



Brighton Alive Network Meeting

Minutes

Venue: Brighton Civic Centre

Date: 19 July 2011

Time: 10.00am

Attendance: Cathy Harper (Brighton Council), Greg Hunt (Southern Midlands Council), Rebecca White (Labor MP for Lyons), Louise Harrington (Brighton Primary), Rachael Thurlow (JRS), Cheynee Hanlon (Gagebrook Community Centre), Scott Ellwood (Bridgewater Community Centre), Jen Butler (Office of Michael Polley MP), Kathryn Wakefield (JRLF Business Manager), Steve Lewis (JRLF Principal), Damian Williams (Community Volunteer), Bob Sharp (DIER), Mark Boonstra (Workskills), Anne Gunn (Brighton Bowls Club), Van Ransley (Brighton Bowls Club), Lisa Rudd (JRLF, BC, Colony 47), Dennis Crispin (Red Cross), Robyn Bishop (DHHS), Michael Christie (LINC), Roger Joseph (Arelmedia), Marie Bennett (Red Cross), Sonya Williams (Councillor – BC), Margie Nolan (Child and Family Centre), Craig Farrell (Member for Derwent LC), Simone Johns (Good Beginnings), Andrea Garland (The Smith Family).

Apologies: Robin Black (LINC), Michelle Ewington (Red Cross), Kylie Farrell (Dick Adams office), Byron Howard (PCYC), Kath Burns (St John Ambulance), Peter Middleton (Volunteering Tasmania), Janine Banks (Brighton Council), Judy Austin (DHHS).

Chair: Michael Christie

Minutes: Cathy Harper

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I Standing Items:	
I.1 Nomination for chair and minute taker next meeting.	Chair – Greg Hunt Minutes – Jen Butler

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1.2 Speakers	<p>JRLF – Steve Lewis</p> <p>This week the JRLF is celebrating students moving into new campus. Extensive parent consultation is being undertaken for the grade 5 students to join the middle school. The Rock Eisteddfod – performances being held at the Civic Centre this Thursday at 12 and 12.45, members present at this meeting were welcome to attend. Actual eisteddfod is on Friday. Staff Development Day – this Friday, topic working with aboriginal community. Steve also welcomed anyone present who was interested to attend and take part in JRLF Development Days. It is being held in the new Senior School, 9.00am. Introduced Kathryn Wakefield, new Business Manager for JRLF.</p> <p>Living with Live Wires – Simone Johns</p> <p>This group meets on Tuesday mornings. Good beginnings operate the group with the support of Red Cross (transport), The Smith Family (child care and assisting with Health Literacy funding for guest speakers and facilitators), Brighton Council and Teresa Pocket (JRLF). This mornings' topic was food and behaviour. Simone encouraged everyone to refer and families who they think may benefit from attending.</p> <p>PCYC Community Project - Lisa Rudd</p> <p>Jill Gray would like to see the garden near the PCYC facility be regenerated. Lisa reported that discussion regarding a clay mural, built by community groups could be a focus, also a wood fired pizza oven (suggested by the Trade Training Centre). The after school group could harvest food and then it can be cooked and used in the area.</p> <p>Establishment of Arts & Culture Group – Lisa Rudd</p> <p>Lisa is looking to regenerate the group which disbanded a few years ago. To participate in the Arts, using eh arts to bring people together. Permission was given to use the Brighton Alive logo in promotional material for this group. She would like to hear from anyone who is interested in joining the group and would like to see whole of municipality participation. Greg Hunt indicated he would be interested in being a part of the group.</p> <p>Community Blitz Concept – Lisa Rudd</p> <p>Discussion in regard to kids becoming disengaged who are now keen to give back to the community. An idea was raised to target houses/areas that my need support and enable an opportunity for those youth to do real works. Lisa is meeting with U Turn next week, who are looking for good works to do. Scott Ellwood suggested replacement of the Bridgewater small manual car (which had been stolen and burnt out) would be a good project. Mark (Workskills) suggested that their</p>

