



STROUD DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 21st October 2002, at 4:30 pm in the Council Chamber, Ebley Mill, Stroud.

MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL PRESENT:

Marcus Angell (Chair)	Marling
Euan Howard	Rednock
Nico Mustafic	Rednock
Katy Dainton	Stroud High
Catherine Jones	Stroud High
Katy Costigan	Thomas Keble
Dan Flack	Thomas Keble
Samantha Williams	Maidenhill
Becci Saynor	Maidenhill
Lisa Hogg	Maidenhill
Jemma Grieve	Katharine, Lady Berkeley's
Sophie Mitchell	Katharine, Lady Berkeley's
Louisa Hayward	Berkeley Vale
Hollie Aldridge	Berkeley Vale

Also Present:

Cllr Barbara Tait	Cabinet Member, Stroud District Council
Cllr John Jeffreys	Cabinet Member, Stroud District Council
Cllr Nigel Studdert-Kennedy	Cabinet Member, Stroud District Council
David Marshall	Public Relations Officer, Stroud District Council
Phil Sullivan	Community Safety Officer, Stroud District Council
Steve Miles	Youth and Community Service

1 Apologies:

Juzer Esmailji, Marling

2 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th September 2002 were accepted as a correct record.

It was agreed that election of this year's Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Cabinet Members would be delayed until after the Away Weekend (2nd December meeting).

3 Youth Council website:

Juzer has prepared a layout for the Youth Council website. Marcus will pass a CD of this to Dave Marshall, who will ensure that it is available for members of the Youth Council at the next meeting. It will also include the photos which were taken just before the meeting.

All members agreed that they had no objection to their photos being on the website, but in any case were asked to check with parents and let Dave Marshall know if there was a problem.

4 Away Weekend: 29th November - 1st December:

Steve reported that the Youth Council away weekend would be held at Center Parcs, Longleat, beginning on the Friday evening and ending on Sunday afternoon. Steve will send details to members as soon as they are available. All costs will be covered; apart from spending money.

5 Meeting Dates:

The following Youth Council meeting dates were reconfirmed: 2nd December, 6th January, 3rd March and 14th April.

6 Funding Request:

Marcus submitted a funding application for the Nailsworth Goodwill Evening. £200 was requested to meet the costs of an open air disco to be run by traders. Marcus withdrew from the discussion before a unanimous vote in favour was taken.

7 Wotton under Edge Cinema:

Sophie raised the issue of Wotton cinema, which had recently closed. She felt that there was a need for a cinema to be a focal point for young teenagers, who perhaps could not be expected to travel to Gloucester, Stroud or Cribbs Causeway. A group in the town is apparently trying to set up a Cinema Club. Nigel Studdert-Kennedy asked Sophie to gather further ideas and to gauge support before reporting back to the next Youth Council meeting on 2nd December.

8 Date of next meeting

Monday, 2nd December 2002 at 4:30pm in Council Chamber, Ebley Mill.

The meeting closed at 5:30 pm.