: refer to need for part-time employment cycle paths</p> <p>Good report, conference continues to be an annual event</p> <p>Councillor Mrs Tupper informed the group that a youth facility was about to be</p> | <p>in NT's absence)</p> |

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5. Learning as a Stepping Stone to Employment (MW)
(see presentation-circulated with minutes)

Learning Links were successful in securing ESF funding to 2010 for a Hampshire-wide project.

Adults – Learning as a Stepping Stone to Employment – designed to engage unemployed adults; Information-Advice-Guidance, individual learning plans; mentoring support; work experience; volunteering.

AFL is a major partner in this project. Target numbers not yet known; advert for key worker out for appointment in September 2008.

MS announced that Andover College is starting a 30-hour Entry to Employment course, working with Jobcentre Plus. On their last day learners are interviewed twice; is there any possibility of linking in with this project?

Engaging vulnerable young people (pre-NEET) – Learning Links has recruitment website called My-Sprangle-like Facebook, where young people can record their aspirations.

This project should complement other 14-19 initiatives and help young people throughout the year, not just in term time. It needs to work with and not in parallel with existing initiatives e.g. should the part-time project worker be seconded from an existing organisation? The project will work closely with Youth Work, Connexions and the Andover Consortium.

Andover College and First Partnership are partners but there's scope for more.

Any comments to be sent to nigel.harvey-whitten@learninglinks.co.uk

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| <p>6.</p> | <p>Media4schoolsProject(BD/JO)</p> <p>Afterashortvideopresentationexplainingtherole ofM4SJOexplainedthat JohnHansonSchoolandWintonSchoolwerealreadyworkin gwiththe company.</p> <p>JLreferredtothenewMedia-relateddiplomawithin whichlearnerswouldwant tocreateaDVDeveryyear.</p> <p>M4Sdescribedexperienceelsewhereofproducingsharper snippetsofmaterial onamoreregularbasisratherthanananualDVD.</p> <p>IdealopportunitytogetyoungerpeopleenroutetoCo llegeinterested–peerto peerrelationships.</p> <p>24&26June2008-OpenDaysatSonyinBasingstoke.CG askedwhetherit mightbepossibleforAndoverEducationCentre,Youth Workers(thoseworking withpotentialNEETs)tobeabletoattendtheOpen Day.BDsuggestedthey liaiseoutsidethemeeting.</p> <p>M4Scantrainmembersoftheorganisationsrepresenteda roundthetableand adultlearners.Itisverygoodforpromotinginter-g enerationalrelationships.</p> <p>Contact: bendavies@media4creative.co.uk</p> |
| <p>7.</p> | <p>Updatefromsubgroups(JL)</p> <p>14-19 SkillsCentreatAndoverfordisengagedyoungpeople(14 -19).</p> <p>ChrisLeegaveathought-provokingpresentationtoar ecentmeetingarranged bytheAndoverConsortiumdescribingtheworkofhiscentre inLBHavering. TheLearningandSkillsNetworkarepreparedtofacil itateworktopromotea similarcentreinAndover.</p> <p>DiplomaGateway–successfulinLand-basedandCreativea ndMediafrom September2009andSocial,HealthandDevelopmentfr omSeptember2010. ConsortiumwillbidinAutumn2008forDiplomasinIT ,SportandLeisure,Hair andBeautyandConstructionand,inAutumn2009,for furtherDiplomacourses. By2010all17Diplomaswillbeonofferlocallyorsig nposted.</p> |

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| | <p>Adult and Community Learning Update on Active Learning for Residents run by Testway Alamein; Basic Skills attainment data.</p> <p>395 out of an assumed 6,000 Test Valley residents with Level 1 and 2 qualifications in 2006/07. However, if mo school with poor numeracy and literacy overall we may only</p> <p>The data is limited to discrete Basic Skills (Skills4Life qualifications where basic skills is embedded but for 20 more comprehensive data e.g. on learner postcodes, number achieving Level 2 under T2G and from other providers.</p> <p>Hampshire Learning Partnership – NIACE background, Hamp shire position.</p> <p>HE Postgraduates; Childhood Youth and Community Studies Foundation degree in Management with specialist module Development.</p> | <p>Housing; EOL at</p> <p>poor Basic Skills gained re young people leave bestanding still.</p> <p>) rather than other 07/08 it is hoped to have of learners</p> <p>BA.</p> <p>s for Community</p> |
| <p>8.</p> | <p>Any Other Business (WM)</p> <p>WM: New “opportunity” – Castledown Academy supported by College, 11-19 looking for a specialism.</p> <p>DG: Junior Graduation Event last week of Summer term; w of Winchester are two Andover primary schools.</p> <p>MS: Andover College Ofsted Inspection – former Cricklade across the piece – indicative grades are mostly good.</p> <p>MS: Adult 19+ Core Funding – Andover College still h allocation available for adults.</p> <p>CG: AFL will bere-branding to Andover Adult and Fam (AAFLC).</p> <p>PC: Learndirect run Adult Learner Awards – 2 Test Vall regional finals.</p> <p>RB: First Partnership is marketing HCC’s Early Educatio request for volunteer placements; the scheme offers a first</p> | <p>Wellington</p> <p>orking with University</p> <p>College profile</p> <p>assome core funding</p> <p>ily Learning Centre</p> <p>ey nominations in</p> <p>n & Childcare Unit’s step into volunteering</p> |

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| | <p>to gain experience for those considering a career in child care with a variety of organisations. Contact First Partnership on 01252852471.</p> <p>BJ: rebranding of various departments which cover learning, accredited, informal, Hampshire Learning.</p> <p>MW: TVS Young Enterprise won area finals.</p> <p>JL: The group should respond to the current DIUS consultation on Adult Learning; in the first instance members should forward comments ASAP to DG as the consultation ends on 12 June 2008.</p> <p>The consultation can be found at www.adultlearningconsultation.org.uk/form/</p> | <p>dcare with a variety of 471.</p> <p>g, accredited,</p> <p>tion on Adult mments ASAP to DG</p> |
| <p>9.</p> | <p>Dates of Future Meetings - at the Grosvenor Hotel, Stockbridge, 12-2pm - lunch provided.</p> <p>Wednesday 2nd July 2008 Wednesday 15th October 2008 Wednesday 3rd December 2008</p> | |