



## NOTES OF A MEETING HELD ON

17.07.2006

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

**Time: 4:30pm- 6.00 p.m.**

### YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

Amy Jade, Minch Youth Club	A	Meg Brown, Wotton Youth Club	Ap
Ashley Skuse, Wotton Youth Club	Ap	Oliver Timms, Marling	A
Becky Perry, Peer Education Group	A	Ruth Royall, Stroud Youth Centre	A
Dean Morgan, Archway	A	Ceri Wills, Rednock	P
Elsie Kenny, Rednock **	P	Josephine Marshall, Stroud High	A
Erfan Fadaei, Marling	P	Josh Conway, Painswick Youth Club	A
Georgina Greenwood, Stroud High	A	Ben Challis, Marling	A
Joe Tarran, Painswick Youth Club	A	Danielle Russell, Minch Youth Club	A
Katherine Birkin, Thomas Keble	Ap	Amy Lang, Dursley Youth Centre	A
Sam Durn, Stroud College	A	Mandy Noble, Cashes Green YP	A
Tadhg Martin-Haydock, Thomas Keble	Ap	Freddie Whittaker, Archway *	A
Stuart Gardener, Maidenhill School	A	Max Webb, Stonehouse YC	A
Dan McIntosh, Maidenhill School	A	Kelly Hooper, Cashes Green YP	A

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

### OTHERS PRESENT

Mark Harsant, SDC  
Steve Miles, Glos. Youth Service  
Kathleen Maunsell, Glos. Youth Service

Councillor Elisabeth Bird  
Councillor Miranda Clifton

### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Katherine Birkin, Tadhg Martin-Haydock, Meg Brown and Amy Jade.

### NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting 26<sup>th</sup> June 2006 were accepted.

## TALENTED SPORTS PERFORMER PRESENTATIONS

A presentation was made to 3 Talented Young Sports Performers. Iain Omnes, *England Boccia*, Thomas Curr, and Sam Dalglish both *England Athletics* were presented with £300 each to go towards their coaching fees, travel, equipment and competition costs from the SDYC Talented Sports Performer Grant Programme.



(From left to right) **Elsie Kenny** (Chair of Youth Council), **Cllr Libby Bird** (Health & Well-Being Cabinet Member), **Thomas Curr** (England Athletics) **Iain Omnes** (England Boccia), **Sam Dalglish** (England Athletics), **Ceri Wills** (Leader of Youth Council), **Erfan Fadaei** (Youth Councillor).

## YOUTH CABINET REPORT

A Youth Cabinet meeting did not take place due to low numbers however 3 Youth Initiative Fund Applications were discussed in the council meeting. Although a quorum was not present it was agreed with whom present that the members in attendance would make the decision on whether the applications should get the funding they requested. The applications discussed were as follows:

- ❑ Mike Haddock, Stroud Rural Youth Project requesting **£1500** to go towards an ICT suite with Broadband Internet Access.
- ❑ Tracy Young, Nailsworth Youth Club requesting **£500** to go towards 2 weeks of activities and trips.
- ❑ Steve Miles & Meg Brown, Wotton Youth Centre requesting **£750** to go towards a summer holiday activity programme.

***Members at the meeting agreed to grant all 3 applications the full amount of funding.***

*Mark will send out an e-mail to all youth councillors highlighting the decisions made. This e-mail will ask if any youth members have any objections regarding the acceptance of these applications. Payment will be released if no objections have been received by Friday 21s July at 3pm.*

## **UK YOUTH PARLIAMNET REPORT**

Nothing to report

## **REPORT FROM MEMBERS**

Elsie – Awaiting completed questionnaires from the head teachers of the schools in the district regarding their opinion on their schools Youth Council representative. This questionnaire was designed to get the opinions of head teachers around the district with their view on what/how much support they give their youth council member. Currently 3 out of 9 schools have replied.

## **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

Please visit the website for regular updates. **[www.youth.stroud.gov.uk](http://www.youth.stroud.gov.uk)**

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Ceri & Elsie suggested groups of current Youth Councillors visit schools and youth clubs to promote and recruit new members before the coming year starts. Presentations could be made in assembly at schools and on youth club nights. It was recommended the visits to schools take place the week of 11<sup>th</sup> September and visits to Youth Clubs the week of 18<sup>th</sup> September.

It was agreed that an informal session to discuss the above and issues relating to the new youth council year would take place at Stroud Youth Project on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm.

Steve mentioned that he is looking at a venue in Whitemead in the Forest of Dean for the residential weekend. Steve suggested the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October 2006 as suitable dates for it to take place.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is an informal session on **September 5<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm** at Stroud Youth Project, Ryleaze Road, Stroud.