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News-line ...

IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP AND GRANT AID

At this time of year our members will be expecting to receive, in the post, their renewal of membership and annual grant information. This year there is a slight delay in these being produced and circulated so that we can meet two major influences on our administration.

The first involves a national initiative to ensure information about the voluntary sector is collected in a usable format such that figures may

be used when approaching the government and other national agencies in support of improvements for us. This information will not be sensitive, that is to say it will involve ages of young people worked with, numbers of staff, etc. and will not include personal details. I am awaiting final clarification as to the exact breakdown that will be required so that the job may be done in one attempt rather than several and this process should be completed within the next 2 weeks.

The second involves the Norfolk CVYS Grant structure which is in the last stages of being revised. The Management Committee made a final decision on 11 April 2005 and the new forms and criteria will be circulated to all member organisations with the membership renewal.

We hope this delay will not cause you too much inconvenience and confirm that your organisation will remain in membership until such time as the renewal forms are ready. In the meantime should you require a Youth Group and Project grant please use the existing forms which are available on our website or by application to the Norfolk CVYS office.

For the annual grants – Administrative Support and Voluntary Youth Worker Training – please wait until the details of the revised grants system are received

Should you feel the need to discuss any of these issues, please contact me at the Norfolk CVYS office on **01603 423995** e.mail info@norfolkcvys.org.uk

Mike Tingley
Development Worker.

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES –

NCVYS Training update information at 18 April 2005

.Enclosed with this copy of the Newsletter is the 2005-2006 Collaborative Training Programme for all personnel working in the youth sector in Norfolk, this includes the voluntary sector.

Please look through this programme and we hope you will feel able to take advantage of the training courses on offer and we also hope you will contact us if there is any training that you feel would be advantageous to your work with young people.

As with all these publications, changes occur after they go to print and it is advisable to check with the Norfolk CVYS office in the first instance regarding availability.

All courses are free except for Basic Food Hygiene and MiDAS where the examination fee has to be paid by the participant. Also a cost is involved with the assessment element of the Norfolk Youth Work Basic Training Scheme, the modules for which are listed on pages 4 and 5 and some bursaries are available.

Please contact Norfolk CVYS on **01603 423995** or e-mail joyce.lincoln@norfolk.gov.uk

SAFE - Child Protection Training Sessions 2005

These courses are for adults who work with Voluntary and Youth Groups. Applicants must be over 18 years of age for these courses.

VENUE: **Shrublands, Magdalen Way, Gorleston, Gt. Yarmouth.**

ALL SATURDAYS 9.30am - 1 pm

April 23

May 14

October 15

November 12

VENUE: **NYCS Training Unit, School Lane, Sprowston, Norwich**

Wednesday 4 May 6 pm - 9 pm

VENUE: **Oak Grove Chapel, 70 Catton Grove Road, Norwich**

ALL SATURDAYS 9.30am - 1 pm

April 23

June 18

VENUE: **Falcon Middle School, Falcon Road West, Sprowston,**

Saturday 21 May

Sunday October 1

Saturday October 29

Saturday November 26

VENUE: **The Howard Junior School, Parkway, King's Lynn**

ALL SATURDAYS 9.30am - 1 pm+

21 May

11 June

8 October

19 November

VENUE: **Queensway Junior School, Thetford**

ALL SATURDAYS 9.30am - 1 pm

4 June

15 October

Applications for courses should be made as follows:

- **Norfolk CVYS, NYCS Training Unit, School Lane, Sprowston, Norwich, NR7 8TR - 'phone 01603 423995**
- **S.A.F.E. Courses** through Katrina Burton, Norfolk Area Child Protection Committee, The Pineapple, 63 Bracondale, Norwich, NR1 2EE - 'phone 01603 228966 **Cost:** £20 which provides a SAFE pack and 2 free places.

