



NOTES OF A MEETING HELD ON

9th May 2005

**Venue: Council Chamber
Stroud District Council**

Time: 4:30pm- 5:20 p.m.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

Katy Dainton, Stroud College	P	Justine Pemberton*, Rednock	P
Jenny Dando, Stroud High	P	Emma Pinchbeck**, Stroud High	P
Nikki Deeley, Maidenhill	P	James Radford, Maidenhill	P
Alex Farrow, Marling	P	Frankie Rushton, Stroud High	P
Polly Lord, KLB	P	Oliver Timms, Marling	Ap
Tadhg Martin-Haydock, Thomas Keble	P	Freddie Whittaker, Archway	P
Dean Morgan, Archway	A	Ceri Wills, Rednock	P
Chris Nicholls, KLB	A	Andrew Jackson	P

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Councillor Dorcas Binns
Mark Harsant, SDC

Dave Marshall, SDC
Steve Miles, Glos Youth Service

The chair welcomes the German Youth Worker **????name????** And the two new representatives from the High School **????name????**

NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The notes of the previous meeting held on 11th April 2005 were accepted.

YOUTH CABINET REPORT

Frankie has been working on the final copy of the questionnaire, which was circulated. Frankie also shared with the group a thank you letter from the Stroud and Dursley Rotary Club to Stroud District Youth Council for the support in funding the prizes. Stroud District Youth Council were also stated as being the main sponsors of the event.

DAVE – WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE FRANKIE'S LIST OF GRANT APPLICATIONS, I COULDN'T CATCH ALL SHE WAS SAYING AND WHAT THE GRANT WAS ACTUALLY FOR!! Think there was 7 of them.

Grant Youth Applications

Berkley Vale Youth Project – Asked for £700 will give £500
? Youth Centre was rejected

Nailsworth Youth Centre was rejected

KLB – was rejected

? College asked for £1100

Space ask for £750 for drums – we will pay for whole thing if we can have the SDYC LOGO ON THE BASS DRUM.

Stroud DJ Project £700 – portable DJ kit

? youth centre

WEBSITE

Alex stated that the website is complete but the main problem of the project is the continuing updating of it. Whose responsibility is this going to be? Alex highlighted that he needed to speak to Gareth Llewellyn (Web Developer, SDC) about the situation. Alex will report back at the next meeting.

YOUTH COUNCIL 05/06

Dave expressed his delight to see two new representatives from the High School. Dave suggested to members to think about arranging replacements for next year and reminded them all that a deputy for each member should also be in place.

Steve discussed with the members the best time to organise a meeting to reflect and pick up on key issues like consultation and representation from the training weekend at Center Parcs. Ideally the meeting would last half a day and take place in a much more informal room than the Council Chamber, however it was seen to be much more feasible if the next Youth Council meeting on 6th June (4pm start) would be used for this review of the training weekend. Dave will endeavour to book the Committee Room if available.

It was also decided that the last Youth Council meeting to take place this year would be the 27th June and not the 18th July as stated.

REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

Emma: Has written an article for the Dusley Gazette but did not get into the paper. Emma will be calling Skip Walker for the reason behind this. Emma will also be attending a meeting with Council reps about youth issues on 16th May.

Additionally Emma will be drafting letters up to send to some members about attendance at meetings.

Katy: Attended an Equalities Advisory Panel

Frankie: Next week is shadowing Chas Fellows (Leader of the Council)
On 16th May Frankie will attend a Stroud Town Council meeting – topics to be discussed include, what can be changed in the Town Centre.
Frankie also attended a Text pilot in Worcester and on 12th May will be going to Warwick to develop a workshop on Texting (what's this all about??)

Tadhg: Nothing to report

Jenny: Nothing to report

Alex: All members and officers congratulated Alex on being Gloucestershire Young Person Of The Year. ???????

Polly: Attended the count on Thursday

Ceri: ??????????????

James: Nothing to report

Freddie: Sewage???

Nikki: ??????????????

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be held in the Council Chamber on 6th June