



## NOTES OF A MEETING HELD ON

17.09.2007

**Venue: Ebley Mill, Stroud District Council**

**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  
Gordon Pritchard, Nailsworth YC  
Mike Green, Nailsworth YC  
Owen Wichard, Stroud College  
Ellie Cairns, Thomas Keble  
Liam Baker, Thomas Keble

#### **DEPUTY MEMBERS**

Rebecca Redding, Thomas Keble P  
Cameron Patterson, Thomas Keble P  
Kieran Nurdin, Archway Ap  
Amy Barker, Wotton YC A  
Beth Townsend, Archway P  
Tinake Van Ginkel, Stroud College A

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

#### **EX-OFFICIO**

Tadhg Martin-Haydock, Thomas Keble A  
Stuart Gardener, Maidenhill A  
Dan McIntosh, Maidenhill A  
Elsie Kenny, Rednock A  
Dean Morgan, Archway A  
Georgina Greenwood, Stroud High A  
Joe Tarran, Painswick Youth Club A  
Katherine Birkin, Thomas Keble A  
Amy Jade, Minchinhampton YC A  
Ben Smith, Stroud College A  
Ruth Royall, Stroud Youth Centre A  
Ceri Wills, Rednock A  
Josephine Marshall, Stroud High A  
Josh Conway, Painswick Youth Club A  
Ben Challis, Marling A  
Amy Lang, Dursley Youth Centre 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, Youth Council Support Officer, SDC

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### WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chair welcomed the Youth Council to Stroud Youth Centre.

Apologies were received from Kieron Nurdling and Erfan Fadaei.

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

### **STROUD NIGHT BUS REPORT**

The Cam and Dursley route is going to be cut. They have had a lot of trouble with taxi drivers blocking the bus. There were concerns that the night bus was becoming a taxi and going off route by taking customers closer to their homes. Throughout the 12 months Alex and Emma have done a lot of work for the service on behalf of the Youth Council. Steve asked members how they felt about the night bus service and members thought that as it had been so successful it would be a shame to stop it.

### **'MAKE US AN OFFER' RESIDENTIAL**

Earlier in the year we were asked to get involved in another youth council. We have been asked if 2 youth councillors would like to go on a residential to look at issues that are being talked about.

### **HEAR BY RIGHT REPORT**

Steve can you explain please, my notes don't make sense! Would you believe!

### **TRAINING EVENT 19-22 OCTOBER**

Our residential this year is going to be held at Whitemead Forest Park which is the same venue as last year. We will be staying at Whitemead but we will do the training at Speech House. More information about the residential will be discussed at the next meeting.

### **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

SDC Budget Consultation.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business.

### **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

29<sup>th</sup> October  
19<sup>th</sup> November  
10<sup>th</sup> December

### **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be on the 15 October 2007 at Stroud Youth Centre. Cabinet members to arrive at 16:00.