

Todmorden Together Agenda 05/10/2023 5-6pm, School Library

Attended:

Julie Thorpe – Todmorden College (TLCCH)

PC Shazad – Todmorden Police NPT

Mel Wells – Todmorden High School

Amanda Brown – Todmorden High School, Todmorden Junior Football Club and Todmorden Cricket Club

Julia Grieve – Community

David Mayhew – Police

Catherine B – CMBC

Mary Carrigan – Todmorden Town Council/Tod Support

Amy Lancaster – Todmorden High School / Scouts

Ken White – Todmorden Town Council / DSC

Gill Shirt – Headteacher, Todmorden High School – Chair

Emma Carter – Active Calderdale

Diane Tremayne – Ward Councillor CMBC

Minute taking – Melissa Wells

Summary of actions from meeting	
Item	Minutes
Collation of late items and review of previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Tod Support • Introduction of attendees • Election of chair- Gill to carry on. • Review of minutes – Gill summed up the actions- (on agenda) • Gill to circulate minutes from Catherine’s meeting in June.
Youth provision/ nuisance behaviour update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round table meeting of youth providers/other representatives. Become clear - no additional money to Todmorden. 1x per fortnight only at most. Falls to the community to provide post-covid and to stem anti-social behaviour in the town. Locals = frightened – expressed at forum recently. As a result, research into funding has begun. Venue = Tod college and others but no trained youth worker. Also need to try to increase scouts’ capacity. • Catherine to attend ‘new ground’ meeting next week. Also, in communication with ‘reach forward’ in Hebden Bridge re how to increase youth provision. Application for funding to follow- Catherine wants help please! • Diana also present at Catherine’s meeting. EWB/MH report ongoing – will feed into Catherine’s work. Wants to come in to school to talk to YP. Need to make clear what is available and how to cater for all needs.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda echoed massive need- too many on waiting list for football/ scouts. • Some concern that whatever is offered some YP will choose not to access. Need to steer some people to it as per basketball club. Cost is not much of an issue for most activities. • Julia - needs to start with adults – increase in road rage/ impatience- we need to model engagement and positivity. Also need to not assume the YP are doing the wrong thing- Mary C. • Dave- YP would help police massively. Need to be tolerant of YP's presence around town. • Amy- can we survey the YP we want to engage? • Gill talked about the logistics and Risk Assessment requirement for, for example, a Halloween disco. • Catherine- perception of worried adults, can we change this? • Inter-generational chat back? • Gill- work on perceptions in students a bit more? • Stephen- surely the research is out there from different regions struggling with the same issues?
<p>Actions:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diane feedback • In THS- work on student interaction.
<p>The Great THS Get Together – Summer Event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa - Reminded people what format the event took and asked people to get in touch if potential new element or link occurs to them.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emma- Cornholme project - focussed on Cornholme/Portsmouth only! Most needy/least active/multiple deprivations in this geographical area. Surveyed students in summer. Lots of ideas from students but need more from them. • THS to support with a student voice survey of those in that geographical area. Gill to be in touch with Emma.
<p>Aims of the year – suggestions and discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break down targets. • What is on in tod- app/website? Student Leaders were on board and excited about developing this, but we never heard from Amna Nisah again. Can this still happen? • Tod town deal- approach as a channel to lever in more money for Youth Provision. • Develop ways to let out school to allow more young people to engage in groups/clubs. • Explore the possibility of giving rewards for positive behaviour? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mechanism in place to collate opportunities for all Youth Provision in Todmorden (like 'Scallywags' magazine used to be). 2) Intergenerational exchange of news- Gill to start this work in school by talking to small groups.

Late Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Todmorden Support – charitable funds. Mary C- website development ongoing. New case worker has already met with Gill. More organisations are connecting to ensure work is not duplicated.
Date of next meeting: Thursday 25/01/2024	