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NOTES OF MEETING

Team:	Adult&CommunityLearningGroup		
Date:	1 st November2006	Copiesto:	AsListed

Present		
CliveGraham (Chairman, HarrowWay CommunitySchool)	DavidGleave(Co-ordinator, TVBC)	JanLefley(Chair andCommunity EducationManager, RomseySchool)
SandyCraig(Learning DevelopmentCo-ordinator, HarrowWayCommunity School)	BevJones(Council, Recreation&Heritage,HCC)	MaryWhitworth (OutreachWorker, LearningLinks)
MarionWoods (Manager, TestValley Partnership)		
Apologies		
JeanLannie (FamilyLearningand ExtendedServices Co-ordinator)	TonyMcGovern (MountbattenSchool)	

Agenda		
1.	ApologiesforAbsence	Seeabove
2.	MinutesofPreviousMeeting	Agreed
3.	MattersArising	
4.	FundingforFamilyLearninginTestValley	
5.	InformationShare	
6.	DateofNextMeeting	

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Summarised notes of the discussion and action points	
3.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Item 5.g University of Winchester Report</p> <p>ACTION: Janto contact Portsmouth and Southampton Universities to see if they would be interested in pursuing a foundation degree in Family Learning.</p>
4.	<p>Funding for Family Learning in Test Valley</p> <p>Funding for AFL has been cut considerably for 2006/07.</p> <p>At the last meeting it had been agreed that to move Family Learning in Test Valley (and especially in Andover) forward we would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • update the Celebration of Lifelong Learning in Test Valley brochure and • hold a conference on Family Learning, concentrating on the issue of future funding. <p>However, since that meeting details of The Big Lottery Fund for Family Learning were published and it was felt that the conference would be premature.</p> <p>Big Lottery HCC ACLU are preparing a county-wide bid, in which the distribution of £500,000 bid for delivery in Test Valley might receive £15,000 which is not a great deal for the rural area.</p> <p>In addition, HCC Recreation and Heritage are also proposing a BLF bid of £150-200,000 designed to engage learners. It would focus on Test Valley, Gosport and Havant.</p> <p>At present AFL are party to both bids but we would want whichever bid to cover family learning across Test Valley. As such, the bid should be endorsed by the Test Valley Partnership.</p>

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	<p>We would know by December 2006 whether either bid had reached the second stage, with a final decision in about April 2007. Thus any BLF funding would not be available before September 2007.</p> <p>Charitable status There are pros and cons to Andover (or Test Valley) Family Learning becoming a charity. On the positive side there would be a great variety of funding, rather than being dependent on reducing support from ACLU.</p> <p>On the other, however, staff would be less secure than at present, employed by the Country Council.</p> <p>Agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To discuss the implications of charitable status for Test Valley Family Learning. • To draft an update for the Celebration of Lifelong Learning in Test Valley • To plan for a Test Valley Family Learning Conference in March 2007, on the understanding the BLF bid had reached the second stage.
<p>5.</p>	<p>Information Share</p> <p>Romsey Community School has been shortlisted for the Community School of the Year Award. (JL)</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>Thursday 30th November 2006 at TVBC, Conference Room 5, prompt start at 9.30am to concentrate on updating the Celebration document to become a Good Practice Guide.</p>
<p>Signed: Date:</p>	