



STROUD DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

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You are invited to the Annual General Meeting of Stroud District Youth Council, to be held on
Monday 29 April 2019 in the Council Chamber at Ebley Mill, GL5 4UB, **4.30pm start**.

If you are unable to attend the meeting please send your apologies to Steve

If you need transport support please contact Steve urgently by Friday.

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Apologies**
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** – 25th March 2018 (attached/enclosed)
3. **Matters Arising**
 - a) Anti-Bullying Survey – Update & Launch
 - b) Sexual Health Services Workshop (The Eddystone Trust) on 1 April – Feedback from Members
 - c) Youth Friendly GP Surgeries Presentation to Stroud & Berkeley Vale GP Forum – Report
 - d) Voter Registration Workshop on 16 April – To Note Postponed
4. **Correspondence**
5. **Chairperson's Report** – Helen March, SDYC Chairperson for 2018/19
6. **Reflections & Journey of a Former SDYC Member** – Lindsey Driver, former SDYC Leader
7. **Presentation of Members Service Awards** – Kathy O'Leary, SDC Chief Executive Officer
8. **SDYC Election Results**
 - a) Chairperson
 - b) Vice Chairperson

Please note that online voting via the mi-voice portal will have taken place prior to the AGM. Nominations for Leader, Principal Member roles and BYC Representative roles will be received in Round 2

9. **Constitution Changes**

- a) Motion: *'The youth council will produce a manifesto document which will be subject to amendment and agreed annually at the annual general meeting. It will contain formally agreed views from the membership and pro-active statements and will subsequently form the policy for projects, initiatives and campaigns to be worked upon throughout the ensuing year'*.

Proposed by: Jonty Fuller; Seconded by: Thomas Haynes

- b) Motion: *'The inaugural SDYC Manifesto statements will be as follows;*
 - *SDYC believes that the voting age in local and national elections and referenda should be*

lowered to aged 16 and subsequently supports the national votes at 16 campaigns.

- *SDYC believes that reform of the voter registration system should take place – principally moving from a current ‘opt-in’ system to one that enables people to ‘opt-out’*
- *SDYC will strive to have greater involvement in SDC decision-making on matters of concern to young people*
- *SDYC will work with NHS Clinical Commissioning Group to improve mental health and emotional wellbeing*
- *SDYC believe that young people should be able to access good quality sexual health education and services. SDYC will work with Gloucestershire County Council’s commissioned provider to improve sexual health services and reduce STIs.*
- *SDYC Members will be offered mental health first aid training on an annual basis*
- *SDYC believes that students should have access to good quality school nursing*
- *SDYC will work with NHS Clinical Commissioning Group and local GP surgeries to create a framework that enables surgeries to meet the needs to young people*
- *SDYC will consult with the youth population of the district regarding their experiences of bullying in schools, communities and homes with view to developing a future anti-bullying campaign’*

Proposed by: Jonty Fuller; Seconded by: Thomas Haynes

- c) *Motion: ‘A minimum term as an SDYC member of six months service for Chair, Vice Chair and Leader and a minimum term as an SDYC member of three months for Principal Member and BYC representative roles, is required prior to being nominated for a position of office or leadership.’*

Proposed by: Ben Stone; Seconded by: Maxie Wells

10. Key Issues and Projects for 2019/20 – see document attached/enclosed from 2019 Annual Review & Manifesto Statements

11. Mental Health Awareness Week - 13 to 19 May 2019

12. SDYC Project Teams & Focus Groups for 2019/20 – formation of groups / teams

13. Agree Principal Member Roles for 2019/20

14. Election of Co-options – to note: up to 5 nominations can be taken during the year

15. Any Other Business

16. Date of the Next Meeting – Monday 20 May 2019 (Stroud Fire Station)