

CLEOBURY YOUTH PARTNERSHIP

CONSTITUTION

NAME

The name of the organisation shall be Cleobury Youth Partnership

AIMS

To contribute to improving the personal, social and physical well-being of young people in the Cleobury Country area by establishing a formal partnership of relevant agencies and representatives.

OBJECTIVES:

The partnership will:

- ascertain the needs of young people in the Cleobury Country area and review them periodically to ensure they remain current and relevant
- prioritise such needs, and identify the means by which they can be met and the outcomes required
- seek to harness the human, physical and financial resources available to provide new services and enhance those that already exist
- foster and assist co-operation between partner and other agencies to make best use of resources to achieve maximum impact
- monitor and evaluate outcomes at regular intervals to ensure that they remain focused and relevant to meeting identified needs
- raise the profile of young people within partner agencies, and the local and the wider communities so that their needs, resource requirements and achievements are recognised and rewarded.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Partnership will include representation from:

- Young people (one each from the post-16 and under-16 groups)
- Youth workers from the Cleobury Youth Forum and the St Mary's Youth Group
- Shropshire Youth
- South Shropshire Youth Forum
- West Mercia Police
- Shropshire Council Community Working
- Cleobury Country Ltd
- Lacon Childe School
- Cleobury Mortimer Chamber of Trade
- Cleobury Mortimer Parish Council
- Any outlying Parish Council in Cleobury Country

- St Mary's Youth Project
- Market Hall Trustees
- Any constituted organisation within LJC area with youth connections

Membership is open to any organisation that is actively working with young people in the Cleobury Country area.

MEETINGS

The Youth Partnership will usually meet no more than five times a year, including an Annual General Meeting (AGM). Further meetings can be held if the Youth Partnership or its Chair so wishes, giving two week's notice.

At the first meeting of the Youth Partnership following an AGM, the members must elect from its membership a Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary.

There must be one third of members present for the meetings to be quorate.

All members of the Partnership may vote on any particular issue. Where there is a tie the Chair will have the deciding vote.

The Secretary to the Youth Partnership will produce minutes of meetings. The minutes will then be produced and circulated. At the next meeting the Chair or Vice-Chair must sign these minutes in order that it be deemed as a true record.

FINANCE

All monies received by or on behalf of Cleobury Youth Partnership, shall be applied to further the aim of the Group and for no other purpose.

Cleobury Youth Partnership shall have an account at an established Bank or Building Society.

Any bank accounts opened for the Group shall be in the name of Cleobury Youth Partnership

Any cheques issued shall be signed by TWO of the nominated THREE members of Cleobury Youth Partnership

DISSOLUTION

The Youth Partnership may be dissolved by a majority decision at an AGM or extraordinary general meeting called for that purpose. All assets will be dealt with in the following manner:

- Assets provided by outside organisations should be offered back to that organisation; and
- All remaining assets, after the payment of debts shall be donated to a group or groups having similar aims within the Partnership.

