



**NOTES OF A MEETING HELD
ON 28th APRIL, 2003**

**Venue: Council Chamber
Stroud District Council**

Time: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

A= Apologies/Absent; P= Present

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Public Relations Officer	Ann Radley (Stroud College)
Web Editor (part)	4 German visitors
Cllr Miranda Clifton	Head of Accountancy & Audit
Cllr Barbara Tait	Sport through Regeneration Manager

SDYC02/03.31

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 24th March, 2003 are accepted as a correct record.

SDYC02/03.32

MEMBERS' MAIL

Katy Costigan reported that Dan Flack had not received his minutes/agenda for the past two meetings. Dave Marshall undertook to investigate.

SDYC02/03.33

GERMAN VISITORS

Barbara Tait introduced four German visitors to the meeting - all four were gaining work experience in Stonehouse. The Chairman welcomed them on behalf of the Youth Council.

SDYC02/03.34

BUDGET 2004/5

Clive Hammond described the work of Stroud District Council's Accountancy & Audit Team. He reported that he had held a meeting with Lisa Hogg, the Youth Council's

Cabinet Member for Resources. As a result, all members had received a copy of SDC's budget survey, which everyone was asked to complete. The results would then be compared with SDC's own telephone survey, to establish whether young people had different views.

Barbara Tait added that the Administration would take the views of the Youth Council very seriously when putting together next year's budget.

SDYC02/03.35 TALENTED PERFORMER GRANT AID PROGRAMME

Sophie reported on her further discussions with Jane Bullows and the request for the Youth Council to earmark £2000 for sports grants to talented individuals. Dave Marshall advised that he had been in discussion with Nigel Studdert-Kennedy. As a result, it was proposed that the £2000 should be set aside immediately. Next year's "set aside" would be dependent on £2000 being added to the Youth Council budget.

The process would be that Jane would draw up the application paperwork. Applications would be passed to Sophie, who would make a recommendation to the full Youth Council.

SDYC02/03.36 YOUTH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Kylie Gibbon reported on her meeting with Nico and Katy. As a result, three possible designs of website were shown to members; the first was chosen. Kylie will now put the site together and report to members before it goes live.

SDYC02/03.37 YOUTH CABINET REPORT

Katy reported on the Cabinet meeting which had taken place immediately prior to this meeting. In future, it was proposed that a sum not exceeding £2000 be awarded each quarter (January, April, June and October), with deadlines being the last day of the preceding month. Grant recommendations to be made by Youth Cabinet to Youth Council.

RESOLVED: **That a sum not exceeding £2000 be awarded each quarter (January, April, June and October), with deadlines being the last day of the preceding month.**

That the following grant awards be made:

- **An 8 strong group travelling to Canada under the "World Challenge" programme - £100**
- **The Stroud College Students' Union Time Bank scheme - £300**
- **The Cotswold International Film & Video Festival - NIL.**

SDYC02/03.38

NEXT MEETING

To be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, 12th May at 4.30pm. A Youth Cabinet meeting will take place in the Youth Council meeting room at 4.00pm.

SDYC02/03.39

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Gemma asked that Steve bring along the Away Day video to the next meeting.

Dave mentioned that all Youth Councillors were welcome to come along to the election count being held in Stratford Park Leisure Centre on Thursday, 1st May.