



## NOTES OF THE MAIN MEETING ON:

**Date : Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Time : 16:30**

**Venue: Council Chamber, Ebley Mill**

### **YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:**

#### **VOTING MEMBERS**

Nyima Trawally (*Archway School*)  
 Helen March\*\* (*Archway School*)  
 Emma Champion (*Berkeley Vale Youth Forum*)  
 Oli King (*Cainscross Youth Forum*)  
 Claire Gee (*Cainscross Youth Forum*)  
 Thomas Haynes **(LD)** (*Cam & Dursley Youth Forum*)  
 Maxie Wells (*Cam & Dursley Youth Forum*)  
 Miki Bailey (*Hardwicke Youth Forum*)  
 Leon Linton-Blake (*Hardwicke Youth Forum*)  
 Jonty Fuller **(L)** (*Katharine Lady Berkeley School*)  
 Amy Jones\* (*Katharine Lady Berkeley School*)  
 Ben Stone (*Marling School*)  
 Marcus Fuller-Watts (*Marling School*)  
 Issy Llewellyn **(HWB)** (*Nailsworth & Minchinhampton YF*)  
 Billy Smeaton (*Nailsworth & Minchinhampton YF*)  
 Morgan Smith (*Rednock School*)  
 Amelie McKenna (*Stroud High School*)  
 Catherine Loewenthal (*Stroud High School*)  
 Tom Wickham-Bassett (*Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF*)  
 Lily Haines (*Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF*)  
 Frankie Fry (*Thomas Keble School*)

#### **DEPUTY MEMBERS**

A	Katie Pugh ( <i>Archway School</i> )	P
P	Shannon Griffin ( <i>Cainscross YF</i> )	A
P	Conner Roberts ( <i>Cam &amp; Dursley YF</i> )	P
AP	Ellie Archer ( <i>Cam &amp; Dursley YF</i> )	A
P	Baz Leach ( <i>Hardwicke Youth Forum</i> )	P
P	Finlay Smith ( <i>Hardwicke Youth Forum</i> )	P
P	Hope Edgell ( <i>Nailsworth &amp; Minchinhampton YF</i> )	AP
P	Mary Hutchinson ( <i>Stroud High School</i> )	A
P	Hannah Macadam ( <i>Stroud Town &amp; Five Valleys YF</i> )	P

#### **EX-OFFICIO**

George Sutton	A
Tom Schaffner	A
Alex Lin-Vines	A
Lauren Davies	A
Holly Hughes	A
George Sutton	A
Alexandra Parker	A
Luna Stephens	A
Rebecca Hunt	A

#### **CO-OPTIONS**

**\*\* = Chair   \* = Vice-Chair   (L) = Leader   (D) = Deputy Leader   P = Present   A = Absent   AP = Apology given  
 # = present for part of the meeting**

**Principal Members: (ET) = Employment & Training, (H) = Housing, (E) = Environment,  
 (LD) = Local Democracy, (HWB) = Health & Wellbeing**

#### **Others Present**

Steve Miles, Senior Youth Officer, Stroud District Council  
 Jemma Grieve, Youth Participation Officer, Stroud District Council  
 Hanna Doherty, Member of Youth Parliament for Stroud  
 Claire Levy, Lecturer & Film Maker

## **1. Welcome and Apologies**

The chair welcomed members to the meeting especially guests, Hanna Doherty and Claire Levy. Apologies are listed on the record above.

## **2. Minutes of the Last Meeting – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019**

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed to be a true and accurate record with the agreed changes to page 2&3. *Proposed by Tom Wickham-Bassett; Seconded by: Thomas Haynes.*

## **3. Matters Arising**

- a) **Youth Voice Star Award: National Ceremony – Outcome**
- b) **SDYC Leadership meeting with SDC Group Leaders on 14 March**
- c) **SDC CSL Committee Presentation on 21 March 2019**

## **4. Correspondence**

## **5. Reports from Focus Group and Project Meetings**

- a) Anti- Bullying Project Team – 19 March 2019
- b) Health Focus

## **6. Updates from School & College Councils and Local Youth Forum Groups**

**Archway School** – No student council meeting – successful walk-out left school regarding climate change 150-180 students. Year 12 work experience

**Berkeley Vale YF** – Tails of Old Berkeley Event was successful. Intergenerational project with Jenner Court residents during Easter break is being planned.