Items from Spring/Summer Drug News



- The Dept. for Education and Skills have agreed to put £231,830 into our DRUGMET programme over the next 3 years (approx. 75% of the total cost). Details from d.devine@hopeuk.org. Tel: 020 7928 0848
- Local and National Government invest £10k in in Hope UK Training for pilot project for church-based Drug Educators who work with minority groups. Details from l.stenstrom@hopeuk.org. Tel: 020 7928 0848
- Special Offer for those working with 13+ year olds, Do-it-yourself activities, Photocopiable worksheets, Ideas for youth group programmes. Special Price £10 each including p&p. Order from a.wilson@hopeuk.org quoting Spring/Summer Drug News. Tel: 020 7928 0848

Advertisements

The Dyspraxia Foundation will be holding their Annual General Meeting for 2005 and a Parents Conference – a one day training and information day for parents of children with dyspraxia. This event will be held on Saturday 11 June 2005 at the Ellen Terry Studio, Corinthian Conference Suite, Stevenage Arts & Leisure Centre, Herts.

The Conference is applicable to parents, carers, teachers, SENCOs and support staff alike and will be presented by Gill Dixon, parent of a child with dyspraxia and also Independent Dyspraxia & Special Needs Advisor / Teacher.

The closing date for applications is 27 May 2005.

Further information and application form can be obtained either via their website www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk or e.mail admin@dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk . Tel: Helpline 01462 454986 or Admin. 01462 455016.

Asperger East Anglia

Asperger East Anglia will be presenting a Conference for Professionals and Parents working and living with ASD's on Wednesday 11 May 2005 from 9.30 am – 4.30 pm at Hunter's Hall, Swanton Morley, Norfolk.

The speakers will be Prof. Rita Jordan, Dr. Johnny Lawson and Maxine Aston and will cover the current understanding of ASD's and implications for practice "Mindreading" exploring the spectrum of human emotions Asperger's syndrome and relationships and various workshops.

Further information can be obtained from Asperger East Anglia, Upper Floor, 2 Lower Goat Lane, Norwich, NR2 1EL. Tel: 01603 620500 e.mail gordon@asperger.org.uk

Spotlight on.....

Management Committee Member - Lt. Shawn Moye
ALOVE Anglia (The Salvation Army for a new generation)



Writing a profile about oneself is one of the hardest things to do, as I consider what to put in and leave out.

Like Ches Broom, I too was born in Norfolk and went to school first at Scole Primary School, we had the best lads football team in South Norfolk at the time, and then onto Diss High School. After GCSEs (yes, I am that young!) I went on to Diss Sixth Form to study A Levels. My education was continued at St Mary's University College (Strawberry Hill, Twickenham) where I qualified as a Primary School teacher with Geography as my main subject.

I returned to Norfolk to teach in Thetford and had 4 great and challenging years at the school that I taught at. It is such a privilege to teach children and young people and to be involved in their development.

Living just outside Diss, I continued to attend The Salvation Army at Diss as my church and as time went on I realised that God was directing me into working for The Salvation Army on a full time basis. The opportunity came up to be a regional youthworker and since October 2001 I have been employed full time with The Salvation Army. Some of my responsibilities are to provide large events for young people from our region through to training local groups in Child Protection and youth work skills.

Since 2001, youth work in The Salvation Army has developed to a new level and we are seeing young people engaged in the activities that we run through to leadership at a local level.

I practice my youth work on the Dussindale estate in Thorpe St Andrew where a local Parish Councillor established a youth club. I took the leadership of this in September 2004 and we meet 25 young people each week providing them with a safe place to explore different issues and just hanging out with their mates.

Young people have a vital contribution to make to society and this is the main reason for me to be involved in youth work. My passion and desire is to see young people realise their potential and be fully involved in community life as active citizens.

Lt. Shawn Moye

RESOURCES

YOUTH ACTIVITY KIT

Coming Soon Youth Activity Kit to complement the existing YouthKit is currently about to be sent to print. This resource is full of activity ideas arranged in sections to provide youth work delivery staff with targeted programme opportunities for young people.

This has been developed in response to the many enquiries that we receive at the office from our members, and indeed from the maintained youth sector, and is another example of collaborative working.

Training in its use will be available for those who would like to take it up – see page 7 of the enclosed Collaborative Training Programme 2005-2006 for further details.

DIGITAL CAMERA

We have recently purchased a digital camera which is available for use by our member organisations upon application to the Norfolk CVYS office.

Tel: 01603 423995 **e.mail** info@norfolkcvys.org.uk

Please remember that written parental/guardian/carer's consent must be obtained prior to any images being captured and used in publications, of young people.

