



**SEYDN Hub
Kent, Medway,
East Sussex
and Brighton
& Hove**

MINUTES

12th October 2011

6pm – 8pm

South East Dance Studios (formerly Hextable Dance)

39 Egerton Avenue, Hextable, Kent, BR8 7LG

Present:

Nina Atkinson (NA) – Loop Dance Company
Luci Napleton (LN) – Medway Council
Ricia Coleman (RC) Cascade Dance Company
Michelle Chorley (MC) Encounter Programme
Pam Howard (PH) Freelance Dance Artists
Gail Brown (GB) Kent County Council
Liz Forte (LF) Magpie Dance Company
Mayuri Boonham (MB) Freelance Choreographer

Chair: Nina Atkinson

Minutes: Nina Atkinson

1. Welcome and update on what the hub does

NA welcomed everyone, as there were a few new faces she explained the function of the hub and the geographical spread. Everyone in the group introduced themselves and gave a brief history of their work.

2. Apologies

Apologies received from: Samantha Stringell, Sandra Pamplin, Chris Frances, Avril Hitman, Angela Pickard and Rebecca Ashton

3. Matters Arising

Sandra Pamplin had asked at the last meeting if we had any news on the feasibility study by Magpie Dance. LF was able to update the group and tell us it aimed was to explore the possibility of setting up a professional touring company. LF offered to send around the executive summary of the feasibility study when it becomes available in the new year.

4. Hampshire Dance / YDE SEYDN update for Autumn

The update included information on:- The future of the hubs, U.Dance 2012, Hampshire Dance resources, Hampshire Dance INSET courses and Young Creatives. All present were extremely excited that Young Creatives programme is being repeated and were supportive in passing on the information. NA said that in these tough economic times we should all be trying to help each other – all present agreed.

5. Michelle Chorley – Encounter

MC introduced the Encounter programme explaining that it is a programme of six artistic commissions taking place in urban spaces across North Kent. MC then



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introduced GB who explained Kent County council's part in the commissions and her expertise in dance and then chaired a debate into the pro's and con's of site specific dance. GB introduced two choreographers, the first MB who recently created work for South Asian dancers in beautiful gardens in Sheerness and the second NA who is about to create a promenade piece for actors, dancers and an aerialist for a 13th C Knights Templar in Stood.

6. Date and Venues of next meeting

To be confirmed in the new year.

7. Informal Networking

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