



**NOTES OF A MEETING HELD
ON 2nd February 2004**

**Venue: Restaurant
Stroud District Council**

Time: 4.30PM – 5.30PM

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

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

A= Apologies/Absent; P= Present

***=Chair

**=Vice-Chair

OTHERS PRESENT

Steve Miles, Gloucestershire Youth Service
Councillor Barbara Tait

Dave Marshall, Stroud District Council
Councillor Miranda Clifton

APOLOGIES

Ben Ruggles, Daniel Marshall, Dan Dietschmann

NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The notes of the meeting held on 5^h January 2004 were accepted as a correct record.

YOUTH CABINET MEETING - 2nd February

Katy reported on the Youth Cabinet meetings held immediately prior to this meeting. Leader. Recommendations regarding Youth Initiative Fund grant applications would be reported under that item.

GRANTS

Two applications had been considered by the Youth Cabinet and recommendations made:

An application from Katharine, Lady Berkeley's School (KLB) for £300 towards the School Library Club. Ryan confirmed that the school librarian had now discussed the application with him. Cabinet recommended that £300 be awarded; RESOLVED that £300 be awarded.

An application for up to £1342 for equipment in Marling School's new sports block. The Youth Cabinet had felt unable to make a recommendation, preferring the full Youth Council to reach the decision. Jane Bullows mentioned other possible sources of funding; it was therefore agreed that Alex should discuss the application with her and report to a future meeting.

The need to publicise the grants scheme more was acknowledged. Katy agreed to design a poster and follow up the possibility of a press release. Everyone needed to promote the scheme in school and in their areas.

CONSTITUTION WORKING PARTY

Two meetings had taken place since the last Youth Council meeting. Another meeting was being held on 9th February. The Working Party would report back to the full Youth Council as soon as it had worked through and amended the draft Constitution. In the meantime, Katy would enter the notes of the very first meeting, as Jodie had now left.

LETTER FROM STAGECOACH

Members passed their concerns over bus services to Katy, who agreed to write To Stagecoach, as they had requested. Dave mentioned that it might be possible to get someone from the County Council to attend a future meeting and discuss those issues not applicable to Stagecoach - especially in the Wotton area.

PUBLIC TOILETS

Barbara Tait outlined Stroud District Council's plans regarding its planned £500,000 investment in public toilets throughout the District. Mention was made of a flood in the Old Town toilets, Wotton. Although these are a Town Council responsibility, Dave undertook to raise it. (*Problem was caused by a burst pipe; now repaired*).

TALENTED PERFORMERS' GRANTS

Jane Bullows and Dan presented their recommendations, for five grants totalling £500. RESOLVED that grants be awarded as recommended. Jane and Dave will arrange a couple of presentations which could give us some press coverage. Alex and Ryan could make the south area presentations; north area to be decided

LGA CONFERENCE

Dave gave details of this conference - entitled "Making the Case - Young People & Democracy - being held in London by the Local Government Association on 10th March. It was noted that there were 30 free places available for young people - Dave was asked to apply for three, these being Katy, Emma and Frankie.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Budget Consultation

The meeting asked Dave to enclose a copy of the budget consultation summary with the minutes of the meeting.

House of Commons Tour

Nico mentioned that David Drew had offered the Youth Council a tour of the House. Dave agreed to follow this up.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, 1st March in the Council Chamber.

The next Youth Cabinet meeting will be on Monday, 1st March at 4 pm in the Youth Council meeting room.

The Constitution Working Party will meet on Monday, 23rd February in the Youth Council meeting room.