



NOTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 8th DECEMBER 2003

**Venue: Council Chamber
Stroud District Council**

Time: 4.30PM – 6PM

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

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

A= Apologies/Absent; P= Present
***=Chair
**=Vice-Chair

OTHERS PRESENT

Steve Miles, Gloucestershire Youth Service	Jodie Townsend, Stroud District Council
Steve Shearer, Gloucestershire Youth Service	Councillor Barbara Tait
Councillor Miranda Clifton	

NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The notes of the meeting held on 3rd November 2003 were accepted as a correct record.

TRAINING WEEKEND – FEEDBACK

Steve Miles thanked everyone for their efforts at the Youth Council Training Weekend, he stated that he felt the weekend was a big success and a number of key areas of work had been identified to be addressed at the training event.

Nico Mustafic thanked everyone for their efforts and put on record his thanks to the Gloucestershire Youth Service workers, Dave Marshall and Councillor Barbara Tait for co-ordinating the training event. The rest of the Youth Council echoed these sentiments.

Alex Farrow was proposed as Vice-Chair by Alex Hutchinson and seconded by Alex Chartier.

On being put to the vote Emma Pinchbeck was elected as Vice-Chair of Youth Council for the ensuing year.

RESOLVED: Emma Pinchbeck is elected as Vice-Chair of the Youth Council for the ensuing year.

ELECTION OF LEADER OF YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Council agreed that for the time being they should shadow the Cabinet positions of Stroud District Council, however they agreed that there was not a need for 2 housing portfolios within the Youth Council and so they agreed to combine the positions.

Jodie Townsend invited nominations for the position of Leader of Youth Council for the 2003-04 Youth Council Year.

Katy Dainton was proposed as Leader by Frankie Rushton and seconded by Nico Mustafic.

Dan Rebati was proposed as Leader by Alex Farrow and seconded by Emma Pinchbeck.

On being put to the vote Katy Dainton was elected as Leader of the Youth Council for the ensuing year.

RESOLVED: Katy Dainton is elected as Leader of the Youth Council for the ensuing year.

ELECTION OF THE YOUTH CABINET

Nominations were taken for the Cabinet portfolio positions and where 2 or more candidates stood a vote took place. The Cabinet was confirmed as: -

PORTFOLIO

Leader of Cabinet	Katy Dainton
Community Well-Being	Alex Farrow
Economic Development and Regeneration	Dan Rebati
Environment and Rural Affairs	Frankie Rushton
Finance and Corporate Services	Alex Chartier
Housing	Dan Marshall
Planning	Ryan Castle

Katy Dainton, Leader of Youth Council stated that a Deputy Leader would be decided during the first Youth Cabinet meeting.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Steve Miles congratulated Alex Farrow for being elected as the UK Youth Parliament Representative for the Stroud District.

PARISH COUNCILS

Daniel Marshall stated the importance of Youth Councillors linking up with Parish Councils across the District, he encouraged Youth Councillors to make contact with the local Parish Councils in their area.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

A number of Youth Councillors expressed concern that they had not yet received identification card's, Jodie Townsend stated that he would discuss the matter with Dave Marshall.

YOUTH CABINET MEETING

The first Youth Cabinet meeting would be on Monday 15th December at 4.30PM in the Youth Council room.

YOUTH COUNCIL CONSTITUTION WORKING GROUP

The first Youth Council Constitution Working Group meeting would be on Tuesday 16th December at 4.30PM in the Youth Council room.

JODIE TOWNSEND

The Chairman informed the Youth Council that this was most likely Jodie Townsend's last Youth Council meeting as he was moving onto another authority. He thanked Jodie for his work with the Youth Council and stated that he personally felt that Jodie had brought the Youth Council forward a huge amount and that he was sorry to hear that he was leaving.

The Leader echoed the Chairman's comments and stated that he would be sorely missed, she wished him all the best in his new position.

The Youth Council thanked Jodie and wished him all the best for the future.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, 5th January, 2004 at 4.30 pm in the Council Chamber at Ebley Mill.