



**STROUD DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2002 at 4.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Ebley Mill, Stroud.

**MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL PRESENT :-**

Keith Roberts	Berkeley Vale
Jemma Grieve Sophie Mitchell	Katharine Lady Berkeley's Katharine Lady Berkeley's
Hayden Fry	Maidenhill

**Also Present:-**

David Marshall	Public Relations Officer, Stroud District Council
Debbie Lang	Stroud Team Leader, Youth & Community Service
Elene Neaphytou	Victory Park Youth Club
Thomas Price	Victory Park Youth Club
Claire Hollick	Stonehouse Youth Club
Helen McCarthy	Stonehouse Youth Club
Hayley Moreton	Stonehouse Youth Club
Vincent Shearer	Stonehouse Youth Club
Francis Gobey	Galaxy

**Apologies:-**

Minchinhampton Youth Club

<b><u>Minutes of the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2002</u></b>	Accepted as a correct record. There were no matters arising.
<b><u>Funding Requests</u></b>	<p>Members received the following funding request presentations:</p> <p>Galaxy: a District wide group of young people with learning difficulties. Request for money towards a drug and alcohol awareness project.</p> <p>Katharine, Lady Berkeley's School, Wotton: The sixth form area has no funding. Pupils are engaged in a self help scheme to buy paint and furniture.</p>

<b><u>Funding Requests</u></b>	<p>Stonehouse Youth Club: Two projects - a summer drama school and a year long dance group.</p> <p>Victory Park Youth Club, Cashes Green: Equipment requested for a 40-50 strong group meeting weekly.</p> <p>Wotton Summer Teen Scheme: A summer activities programme catering for up to 300 young people.</p> <p>After consideration, members agreed to grant the following amounts:-  Galaxy: £650  KLB: £400 (Sophie and Jemma did not vote or take part in the discussion on this item)  Stonehouse YC: £1000 (£500 for each project)  Victory Park YC: £350  Wotton Teen Scheme: £500</p>
<b><u>Visit to Stroud Sea Cadets</u></b>	<p>Dave Marshall reported that all Youth Council members were invited to attend the Stroud Sea Cadets annual parade evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Three advised that they would like to do so.</p>
<b><u>Next Cabinet meeting - 9<sup>th</sup> July</u></b>	<p>The three Youth Cabinet members present advised that they would be attending. Barbara Tait gave a briefing on the agenda.</p>
<b><u>Recreation Facilities for Girls</u></b>	<p>Dave Marshall advised that this item had been put on the agenda at the request of Stroud Town Council. The point had been made that the skateboard facility in Stratford Park was for boys only and that there had not been comparable spending on girls' facilities. Members felt that this was simply not an issue.</p>
<b><u>Connexions Shop</u></b>	<p>Dave Marshall reported that Connexions wanted to know what members thought of the High Street shop in Stroud. Members had no knowledge of this shop and limited knowledge of Connexions itself.</p>
<b><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></b>	<b>Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2002 at Ebley Mill.</b>

The meeting ended at 5:30pm