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	<p>organisation who has over 600 jobseekers on their books would appreciate opportunity for work experience activities. There was general discussion around Helping Hands and that it still exists and currently service approximately 50 people. Also discussion around social enterprise and a group being formed to undertake home maintenance activities. Rebecca White suggested that Helping Hands be supported to continue its work and enable to grow back to its larger capacity, as it is a proven success.</p> <p>There was further discussion that Steve Lewis is happy to lead where some of the organisations who have some money can work together and put in smaller amounts to achieve outcomes; and also potential for applying for grants etc. Greg Hunt mentioned that Midlands Matters has a subcommittee for grant writing. Action: Kathryn Wakefield will arrange for a group to meet in two weeks. Circulated a sheet for members to volunteer to be a part of the group.</p>
I.3 General Round.	<p>Brighton Council – reported that Janine Banks will attend the next meeting to discuss the Recreation Plan.</p> <p>Craig Farrell – introduced himself to the group and intends to attend more meetings.</p> <p>Rebecca White – during the break will be able to be more active in the community.</p> <p>Roger Joseph (Arelmedia) – discussed participation in the Music for Life program, is looking for ways to spend more money and have more participants.</p> <p>Marie Bennett (Red Cross) – Gave an update of the skate park organising group and other issues. YPIA is midway through the project. Would like to develop a Youth Action Plan. Mentioned that there is a free first aid course being offered to children in primary school which has not yet been taken up by any school. Mentioned other free courses that Red Cross have available, eg Save A Mate (SAM).</p> <p>Cheynee Hanlon (JRS) – Introduced Rachael, new family support worker employed by JRS. Reminded those present about the courses they have available.</p> <p>Simone Johns (Good Beginnings) – Has 2 groups which are low in numbers, Tea Tree and Broadmarsh. Would like to get more families on farms to come along. They now also have funding for the 6 – 12 age group and would like ideas for engage this group.</p>

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	<p>Scott Ellwood (Bridgewater Community House) – They are after a small manual car to replace the one that was stolen and burnt out. This vehicle is used for the driver training program and other programs by the centre. He distributed some flyers for the Youth Drop In Centre that he is piloting. It will commence on 1 September and is aimed at the 12 – 17 age range and be run between 4 and 8 pm at the Centre. He will not be running programs, it would be a place for them to gather, have use of the computers, board games, watch tv etc. He feels that this is the next stage to follow the BBQ's that have been held in the rose garden at the front of the Health Centre. He will monitor figures until December and the look at options in January. Scott is volunteering his time to run this and will be assisted by Jenny Terry who is also a qualified youth worker volunteering her time.</p> <p>Damian Williams (Community Volunteer) – YPCN – JRS youth drop centre discussion. Angela Goldsmith and Bob Reardon from the Clarence Plains Youth Centre will attend the next YPCN meeting, Monday 25th at 10.30am.</p> <p>Andrea Garland (The Smith Family) – Are supporting the JRLF eisteddfod students by helping with a healthy lunch, and through the community pride star messages. Also mentioned that she will be looking at providing future dance support for those students who are interested after the eisteddfod.</p> <p>Van Ransley (Brighton Bowls Club) – Impressed with the representation and enthusiasm of the Brighton Alive group. Reminded those present about the various bowls activities that are available, also that the club room were able to be hired for functions. Barefoot bowls will commence on Wednesday evenings during daylight savings time and encouraged corporate groups to join.</p> <p>Dennis Crispin (Red Cross) – Working with young people in regard to the skate park and is running a survey in the school to gauge support and interest. Following the ABCD training is putting together an Asset Map using the Community Services students to undertake the mapping.</p> <p>Robyn Bishop (DHHS) – The BBQ's will now be fortnightly from this Thursday until the youth drop in centre opens. Vandalism on their building remains low, however the terrapin remains a target. There are two sessions being held in Aug; St Giles will be in early August, Hearing Link with free hearing tests will be late August. Housing Tasmania will also be relocating to combine with Centrelink in their offices.</p> <p>Michael Christie (LINC) – Rock & Rhyme is held at 10.30am sessions. 9th August Census day – they are looking for volunteers to assist people to complete the census and training will be held on 4 August. Adult Literacy as also looking</p>

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	for more volunteers.
1.4 BA web site.	
1.5 Report Implementation.	
2 Actions arising:	Kathryn Wakefield will arrange for a group to meet in two weeks. Circulated a sheet for members to volunteer to be a part of the group.
Next Meeting	10.00 am 16 August 2011 at the Civic Centre

Meeting Closed: 12.00 noon