



Innage Lane

Minutes 6th October 2015



Present: Jimmy, Karen, Sue F., Stephanie, Patrick, Craig, Michelle, Stuart, Michael, Jayne, Clare

Diana facilitated the meeting and Tracy was there some of the time to help.



We read the notes from consultation meetings with Shropshire Council



We told Diana we are worried and upset about having to move from Innage Lane to the Youth Building.

Our meeting

We started our meeting by talking about all the things we like doing at Innage Lane and out in the community.

Inside the day service, we do-:

- Cooking – we make soups and crumbles and cakes – we like cooking.



- Crafts – we do Powertex – this is a way of decorating plain plant pots and little boxes to make them look pretty. We make greeting cards. We sell the things we make at coffee mornings.





- Gardening – we really like our garden at Innage Lane and we have planted shrubs and have garden seats in memory of our friends who have died. Clare and Stuart mow the lawn on their own.



- We like colouring; watching videos and being with our friends



What we like doing in the community.

- Horse riding
- Bowling





- Going out for trips like a visit to RAF Cosford.

- Walking into town to get food and go to the library.

- Picnics

- Going to the pub



Day Service Consultation at the Mayor's Parlour

What do we think?

We talked about how the Council is asking us about our views on moving to the Youth Building.

The Youth Building is empty during the day and the Council said can we think about using it ourselves in the day time as there is no-one there. In



the evening, the young people can still use it for their activities.



We said the Youth Building is not very good and needs repairing.

At the Consultation meeting, Ruth from the Council, said they would look at what needs doing. She said they will spend £40.000 plus another £15.000 on mending the building, putting in suitable toilets and a sensory room.

We said it has to be right for us.



Ruth said we would still have a quiet sensory room where we can chill out as sometimes, it is noisy at Innage.



We could use the big room for lots of different things that we cannot do at Innage because it is not big enough.

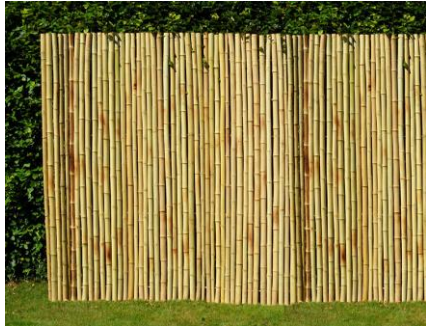
We could do Wii games.





We are worried about being safe at the Youth Building. Ruth told us the Council will make sure it is safe for us.

We have a lovely garden at Innage Lane and the outside of the Youth Building is very messy – not good.



At the consultation meeting, Ruth had said the garden would be tidied up, also, there is field at behind the building and some of it can be used by us. Tracy said we can put a bamboo screen around the electric sub-station to hide it.

What do we do next??



At the consultation meeting with Ruth, someone said why don't we go the Youth Building to try doing some of the things we now do at Innage over there, to see how we get on.

We talked about this idea in our own meeting.

Patrick said he would like to try it and thought other people should give it a go.



Each person took in turn to say what they thought about this idea. Jimmy, Karen, Jayne and Stuart talked to

each other and said they would go and try it.

Michael said he wanted to be with his friends.

Sue said she did not want to say much as she wanted to give other people a chance to talk.



With the exception of Clare, everybody said they would be willing to give it a try.



Diana said she would come back very soon to see how we get on doing things at the Youth Building and we can talk about what worked and what did not work.



Next meeting to be arranged as soon as we have tried doing some sessions at the Youth Building



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