



# NOTES OF A MEETING HELD ON

04.06.2007

**Venue: Ebley Mill, SDC Offices**

**Time: 4:30pm – 6:30pm**

## YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

### **VOTING MEMBERS**

Rose Horton, Stroud High\*\*  
 Emily Thomas, Stroud High  
 Danielle Russell, Minchinhampton YC  
 Rhian Davies, KLB  
 James Austin, KLB  
 Erfan Fadaei, Marling  
 Thomas Lydon, Marling  
 Meg Brown, Wotton YC  
 Ashley Skuse, Wotton YC  
 Alex Jones, Cam & Dursley YF  
 Emma Mears, Cam & Dursley YF  
 Freddie Whittaker, Archway  
 Natalie Smith, Archway\*  
 Anna Pearson, Stroud College  
 Tinake Van Ginkel, Stroud College  
 Gordon Pritchard, Nailsworth YC  
 Mike Green, Nailsworth YC

### **DEPUTY MEMBERS**

Owen Wichard P  
 Kieran Nurning, Archway A  
 Amy Barker, Wotton YC A  
 Beth Townsend, Archway P

\*\* = Chair \* = Vice-Chair P = present A = absent Ap = apology

### **EX-OFFICIO**

Ap	Tadhg Martin-Haydock, Thomas Keble	A
Ap	Stuart Gardener, Maidenhill	A
A	Dan Mcintosh, Maidenhill	A
Ap	Elsie Kenny, Rednock	A
A	Dean Morgan, Archway	A
Ap	Georgina Greenwood, Stroud High	A
P	Joe Tarran, Painswick Youth Club	A
A	Katherine Birkin, Thomas Keble	A
A	Amy Jade, Minchinhampton YC	A
P	Ben Smith, Stroud College	A
Ap	Ruth Royall, Stroud Youth Centre	A
P	Ceri Wills, Rednock	A
P	Josephine Marshall, Stroud High	A
P	Josh Conway, Painswick Youth Club	A
A	Ben Challis, Marling	A
A	Amy Lang, Dursley Youth Centre	A
A	Mandy Noble, Cashes Green YP	A
	Max Webb, Stonehouse YC	A
	Kelly Hooper, Cashes Green YP	A
	Sam Durn, Stroud College	A
	Oliver Timms, Marling	A

### **CO-OPTIONS**

## OTHERS PRESENT

Steve Miles, Senior Hear By Right Youth Officer, SDC  
 Sinead Chambers, Business Support Assistant, SDC

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## WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Vice Chair welcomed the Youth Council to Ebley Mill, Stroud District Council Offices.

Apologies for absence received from Emma Mears, Emily Thomas, Erfan Fadaei, Rose Horton and Rhi Davies.

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed to be a true and accurate record.

### **MATTERS ARISING**

- **Security Passes** – Passes have been completed for the Cabinet Members that arrived earlier, others will be done in due course.
- **Clothing design update** – Steve was hoping to have a few more samples to try for sizing ready for this meeting, but unfortunately they hadn't arrived.
- **Hate Crime DVD** – At the last meeting the members decided that they would aim to produce a DVD informing others of the many ways that Hate Crime can be interpreted. Members suggested posting the DVD on Myspace and other sites as the members thought that it would be easier and cheaper to circulate it round all Youth Clubs, Schools and Colleges.

### **YOUTH CABINET REPORT**

No meeting to report on.

### **EVENTS COMMITTEE**

- **Live Band Gig** - The live band gig was on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> June. All the bands were very pleased with the venue and were happy to come back to Stroud. Unfortunately only 73 Tickets were sold. The chair thanked all youth councillors that were involved in the arrangements and advertising of the event. Freddie thanked everybody for attending. Feedback from Rick at the Sub Rooms highlighted that it went well, he said that next time we organise an event we should get Benji Vear involved as he has had a lot of experience with arranging such events. Although the opportunity did arise to involve Benji, Freddie explained it was not taken up at the time. It was agreed a detailed review of the event would take place at the next Events Group.
- **DJ/MC Night at Bar Riga** – Steve had received an email from the Bar Manager, Nick, today to confirm the costs. The costs for the night would be around £500, which would include the PA system, bar staff, door staff. Based on an event held on 1<sup>st</sup> August. This will be discussed at the next events meeting.

### **PROMOTIONS AND MARKETING**

There hasn't been a meeting since the last full youth council.

### **STROUD NIGHT BUS**

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### **HEAR BY RIGHT – WORKING PARTY SETUP**

Steve has been looking to form a small group to look at (in greater detail) what Hear By Right is about and how it can work. Steve explained that HBR is the national standards for active involvement of children and young people. The aim from the outset is to adopt and implement these standards as part of the work of SDYC and across all services of the District Council.

The group would now consist of Rose, Natalie, Alex, Emma and Anna in addition to Meg and Ashley. A date will be set and this group will meet very soon.

### **WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**

The Youth Council involvement in the development of the SDYC website needs to get moving now before the start of the next year. The ICT Manager is also keen to get the views of the Youth Council to try and make the SDC website more fun and interactive. Beth, Owen, Anna, Alex, Tom and Natalie were all interested in doing a workshop. A date will be set for the end of June beginning of July.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Alex played a DVD to the group that Cam and Dursley Youth Forum had produced to highlight the serious issues of a traffic/pedestrian blind spot in their area. The DVD will be shown to Dursley Town Council and it will be entered into a competition where if it wins it could be on the adverts at the cinema in Bristol.

**The date of the next meeting will be the 25 June 2007 at 4:30pm at Stroud Youth Centre.**