

Community Forum Meeting Minutes

Thursday 14th July 2016

Present:

E Chand, S Hussain, M Rathore (BCHS). S Issa PREVENT @ Lancashire Police. J Carne Restorative Justice Worker with Youth Justice Service. I. Hajat Community Officer. D Estill Westbury Gardens United Reformed Church.

Apologies:

S. Aldred. M. Patel. A. Dean. A. Gibbons. D. Pascoe. F Hussain. I Hashem. J Rogers.
N.Chester. Cllrs M Desai. Y Janvirmani. M Patel (BCHS)

| Item | Discussion | Action |
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| WELCOME | S. Hussain welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for giving up their valuable time. M Rathore introduced herself and outlined her involvement with the school and the community. S. Hussain explained that M. Rathore would chair all future meetings. | |
| MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING | The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as an accurate record. | |
| UPDATE ON COMMUNITY EVENTS IN SCHOOL. | S. Hussain provided an update on the Adult Literacy Classes held at BCHS. These have been very popular and successful. We had a break for Ramadan but they will continue on Wednesday evenings and a crèche is provided. The classes are not exclusively for ladies but, to date, we have only had ladies attending. We have made links with Blackburn College. We are looking to secure accreditation for the ladies who have | |

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| | <p>attended. After the summer break we will be running a six week cooking class. Staff have put their names down but the priority will be given to members of the local community. Posters will be put up to advertise the event. Miriam is organising a gardening club.</p> <p>E Chand informed the meeting that on 6th January we will be hosting a SMSC/British Values conference. Keynote speakers will be John Rees Chair of PHSE Association in the UK and Bill Bollerton. They will be speaking about British Values and integration with the community along with how to involve more students in SMSC. All organisations are welcome to attend at a cost of £90 per delegate. There will be some high quality keynote speakers. Bill Bollerton is currently working with the DFE. He has delivered keynote speeches the length and breadth of the country. He is prominent in the field of British Values. We also have Amanda Bradbury or Gordon McGeehan will update us on PREVENT as we are all aware Blackburn is a considered a priority area. There will be an opportunity to opt into 3 or 4 different workshops. There will be a speaker who will represent the life of a young Muslim and how he lives British Values in his everyday life. Sally Kenyon who will give us the OFSTED perspective. The conference will address British Values and SMSC in Modern Society. We are encouraging all sectors of the community to participate. Spaces are limited so you are encouraged to book as soon as possible.</p> <p>M Rathore updated the meeting on the Eid celebrations which took place in school. We had a quiz night recently at Kebabish which raised around£380 for Alim-daad food charity based in Audley. We focused on the Food for Thought branch which provides restaurant quality food for the homeless and low income families for £1every Sunday. We will be holding these</p> | <p>SHN will supply detail of dates when finalised.</p> <p>SHN will send out the flyer as soon as it is finalised. BWI to distribute</p> |
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| | <p>events twice a year once in October which will be a good time to introduce new staff to all the charities we support. These charities are set in stone at Christmas we support Maundy Relief, Alim-daad in May and Food Bank in June/July which is their busiest time. We have a gap for January but I'm sure we will fill it.</p> <p>We also have a Restorative Justice Scheme and we are the only school in BwD who run this scheme. This is a scheme where children deal with conflicts themselves. It is student led and we have facilitators in years 8 to 10. There is a Graduation Ceremony on Friday at 2.00p.m. and everyone is welcome. There are leads into the community as there may be referrals to other agencies.</p> <p>There is a community 'clean up' and several of the members are involved.</p> <p>A flyer from Ismail Hashem was shared publicising an event 'Remembering Trebinjska' at Hornby Theatre in Blackburn. M Rathore asked that this information be shared across the community.</p> | |
| A.O.B | <p>A suggestion was made that we offer a course on Citizenship which could run alongside the literacy classes. Enrolment for the next round of literacy classes is 14th September 5.00 to 6.30 with crèche facilities and there is no charge.</p> <p>I Hajat took email addresses to locate volunteers for the community clean up etc.</p> <p>D Estill stated that he wished to pass on his thanks to our students for their recent efforts beautifying back streets in the area. He stated their behaviour was exemplary and they are a</p> | <p>SHN will investigate.</p> <p>BWI to email</p> |

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| | credit to the school. He has put all this in a letter to D, Atkinson. We aim to have one meeting per half term and dates will be shared as soon as possible. | dates |
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