



NOTES OF THE MAIN MEETING ON:

Date : Monday 12th December 2016

Time : 16:30

Venue: Museum in the Park, Stroud, 4:30pm

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

VOTING MEMBERS

Noella Osborne (E) (<i>Chalford Cubed Youth Forum</i>)	Ap
Tom Schaffner** (<i>Chalford Cubed Youth Forum</i>)	P
Nyima Trawally (<i>Archway School</i>)	P
Helen March (<i>Archway School</i>)	P
Alexandra Parker (<i>Stroud High School</i>)	P
Lauren Davies (<i>Stroud High School</i>)	Ap
Alex Lin-Vines* (<i>Marling School</i>)	P
Isabelle Llewellyn (HWB) (<i>Thomas Keble School</i>)	P
Dylan Barker-Duggan (<i>Katharine Lady Berkeley School</i>)	Ap
Jonty Fuller (<i>Katharine Lady Berkeley School</i>)	Ap
Oli King (L) (<i>Cainscross Youth Forum</i>)	P
Rebecca Hunt (<i>Cainscross Youth Forum</i>)	P
Tom Brady (<i>Maidenhill School</i>)	Ap
George Sutton (LD) (<i>Maidenhill School</i>)	P
Tom Haynes (<i>Rednock School</i>)	P
Tom Wickham-Basset (<i>Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF</i>)	P
Millie Radford (<i>Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF</i>)	Ap

DEPUTY MEMBERS

Tyler Needham (<i>Maidenhill School</i>)	P
Amy Jones (<i>Katharine Lady Berkeley School</i>)	Ap
Wilbur Radford (<i>Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF</i>)	Ap
Lily Haines (<i>Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF</i>)	P
Claire Gee (<i>Cainscross Youth Forum</i>)	Ap

EX-OFFICIO

Emily Osborne	A
Archie Holley	A
James Pain	A
George Gooch	A
Libby Powell	A
Charlotte Bignall	A
Holly Abbott	A
James Preece	A

CO-OPTIONS

**** = Chair * = Vice-Chair (L) = Leader (D) = Deputy Leader P = Present A = Absent AP = Apology given**

**Principal Members: (ET) = Employment & Training, (H) = Housing, (E) = Environment,
(LD) = Local Democracy, (HWB) = Health & Wellbeing**

Others Present:

Steve Miles, Senior Youth Officer, Stroud District Council
Ann Taylor, Learning Programmes Officer (Museum), Stroud District Council
Molly Jones, Youth Participation Officer, Participation People

An introduction and tour of the Museum took place before the start of the meeting, led by Ann Taylor.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Members were welcomed to the meeting by the Chair and following a tour of the Museum, Ann Taylor (Learning Programmes Officer) was thanked for hosting the meeting. Apologies received are noted on the register above, with the addition of Cllr Miranda Clifton who sent a festive message to members in her absence, which was read out.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting – 14th November 2016

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed to be a true and accurate record. *Proposed by Oli King; Seconded by: George Sutton.*

3. Matters Arising

a) Seminar on Domestic Abuse amongst young people – feedback (Oli/Steve)

Oli was unable to attend, however the seminar featured Nick Gazzard from the Holly Gazzard Trust (HGT) who presented the background to the trust being set up in memory of his daughter Holly. The issues of domestic violence and coercive control in relationships were discussed, particularly between young adults. The Hollyguard personal safety App was also promoted. It was agreed that HGT should be invited to a SDYC meeting or event to discuss to discuss the issues with members and promote the App.

b) Stroud Subscription Rooms Review – to receive completed questionnaires (All)

Members were asked to complete a questionnaire regarding the review of the Stroud Sub Rooms, if not already done so – these would be passed onto the SDC project officers.

c) Agenda 2030: presentation from Zarin Hainsworth – follow up

Members were reminded about the Geneva opportunity offered by Zarin and Maya following the last meeting. Further information had been sent via email about this and the IC Change Resources and the UN Commission on the Status of Women and Young People. Rebecca and Tom H requested to be kept informed.

4. Correspondence

BYC Youth Voice Competition

Members were encouraged to enter the BYC Youth Voice Competition, which looked to capture young peoples 'Youth Voice 2016 Highlight'. More details would be sent via email. Deadline is 31 December.

Healthwatch Gloucestershire: Doctors Surgeries

They are keen to consult young people on the quality of Doctors (GP's) Surgeries and have enquired as to whether SDC could co-ordinate a one day event. There is also a national interest from the General Medical Council. Members enquired if GP's would be in attendance at the event (?). An update would be given at the next main meeting.

5. Updates from School and College Councils, Local Youth Forum Groups (All)

Archway School: The student council is meeting tomorrow - mental health issues for young people are to be discussed and questionnaires will be given to students and highlighted in assemblies.

