



NOTES OF A MEETING HELD ON

10.12.2007

Venue: Council Chamber, Stroud
District Council Offices, Ebley Mill

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

VOTING MEMBERS

Rose Horton, Stroud High**
Natalie Smith, Archway*
Freddie Whittaker, Archway
Thomas Lydon, Marling
Rob Price, Marling
Meg Brown, Wotton YC
Alex Jones, Cam & Dursley YF
Emma Mears, Cam & Dursley YF
Ellie Cairns, Thomas Keble
Liam Baker, Thomas Keble
El Linsell, Stroud High
Matt Stump, Berkeley Vale Youth Project
Luke Smith, Berkeley Vale Youth Project
Harriet Dudbridge, Katharine Lady Berkeley's
Hilary Dixon, Katharine Lady Berkeley's

DEPUTY MEMBERS

Rebecca Redding, Thomas Keble
Cameron Patterson, Thomas Keble
Kieran Nurning, Archway
Beth Townsend, Archway
Rosemary Dickinson, Stroud High
Lauren Leyland, Wotton YC
Josh Ellwood, Wotton YC
Sophie Coleman, Berkeley Vale Youth Project
Jessica Howell, Cam & Dursley YF
Rebekah Batting, Cam & Dursley YF
Sian Ainsworth, Katharine Lady Berkeley's
Henry Guy, Katharine Lady Berkeley's
Gemma Durn Stonehouse
Jess Trim, Stonehouse
Connor Walker, Stonehouse

** = Chair * = Vice-Chair

P = present

EX-OFFICIO

Ap	Anna Pearson, Stroud College	A
Ap	Gordon Pritchard, Nailsworth YC	A
P	Mike Green, Nailsworth YC	A
P	Owen Wichard, Stroud College	A
P	Emily Thomas, Stroud High	A
A	Danielle Russell, Minchinhampton YC	A
P	Rhian Davies, KLB	A
P	James Austin, KLB	A
P	Erfan Fadaei, Marling	A
P	Amy Barker, Wotton YC	A
Ap	Tinake Van Ginkel, Stroud College	A
P	Ashley Skuse, Wotton YC	A

CO-OPTIONS

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A = absent Ap = apology

OTHERS PRESENT

Steve Miles, Senior Hear By Right Youth Officer, SDC
Cllr. Hilary Fowles

Minutes of Youth Council meeting held on the 10 December 2007

Welcome & Apologies

In the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair, The Youth Cabinet Leader welcomed new members and visitors to the Council Chamber, Ebley Mill.

Apologies were received from El Linsell, Rose Horton, Natalie Smith, Cllr John Jeffreys, Phil Sullivan and Sinead Chambers.

Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 19 November were agreed to be a true and accurate record.

Matters arising

ACE logo – no logos had been completed but Ellie, Beth and Rosie agreed to do some between now and the next meeting.

Litter Recycling Pilot Project – A criteria list had been created by El for use when carrying out site visits. The visits, to determine where best to carry out this project, are due to take place before and after Christmas / New Year. Dates will be confirmed soon. Rebecca, Liam, Beth, Rob, Ellie, Rosie, Emma, Tom, El all expressed a desire to be involved with this.

Proud of Stroud – Alex, Emma and Jess reported on their involvement in delivering a showcase session with Steve, at the recent Proud of Stroud events. The third and final session would be delivered on Wednesday 12 Dec with El also being involved. The informative and interactive session had been considered a success and very positive feedback had been received from the SDC members of staff who had attended. SDYC members had been thanked by the Chief Executive on each occasion. Steve also added his thanks for an excellent piece of work carried out.

Stroud Night Bus

Alex and Emma gave the group an update and informed them that Stagecoach were the only company to tender for the new contract, but disappointingly the Cam and Dursley link was not included in the agreed new contract as it was considered to be far too expensive – having been quoted at twice the price as previous.

The Night Bus Group reps were asked to give a more detailed and organised report as some issues had been a little confusing on this occasion and in the past.

Steve highlighted that although the Cam & Dursley Link had not been included, there were many other bus service routes being operated in which the SDYC could lend much support for.

Youth Cabinet Report

The group decided to do a press release regarding the Youth Initiative Fund and the excess funds before 31 December. Freddie would action this and Steve would ensure this was carried out via SDC Marketing Officers.

It was noted that Luke Smith had verbally resigned from his position as Youth Cabinet member for Finance due to various other commitments. An election for this vacant position was proposed for the next full SDYC meeting.

Hear by Right

Steve briefed the members on the Mapping & Planning event held last month and explained that further work would be carried out in the New Year towards creating a Youth Participation Strategy

Any Other Business

An Inconvenient Truth - The recent promotion of a series showing An Inconvenient Truth by Al Gore (former US Vice President), had meant that no SDYC members were unable to take up the opportunity. However Steve had negotiated an extra showing for SDYC if the level of interest was high enough - All members wanted to see it, therefore a date would be fixed and promoted to everyone.

1000 Trees for Gloucestershire's Millennium – info was made available, as requested at the last meeting.

Shelter Peer Education Project on Homelessness – following a contact made by Steve at a recent Youth Housing Forum meeting, an approach had been made by this project group to ask if SDYC would be interested in receiving a presentation / workshop on their project. This was agreed and Steve would agree a date with them for early next year.

Budget funding allocation for Gloucestershire - Cllr Hilary Fowles forwarded a copy of the planned breakdown of money to be spent in Gloucestershire as directed by the Government as part of their Ten year Strategy Plan for Youth. More information would be made available in due course.

Date of the next meeting

Monday 7 January 2007 at Stroud Youth Centre.