



South East Youth Dance Network  
Surrey and West Sussex Hub  
20<sup>th</sup> May 2010 3-5.30pm  
Chichester

## Minutes

Present: Kirsty Sulston, Rachel Deadman, Annabel Avison, Lindsay Beale, Samantha Dew, Kayleigh Ridgewell, Anna Henry

Apologies: Nicky Norton, Vikkie Steege, Yael Flexer, Claire Soper, Shalini Bhalla, Jo Hardy, Estelle Palmer

### 1. Welcome and introductions

Hub members were reminded that the hub meetings are part of the South East Youth Dance Network. There are 4 hubs across the region and members can attend any of the meetings. Dates of meetings and details of facilitators of the other hubs can be found on [http://www.hampshiredance.org.uk/youth\\_seydn.php](http://www.hampshiredance.org.uk/youth_seydn.php).

### 2. Careers Day discussion

Hub members were reminded about the small grants available from Hampshire Dance for hub members wanting to put on a dance careers event in their local area. Details of the grant can be found in section 5 of the Hampshire Dance update attached to minutes. Deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Sam from Chichester festival Theatre mentioned a day they already run called 'Stage Door' in February each year. This is an opportunity for other hub members to contribute.

### 3. Hub funding opportunities

Grants of between £200 and £2000 are available to hub members. Details available in hub funding document attached to minutes. Deadline Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

### 4. CPD modules / Dance Links

There was a discussion about the CPD modules available from Youth Dance England as they are available for organisations to buy in. The U.Dance CPD courses are designed to underpin the U.Dance programme, which aims to give every child and young person in England the opportunity to take part in a dance performance each year. The five modules, within the CPD programme, have been written by experts in their field and will help teachers and dance leaders develop more high quality dance performance opportunities and create excellent dance work with children and young people. Information about details of these is available at <http://www.yde.org.uk/main.cfm?type=UCPD>.





The Dance Movement are looking to buy in a module for October half term. For more information on this contact Rachel Deadman.

Dance Links training:

Details: 2-day residential programme to help you develop your skills in delivering dance

Cost: Just £75.00, including meals and accommodation

Who is it for? Dance Artists, Practitioners and out-of-school Dance Providers who all wish to develop their skills in teaching dance.

Dates and venues: 3rd & 4th September 2010 – Birmingham

10th & 11th September 2010 – Winchester

10th & 11th September 2010 – Manchester

Applications are now open for Dance Links 2010/11, a fantastic programme which aims to increase the amount of dance activity on offer to children and young people. The programme gives participants working in any dance style the chance to develop their skills and experience in delivering dance in schools, both within and beyond the curriculum.

Find out more and apply: [www.ndta.org.uk/dance-links/training](http://www.ndta.org.uk/dance-links/training). A limited number of bursaries are available for freelance artists. Contact [sophie.amstell@hampshiredance.org.uk](mailto:sophie.amstell@hampshiredance.org.uk). Hub members Kayleigh and Lindsay gave very positive feedback on their previous experience of this course.

**ACTION:** KS to share details of all hub members with minutes

5. South East Dance – Volunteering and Children's Commissioner's Takeover Day  
Hub members were given an update on South East Dances' volunteering project *moving Voices*. To find out more about this project visit [www.movingvoices.org.uk](http://www.movingvoices.org.uk) or contact [Catherine.gill@southeastdance.org.uk](mailto:Catherine.gill@southeastdance.org.uk).

Take Over Day is led by the Children's Commissioner for England. The mission is to ensure that the views of children and young people are heard and listened to, and that outcomes for children improve over time.

In November 2008 South East Dance invited young people to 'takeover' the agency office for a day as part of the national 'Takeover Day' Initiative. In 2009 Hampshire Dance worked in partnership with South East Dance to develop this innovative approach to youth





consultation and young people's governance.

South East Dance and Hampshire Dance are running a sharing day on Takeover Day. To attend Hampshire Dance and South East Dance's Takeover Sharing Day on Thursday 17 June 2010 1.30pm – 4.30pm at Buckinghamshire New University contact [carrie.syckelmoore@hampshiredance.org.uk](mailto:carrie.syckelmoore@hampshiredance.org.uk).

6. Hampshire Dance / YDE Update

See attachment to minutes.

7. AOB / Next meeting date

Interaction is professional development for dance artists. The next 'Interaction' is on 1<sup>st</sup> June and will focus on using street dance in teaching young people.

There are opportunities for dance artists to perform alongside Stop Gap for Big Dance South East England 2010. Rehearsals will take place from 5-8<sup>th</sup> July from 5-6pm with the performance taking place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Contact Rachel Deadman for more details.

'New Moves' dance group are now under the umbrella of Chichester Festival Theatre Youth Theatre. Contact Sam Dew for more details.

Performance of 'Tapping Potential' – an intergenerational performance on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11am at Chichester Festival Theatre.

Chichester Festival Theatre is looking for dance practitioners for workshops for 'Hay Days'. Contact [robyn.smith@cft.org.uk](mailto:robyn.smith@cft.org.uk).

Big Dance South East England is a large, region wide participation programme with opportunities to watch dance, participate in dance and meet celebrity dance champions. Numerous events taking place from 3-11<sup>th</sup> July. For more information contact [Kirsty.sulston@southeastdance.org.uk](mailto:Kirsty.sulston@southeastdance.org.uk).

8. Informal networking and close