DISPLAY BOARDS

Two sets of display boards complete with spot lights are also available for use by members for market place and exhibition purposes.

There is no charge for the use of this equipment but it comes to you in good condition and we would expect to be returned likewise. Any loss or damage to equipment borrowed is the responsibility of the organisation or person to whom it is loaned.

FUNDING

If you currently require grant aid, the original programme for Youth Group & Project Grants is still operating under the old conditions.

We are currently not processing applications for Administration or Voluntary Youth Worker Training Grants, please see the article on the front page of this newsletter.

If you require information on funding streams and details on a range of opportunities to apply for grants for your work with young people, please contact Norwich & Norfolk Voluntary Services at the Charing Cross Centre, Norwich (Tel: 01603 614474 - e.mail admin@nvs.org.uk website www.nvs.org.uk and ask to access **Grantfinder** which is an extremely helpful computer programme operated by knowledgeable staff.

At the AGM held on 10 June 2004 the following were elected to the Norfolk CVYS Management Committee for the year 2004-2005

<i>James Kearns (Chair), BUILD, United Reform Church, Princes Street, Norwich, NR3 1AZ</i>	<i>01603 618029</i>
<i>Terry Byrne (v.chair) Winterton Marine Cadets, 13 Winmer Avenue, Winterton on Sea, Gt. Yar. NR29 4BA</i>	<i>01493 393843</i>
<i>Anne Brooks, Girlguiding Norfolk, Eaton Vale. Church Lane, Eaton, Norwich, NR54 6NN</i>	<i>01603 502590</i>
<i>Francesca Broom, Young Farmers Clubs, Easton College, Easton, Norwich, NR9 5DX</i>	<i>01603 748717</i>
<i>Richard Butler, (Treasurer) Norfolk Scouts</i>	<i>01603 502246</i>
<i>Paul Cracknell Norwich Youth for Christ, 3 Brigg Street, Norwich</i>	<i>01603 620678</i>
<i>Richard Draper, Benjamin Foundation</i>	<i>01692 407354</i>
<i>Graham Hanson, Youth & Community Service, County Hall, Norwich</i>	<i>01603 222616</i>
<i>Nick Jeffery, YMCS Norfolk, Trowse, Norwich</i>	<i>07603 630049</i>
<i>Lt. Shawn Moyer Salvation Army, Norwich</i>	<i>01603 724412</i>
<i>Norman Ogden, (co-opted) Classic Majorettes, 25 Stafford Street, Norwich, NR5 8HW</i>	<i>01603 259724</i>
<i>John Sheppard (co-opted) 145 Waterworks Road, Norwich Norfolk NR2 4DF</i>	<i>01603 603880</i>
<i>Lorna Vyse, Robertson Barracks, Swanton Morley, Dereham, Norfolk</i>	<i>01362 627972</i>

