

# NOTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 21<sup>st</sup> JULY, 2003

**Venue: Restaurant** 

**Stroud District Council** 

Time: 4.00 pm - 5.15 pm

# YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

A= Apologies/Absent; P= Present Nico Mustafic (Chair), Rednock Marcus Angell, Marling Α Α Katy Dainton (Vice Chair), Stroud High Juzer Esmailji, Marling Α Α Hollie Aldridge, Berkeley Vale Iman Fadaei, Marling Α Α Louisa Hayward, Berkeley Vale Α Dan Snell, Marling Α Jemma Grieve, Katharine, Lady Α Catherine Jones, Stroud High Berkeley's Sophie Mitchell, Katharine, Lady Α Dan Flack, Thomas Keble Α Berkelev's Lisa Hogg, Maidenhill Р Katy Costigan, Thomas Keble Α Becci Saynor, Maidenhill Α Euan Howard, Rednock Α Sam Williams, Maidenhill Р Alex Hutchinson, Stroud College Р Menna Jenkins, Thomas Keble

# **OTHERS PRESENT**

Public Relations Officer, Dave Marshall Steve Miles

Democratic Services Officer, Jodie Townsend

In the absence of the Chair and the Leader Lisa Hogg was elected by those present to act as Chair for the meeting.

#### APPLICATIONS TO THE YOUTH INITIATIVE FUND

#### **LIQUID CANVAS**

Youth Council members discussed an application from a youth theatre company entitled 'liquid Canvas' for £500 towards the cost of a performance of 'original theatre'. During consideration of the application youth council members expressed concern regarding the ages of the applicants as the application form appeared to suggest that only one member of the theatre group was within the 11 to 18 age group. Further concern was expressed that this project would only directly benefit 6 people and that no information had been presented regarding charging a fee for the event.

After discussing the application the Youth Council decided not to offer any funding from the Youth Initiative Fund and to recommend to the group that they approach Horsley Parish Council for funding.

RESOLVED: Request for funding declined.

## **PAINSWICK YOUTH CLUB**

Youth Council members discussed an application from Painswick Youth Club for £500 towards the redecoration and refurbishment of the Youth Club facilities. During consideration of the application youth council members commented that the project would benefit a large number of children and would beneficial to the youth community of Painswick and the surrounding area. They also commented that the request for £500 was only a small part of what the total cost of the refurbishment would cost and that the Parish Council was also providing assistance.

After discussing the application the Youth Council decided to offer funding of £500 from the Youth Initiative fund to Painswick Youth Club.

RESOLVED:

£500 be provided to Painswick Youth Club from the Youth Initiative fund for the redecoration and refurbishment of the Youth Club facilities subject to the standard conditions.

### **INDIA FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

Youth Council members discussed an application from 16 pupils at Rednock School, Dursley for as much funding as possible towards the cost of a trip to India. The Youth Council members present felt that the application form did not provide enough information to allow them to adequately consider the application and advised the Public Relations Officer of further information that they would like to come before them before they would consider the application.

**RESOLVED:** 

That The Public Relations Officer write to the India Friendship Club requesting further information regarding the activities and contents of the proposed trip to India, details of the amount of funding that they have already raised and confirming how much they were requesting from the Youth Initiative Fund.