



Minutes of the meeting held on 23 July 2001 at 4.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Ebley Mill, Stroud.

MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL PRESENT:-

Nina Costigan (Chair)
 Marcus Angell
 Hayden Fry

Thomas Keble
 Marling
 Maidenhill

Also Present:-

Cllr Mrs Barbara Tait
 David Marshall
 Nigel Riglar

Deputy Leader, Stroud District Council
 Public Relations Officer, Stroud District Council
 Head of Policy and Review, Stroud District Council

Apologies:-

Shannon Peacey
 Lucy Dale
 Lucy Churchill
 Hayley Smith
 Marcus Angell
 Juzer Esmailji
 Francesca Lane
 Phillipa Hancock
 Katy Costigan
 Fred Chance

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 Marling
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 Stroud High
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 Thomas Keble
 Stroud Team Leader, Youth and Community Service

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| <u>Minutes of the meeting held 25 June 2001</u> | Accepted as a correct record. |
| <u>Best Value Issues</u> | It was agreed that, in view of the lack of members present, this item would be deferred to the next meeting. |
| <u>Feedback on Shadow Cabinet work</u> | <p>The Chair's suggestion that other Council Cabinet members were welcome to attend Youth Council meetings to see how they operated, was supported.</p> <p>(Note: it was agreed that in future a Youth Council meeting was best avoided in July and all meetings should be structured around the school year/commitments).</p> |

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| <p><u>Youth Initiative Fund – Applications</u></p> | <p><u>Equals Youth Centre, Quedgeley</u></p> <p>David Marshall read a letter from the Centre which contained the details which members had asked for in relation to the request for a grant. A sample of the newsletter produced by them was circulated for information.</p> <p>Having considered the information provided, the members supported the aims of the Centre but felt that any grant given should be for the purchase of the equipment rather than to cover stationery and running costs.</p> <p>A grant of £600 was agreed for the purchase of the printer. David Marshall would ask the Centre to include a logo on the newsletter to recognise that it had been produced with assistance from the Youth Council.</p> <p><u>Applications from Roxburgh House</u></p> <p>Two requests had been received from Roxburgh House:-</p> <p>(a) £3,000 to buy disco equipment for a DJ course; (b) £1,000 to equip a room for teaching literary and numeracy skills.</p> <p>David Marshall agreed to talk to Fred Chance in order to obtain further information on both requests.</p> <p><u>Publicity for the Fund</u></p> <p>Members felt that there was a need to publicise the scheme and it was agreed that a press release should be issued early in September 2001. The web site when available would also be a useful source of publicity.</p> |
| <p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> | <p>Nina Costigan tendered her resignation as she was due to leave school for College. She thanked everyone for their help during her Chairmanship, which had been a very enjoyable and interesting time.</p> <p>Nina was thanked for all her hard work and for her commitment to the Youth Council. She was particularly congratulated on her successful year as the Youth Council's first Chair.</p> |
| <p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></p> | <p>Monday 1 October 2001 at 4.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber.</p> <p>(It was noted that the next District Council Cabinet meeting was scheduled for Thursday 20 September 2001 at 7.00 p.m.)</p> |