N O R F O L K C V Y S M E M B E R O R G A N I S A T I O N S	901 Troop Marine Cadets – TS Fearles About with Friends Project Air Training Corps Asperger Norfolk	Gt. Yarmouth & Waveney CONTACT Gt. Yarmouth Christian Youth Grp	Ormiston Children & Families Trust (GY) Out & About Trust (Anglia)
	Bacton Youth Club Benjamin Foundation Big City Youth Club Blue Cat Initiative B. Council King's Lynn & W. Norfolk Boys' Brigade Breckland Young Carers Brisley Youth Club BUILD Bunwell Youth Club	Heartsease & Valley Drive Yth Action Grp. Heathlands Youth Club Hellesdon Youth Club (Club H) Hempnall YC Horstead Centre	Poringland Parish Council Rackheath Youth Club Reedham Youth Club Reffley Youth Drop In Robertson Barracks Youth Club
	Caister Youth & Community Centre Catton Boredom Busters Classic Majorettes Coltishall & Horstead Y/C Connect & Co – City Church Corpusty & Saxthorpe YC Crusaders	Lakenham Lions Youth Club Leziate Youth Drop in Centre Long Stratton Gym Club	Salvation Army Sea Cadets (Norfolk) Spooner Row Youth Club Sporle Youth Club Sprowston Youth Club St. Edmunds' Society St. John's Ambulance Stalham Dragons Summer Playscheme Stanhoe Youth Club Swanton Morley Youth Club
	Dersingham Snr. Youth Group Diocesan Youth Service Dyspraxia Foundation W. Norfolk	Mancroft Advice Project Martham Combat Jitsu & Kickboxing Club Matthew Project Methodist Association of Youth Mile Cross Phoenix Children's Project Millennium Volunteers Project Mulbarton Church Youth Group	Take Flight Taverham Youth Club Thalia Theatre (Company) Youth The Joint (Shipdham Joint Yth Project) The Norfolk Youth Music Theatre Thetford Music Project Toftwood Youth Club Transparent
	Earlham Youth East Anglian Girls' Flying Corps East Harling Youth Club East Winch Youth Club Eaton Vale Activity Centre Exchange 2	NACRO NCH Thetford Family Centre Norwich & Norfolk Vol. Services Norfolk Army Cadet Force Norfolk Fire Service Cadets Norfolk International Project Norfolk International Youth Project Norfolk Scout Association Norfolk Yng Carers Project (Crossroads) Norfolk Young Farmers North Elmham Youth Club North Lynn Discovery Ltd. North Norfolk District Council Norfolk & Norwich Families House Norfolk & Norwich SCOPE Norwich & Norfolk Industrial Project Norfolk Schools Sailing Assn. (NSSA) Norwich Youth for Christ NR5 Project	YESU YMCA Norfolk Young Carers' Youth Project Young Citizen's Guild Youth Clubs Norfolk Youth of Banham (YOBS)
	Fleggburgh Youth Committee Foulden Yth Activities Steering Grp Frettenham Youth Club		Walpole Area Community 4 Kids & Youths Weeting 21 West Norwich Partnership Wildlife Youth Winch Grove Youth Club Wrenningham YC Wymondham Baptist Church Yth
	Girls' Brigade GFS (Platform) Girlguiding Norfolk Great Hautbois House Girls' Venture Corps Air Cadets Great Ellingham Youth Club		

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Bitz & Pieces

Youth Green Paper

Unfortunately the proposed publication of this long awaited paper has been lost amidst the forthcoming election. Originally scheduled to be published during the summer of 2004 it has been repeatedly delayed and has now become a victim of circumstances. There are rumours that it may still be published in the early part of the next government depending on the outcome of the General Election.

Consultations

The Department for Education and Skills has published a draft children and young people's workforce strategy for consultation. It proposes the creation of a single qualifications framework covering six areas of common expertise. A further consultation has been published on a vetting scheme in response to recommendations of the Bichard report.

www.dfes.gov.uk/consultations

VAT recoverability

There is a concern that changes to VAT regulations for provision of children's services may result in a bias against voluntary sector providers.

http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/charity_news/full_news.cfm?ID=14219

Charities Bill

Following the announcement of the General Election for 5 May, the Charities Bill will now fail to be enacted in this parliamentary session. However both main parties have committed themselves to continuing the passage of the Bill.

http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/charity_news/full_news.cfm?ID=14210

Every Child Matters

The Commons education and skills select committee has published its report on 'Every Child Matters'.

http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/education_and_skills_committee/education_and_skills_press_notice_2004_5_31.cfm

Woodcraft Folk

Jeremy Corbyn (Lab, Islington North) led a debate on the funding of the Woodcraft Folk. Children, young people and families' minister Margaret Hodge said a member of staff would be seconded from her Department to the organisation to look at securing longer-term and more diverse funding streams.

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200405/cmhansrd/cm050405/halltext/50405h02.htm>

Children's manifesto

Education minister Lord Filkin responded to a question on the Government's response to the 'Room for improvement' manifesto produced by a coalition of children's organisations.

http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld199900/ldhansrd/pdvn/lds05/text/50404w03.htm#50404w03_sbhd2

Children Act 2004

Questions were raised on whether recreation and play have been addressed in the guidance on the Children Act 2004.

http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld199900/ldhansrd/pdvn/lds05/text/50405-02.htm#50405-02_star0

Local Strategic Partnerships

Regeneration minister Yvette Cooper responded to several questions on Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) from Bob Russell (LD, Colchester).

http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200405/cmhansrd/cm050404/text/50404w19.htm#column_1145