**Cainscross YF** – Litter Pick/ fundraisers in Easter break.

**Cam & Dursley YF** – Presenting to Cam Parish Council and Dursley Town Council next week to promote C-Card via music event. Speed check being planned.

**Hardwicke Youth Forum** – Developing group logo and progressing the work on the local consultation survey.

**Marling School** – Still no school council meetings. One expected next week. Climate Change protest – 100 young people were stopped from attending by teaching staff. Head boy spoken to regarding student council and he's stated that he will get it sorted.

**Nailsworth & Minchinhampton YF** – Community survey on Forest Green.

**Stroud High School** – Students stopped from support climate change protest.

**Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF** – Toured town and five valleys with Neighborhood warden. Met with Town Council again to tour and discussed local facilities for young people.

**Stonehouse Action 4 Youth** – Organising health fitness project to enable young people to be more active.

## **7. Youth Parliament Update- Hanna Doherty, MYP for Stroud & Cotswold**

Hanna was welcomed to the meeting. Hanna explained her role and what it does. She highlighted that she was looking to build better links with SDYC members and those of the youth parliament. The national campaigns are: Votes at 16 and also Knife Crime. It was felt there was an opportunity to link the latter to more local social issues, like county lines and mental health. She referred to advice of surveying schools regarding mental health. Hanna also wants to improve relationship with Stroud, if elected to serve for a further two years in the forthcoming elections - deadline for voting this Sunday.

## **8. Reports from Focus Group, Project & Leadership Team Meetings**

### **a) Anti- Bullying Project Team – 23 January & 6 February 2019**

#### Youth Survey

To propose that SDYC approve the draft survey to be sent out to schools and community groups – questions were raised by members.

#### Gathering information

To note that the project team is continuing to gather information from young people about how they feel about bullying and the way it is dealt with in schools. To propose that the group begin to research and put together materials to go into a support park for victims of bullying.

#### Creating an Anti-Bullying Policy

To note that the team are looking forwards to creating their own policy, which will be created from the results from the survey, and from schools policies.

Report proposed by: Thomas Haynes. Seconded by: Claire Gee. It was approved.

### **b) Health Focus Group – 28 January & 11 February 2019**

#### Sexual Health Services

Decision to propose that SDYC take on the C-Card secret shopper and C-Card champion's project. Offering it out to all members and the youth forum. The youth forums maybe better placed to do these roles in the communities. Over 13 members are interested in gaining more information. Sexual Health Promotion has stopped over last 8 years. An explanation of what a secret shopper is and does, was given.

#### Public Health School Nursing national consultation through the BYC

Decision to recommend youth council members complete the survey.

#### Youth friendly GP surgeries

SDYC members to give feedback on the criteria done so far.

Report proposed by: Thomas Haynes. Seconded by: Ben Stone. It was approved.

### **c) Leadership Team – 12 February 2019**

## **9. British Youth Council Report**

It was noted that the national ceremony for the BYC Youth Voice Star Awards was taking place in London on 8 March. Steve was wished well in his nomination as South West Youth Worker of the Year.

## **10. Forthcoming Meetings & Events:**

- a) SEEd Workshop for SDYC Members – 4 March 2019  
Steve reminded members of the workshop and would resend information via email to compliment what' been sent in the post. The following members expressed interest; Miki, Ellie, Morgan, Tom H, Marcus, Emma, Ben, Conner, Helen, Baz.
- b) SDYC Health Focus Group Meeting – 11 March 2019
- c) SDYC Anti-Bullying Project Team Meeting – 19 March 2019
- d) SDC Community Services & licensing Committee Meeting -21 March 2019
- e) SDYC Leadership Team Meeting – To Be Confirmed
- f) SDYC Local Democracy Focus Group – To Be Confirmed

## **11. Any Other Business**

**Stroud Youth Voice website** - a new host for the website is soon to be required, as the current hosts are looking to cease operating this service.

**12. Date of the next meeting**

Annual Review - Monday 25 March 2019