



NOTES OF A MEETING HELD

ON 29TH MARCH 2004

**Venue: The Restaurant
Stroud District Council**

Time: 4.30pm – 5.15pm

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

Louisa Holloway, Archway	A	Alex Farrow, Marling	P
Barney Witts, Archway	A	Dan Rebati, Marling	P
Stuart Byles, Berkeley Vale	P	Alex Chartier, Rednock	P
Daniel Dietschmann, Berkeley Vale	P	Nico Mustafic, Rednock **	P
Ryan Castle, KLB	P	Jo Sealey, Rednock	A
Adam Didcott, KLB	A	Alex Hutchinson, Stroud College	A
Grace Jackson, KLB	A	Katy Dainton, Stroud High	P
Ben Williams KLB	A	Emma Pinchbeck, Stroud High *	P
Jackie Boor, Maidenhill	A	Frankie Rushton, Stroud High	P
Carrie Gomersall, Maidenhill	A	Daniel Marshall, Thomas Keble	A
Danielle Holland, Maidenhill	A	Ben Ruggles, Thomas Keble	A
Iman Fadaei, Marling	P	Catherine Jones, ex officio	A

** = Chair * = Vice-Chair P = present A = absent

OTHERS PRESENT

Steve Miles, Gloucestershire Youth Service	Dave Marshall, Stroud District Council
Cllr Barbara Tait, Stroud District Council	Cllr Miranda Clifton, Stroud District Council
James Webb, Stroud District Council	Paul Helbrow, Stroud District Council

APOLOGIES

Daniel Marshall

NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The notes of the meeting held on 1st March 2004 were accepted as a correct record.

MATTERS ARISING

Steve Miles reported that the Constitution was now almost complete.

TRANSPORT OPERATIONS MANAGER, GLOUCESTERSHIRE CC

Unfortunately the transport Operations Manager was unable to attend the meeting. The item for discussion will be held over until the next meeting when he will be able to attend. Council members agreed that they should draw up a list of questions to be submitted to the Transport Operations Manager in advance so that he can come to the next meeting with full answers.

The main points raised by members were:

- More late evening buses linked to cinema times
- Why has there been a reduction in the frequency of Service 54?
- Cheaper fares to encourage greater usage
- A more regular train service with more stopping points

YOUTH CABINET MEETING

Following Alex Farrow's Press release, 11 applications for funding grants had been received and there were indications that more applications were on their way. It was decided that all the applications would be considered at the next Cabinet meeting on Tuesday 6th April.

David Marshall was looking to see if any unspent funding in the 2003/04 budget could be carried over into the 2004/05 financial year.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BILL

Deferred until the next meeting, as no Powerpoint facilities were available.

TRAINING WEEKEND REPORT

Steve Miles reported that the 'official' documented report of the training event had been overlooked since Christmas, but was now pleased to be able to announce its completion. He highlighted that the evaluation had proved the worthiness of the event. Certain aspects of the report could be used for reference purposes in the year ahead. He also added that the Youth Council was already making exceptional progress with its duties following the training event, and noted the high level of enthusiasm and dedication shown by most members.

Steve asked if the report could be circulated to all members before the next meeting.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Steve Miles said he had been approached to see if the Youth Council was willing to become involved in consultation on youth issues in the Wotton-under-Edge and Painswick areas. Youth Council involvement would generate good publicity. It was agreed that Steve should talk to Wotton-under-Edge Town Council to find out further information.

David Marshall handed out copies of an alcohol awareness survey produced by the Gloucestershire Health Overview Scrutiny Committee and asked Council Members if they could circulate them and return completed survey forms to him

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be Monday 26th April, at 4.30pm in the Restaurant.

The next Youth Cabinet meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th April.