



NOTES OF A MEETING HELD ON

25.06.2007

Venue: Stroud Youth Centre

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

DEPUTY MEMBERS

Kieran Nurdling, Archway A
 Beth Townsend, Archway P
 Rebecca Redding, Thomas Keble P
 Cameron Patterson, Thomas Keble Ap
 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

WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chair welcomed the Youth Council and new members to Stroud Youth Centre.

Apologies for absence received from Meg Brown, Erfan Fadaei and Ashley Skuse, Cameron Patterson and Cllr. John Jeffreys.

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

MATTERS ARISING

- **Security Passes** – We have to book time with the person that deals with the security cards.
- **Clothing design update** – Members tried samples for sizing - hopefully will be getting more samples to try very soon – an initial order will be placed as soon as this is complete.
- **Hate Crime DVD** – The group decided to do the DVD after we had done the DJ/MC Night. The group suggested planning the DVD now so the plans are ready for next years youth council. Emily will start researching.
- **Website development workshop** – Although this item was not discussed at the meeting, the ICT department have indicated it will not be possible until mid August.

YOUTH CABINET REPORT

The youth cabinet had a meeting before the full council and discussed any issues that had arisen. The live band gig was discussed and it was agreed that for the next event that the youth council should do research on what their target is – they noted there was no advertising of the Stroud Night bus on the poster that was given out. The group asked the youth council if they would like to do a small social event in the summer – this was discussed further, later in the meeting. The Youth Cabinet applied for a grant from the Youth Opportunity Fund and has been awarded £3500 towards an extended training programme over the next 12 months.

LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP REPORT

Youth Council have asked for £25,000 from LSP 2nd Homes grant money to have multiple recycling bins put in the Stroud District – the outcome was still awaited despite a meeting taking place on Friday 22nd June.

EVENTS GROUP REPORT

The events had a meeting on the 20th June to discuss the outcomes of the live band gig and what their plans are for the DJ/MC Night. Their proposal for the next event was either 15, 16 or 17 August. They would need to speak to Nick at Bar Riga to see if these dates are available.

There was a lot of discussion over the dates for the DJ/MC Night. Some of the members thought that it would be better to do it as soon as possible i.e. late July early August and the others wanted a couple more weeks to get organised. After

much debate a vote was taken – the outcome was in favour of 15, 16 and 17 August. Emily suggested having a joint meeting with the Promotions and Marketing group and the Events group to discuss how the two groups can help each other, although this was highlighted that many issues around publicity was already being considered by the Events Group.

PROMOTIONS AND MARKETING

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

STROUD NIGHT BUS

The Stroud Night Bus Cam and Dursley Service is working extremely well. The night Bus Services are now gone out to tender (i.e. companies are being offered the chance to bid for the new contract) this will be a combined overall service for all routes. To coincide with this new contract the group are looking to run a competition to create a new logo and slogan in addition to developments on the website. Alex and Emma will forward to all youth councillors a flyer offering the chances for any young people to design these aspects.

www.stroudnightbus.com

HEAR BY RIGHT – WORKING PARTY SETUP

The group will be meeting on Monday 2nd July at Stroud Youth Centre.

FUTURE MEETING DATES, END OF YEAR REVIEW & SOCIAL EVENING

Summer Programme – the following was proposed;

16 July – Next SDYC meeting at Ebley Mill

15/16/17 August – MC/DJ Night

Mid August – De-brief/ review of the event

Mid August – Social event

These events maybe on the same day.

17 September – SDYC Annual Review

October – AGM/Training residential – New Youth Councillors to be briefed before.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no further business.

The date of the next meeting will be the 16 July 2007 at 4:30pm in the BB1, Ebley Mill.