Maidenhill School: The student council has now met with general introductions being the main feature. The school play is taking much of the time at present. Japanese delegates are scheduled for a weeks visit in March. The Christmas concert will be in mid December and an invite form Oli for a school music concert will be sent to members. It was announced that the student council had £500 to spend on improvements to the school.

Stroud Town & Five Valleys Youth Forum: Discussion on event planning was held regarding the 'Day in life of a teen' event in February – the programme will feature a variety of youth related topics for discussed / debate amongst young people and adult attendees. An open invite will be circulated.

Rednock School: It's been agreed that the student council will commence in the New Year, whilst a sixth form event will be held next week.

Cam & Dursley Youth Forum: The groups plan's for their 'Kindness' campaign are going very well – more details will emerge early in January.

Stroud High School: Tickets are now sold out for the 'Teacher Lip Sync Battle' event. The school council was due to meet last week but SDYC reps' were unable to attend.

Thomas Keble School: Molly and Clare have been supporting the student council - sub groups have been created and an online chat room is being created for students.

Cainscross Youth Forum: The mental health campaign will include; body image and exam stress as themes and will involve going into schools to film students making various statements on these topics. Press releases will have SDYC and SDC logos as well as the group's logo.

Stonehouse Action 4 Youth: The recruitment of members continues and a link up with Play Gloucestershire is being worked upon.

Nailsworth & Minchinhampton Youth Forum: The recruitment of members continues and sessions for young people on learning new skills are being considered as community projects.

Marling School: Plans for the Snow Ball are coming to fruition; however there is no other news or issues to report.

Chalford Cubed Youth Forum: The recruitment of members continues and the response from doing assemblies at Thomas Keble has been very positive in promoting the work of the group. The group is looking to be involved with the Chalford Festival of Arts.

Wotton Youth Forum: The group is working with Under the Edge Arts to plan a music event to promote local bands and artists – the event will be called Edge Fest and is likely to take place in February.

6. British Youth Council Report

The next regional youth voice convention is being held on Monday 19th December in Bristol – representatives from SDYC will include George and the new BYC rep' to be elected later in the meeting.

7. Elections

- a) Principal Members (PM for Housing; PM for E&T)** – no nominations were received.
- b) Representative to British Youth Council (BYC)** – one nomination was received. Rebecca Hunt from Cainscross Youth Forum: Proposed by Lauren Davies; Seconded by Oli King. Rebecca was elected as the new BYC Rep' for SDYC.
- c) Election of Youth Grant Funding Panel (remaining roles)** – no nominations were received.

8. Local Strategic Partnership – Report from meeting on 2 December

Tom and Oli were unable to attend, so Steve advocated on their behalf at the meeting and gave a report to members. There was positive reflection on the recent Ambitions Event, with the likelihood of it being staged again in 2017. A presentation on the Sir Peter Scott Living Legacy was given by a representative from the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, which raised the importance of them attracting young people between the 13 and 19. The Public Health Sustainability and Transformation Plan for Health Care in Gloucestershire was presented, highlighting the progress and changes to be made in the future – clusters across the county will feature heavily and young people

were encouraged to view the short guide and make comment by 24 February. SDYC work on Future in Mind initiatives and the Facts 4 Life projects.

9. SDYC & LYF Member Training Program – Update & Recruitment

Members were reminded that a training residential event was being planned and would likely take place during the February 2017 half term break – more details would follow in the New Year and at the next main meeting. Molly promoted the general training offer from Participation People; bookings should be made via the eventbrite link.

10. SDYC Focus Group (FG) Dates

a) Health Focus Group – members agreed that Tuesday 17th January would be the best date.

Meeting dates for other Focus Groups were not considered, as Antonia was not present regarding facilitator support.

11. SDYC Project Team Reports and Dates

a) Curriculum for Life Project Team: Report from meeting on 23 November was presented by Tom S, however the film script was not available - it was agreed this should be presented at the next main meeting and that pre-filming should be done after 16th January (date of the next main meeting), with a possible date of 19th January being favoured by members involved. The updated project programme was not available and should also be presented on 16th. All members (bar Tyler and Oli who had other commitments) expressed interest in facilitation training for project workshops. A decision on the next meeting was not taken in Antonia's absence. The report was seconded by Tom H.

b) Environment Project Team: A series of dates were considered but again without Noella (PM for Environment) and Antonia being present, members felt they couldn't agree a date.

c) Website Project Team: Steve updated members on a change in SDC policy on website hosting and design etc. It is now an option to out source the task of developing a new SDYC website. A web designer would be sourced by SDC and members would have an input into the design. An update would be given at the next main meeting.

12. Any Other Business

A general discussion was had on the need to balance member's commitments to the work of Focus Groups (FG's) and Project Teams during 2017 and personal commitments including formal education. Apologies came from George regarding the shortage of Local Democracy FG meetings.

13. Date of the Next Meeting – Monday 16th January 2017, venue to be confirmed