

Institute for Youth Work

Away day minutes

16th May 2016

Attendees: Maralyn Smith, Adam Muirhead, Julie Auger, Vicki Young

Apologies: Charlee Bewsher, Lucy Hill, Mark Lombardo, Mike Carroll-Owen, Esther Horner-Aird, Adam Hawes

Non-attendance: Wajid Ali, Mark McCormack,

Chair's update

AM updated on sector news and how links and partnerships were being developing across the sector.

Conference feedback

Supporting future workshop providers with a clear brief will be important for next year. Need to collect feedback from the workshop providers **Action** AM and MCO

General feedback was very positive but still waiting for event feedback form to be sent out to delegates. **Action** AM to ask MCO about progress.

Other actions

It will be important to arrange a technical training workshop for Council members (to be led by MCO). **Action** AM to arrange for next away day/face to face meeting.

Minuting role for meetings to be decided at the start of each meeting. **Action** All

Action AM to ask for help in organising meetings where needed

With an acknowledgment that ML's role as Finance Lead has been a big job with many actions still outstanding we should seek opportunities to delegate some of these outstanding actions going forwards. **Action** AM to look at outstanding actions and delegate, prioritising co. ltd by guarantee status.

Action MS to write up a JNC briefing that will help inform a decision for the IYW Council on how we take forward our work on this agenda.

Election to Roles – Proposals to be agreed by wider Council

Adam Muirhead stood uncontested as Chair

Julie Auger stood uncontested as Vice Chair

Charlee Bewsher stood uncontested as Membership Lead

Mike Carroll-Owen stood uncontested as Website and Communications Lead

Mark Lombardo stood uncontested as Finance Lead

In lieu of an official role Vicki Young asserted that she is very happy to take up tasks on behalf of the IYW.

Tablecloths

An activity to look at and consolidate emergent themes from the world café exercises.

Priorities for the IYW – to be considered and agreed by wider Council

- Promoting educational pathways for youth work
- Communication
- Supporting the sector to deal with the changes to the JNC
- Raising professional standards
- Advocating for youth work
- Widening access to youth work research and journals
- Promotion of networking activities, best practice events and reflective spaces (including online opportunities)
- Making the evidence agenda real for the frontline
- Increasing membership and support of the IYW
- Promoting youth work ethics and values including safeguarding
- Continued investigation of the viability and impact of a youth work register and/or license to practice
- Building the recognition of youth work by other professions

Producing a report from our conference

Introduction – to be written by AM by 27th May

JA and VY to write up summary of Bernard Davies' speech by 27th May.

Photos from the event to be gathered by AM

Closing speech to be included

Quotes from attendees to be gathered and included

Launch of priorities within the document

Graphic designers to be engaged by AM once copy is ready, then draft shared with Council for feedback.

Date of next meeting to be confirmed by use of doodle poll