



NOTES OF THE MAIN MEETING ON:

Date : Monday 18th July 2016

Time : 16:30

Venue: Committee Room at Ebley Mill, 4:30pm

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

VOTING MEMBERS

Noella Osborne (E) (<i>Chalford Cubed Youth Forum</i>)	P
Tom Schaffner** (<i>Chalford Cubed Youth Forum</i>)	Ap
Nyima Trawally (<i>Archway School</i>)	P
Alexandra Parker (<i>Stroud High School</i>)	Ap
Alex Lin-Vines (<i>Marling School</i>)	P
Isabelle Llewellyn (HWB) (<i>Thomas Keble School</i>)	P
James Preece (<i>Thomas Keble School</i>)	Ap
Dylan Parker-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
Hannah Savagar (<i>Cainscross Youth Forum</i>)	A
Tom Brady (<i>Maidenhill School</i>)	P
George Sutton (<i>Maidenhill School</i>)	P
Tom Haynes	P

DEPUTY MEMBERS

Tyler Needham (<i>Maidenhill School</i>)	P
Amy Jones (<i>Katharine Lady Berkeley School</i>)	Ap

EX-OFFICIO

Emily Osborne	A
Archie Holley	A
James Pain	A
George Gooch	A
Libby Powell	Ap
Charlotte Bignall	Ap
Holly Abbott	A
Lauren Davies	Ap

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
Molly Jones, Participation Officer, Participation People

Welcomes and Apologies

Attendee's were welcomed to the meeting and members present introduced themselves. Apologies received are noted on the register above.

Minutes of the Last Meeting – 20th June 2016

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

Seconded by: Issy Llewellyn.

Matters Arising

a) Participation People Staff Interviews – Welcome to Molly and Claire

- 215 surveys have been returned to date, the target is 5,000. Briefing to members visit to schools to promote.
- Pass information to workers, Neighbourhood Wardens, office and Oli.

b) Local Youth Forum Survey

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c) Make Your Mark Update

- Briefing to members visit to schools to promote.

Correspondence

Political Panel Debate Mental Health

Martin James a Youth and Community Worker from the Participation and Involvement Team at Bristol Youth Links has invited SDYC to a mental health debate in Bristol on Monday 3rd October 2016. Please let Steve know if you are interested in attending.

Rodborough Youth Project – Dates for your diary

Friday 7th October 7.30pm – The project have purchase a new air hockey table and bean bags and would like to invite SDYC to attend a presentation evening.

Friday 21st October – AGM at the Kings Head pub in Rodborough.

Cainscross – attending PC present the work – Progress surveys etc.

Marling – 1st of 4 rag bashes – less

C3 – Libby left for University... Highlighted recruitment – Postcards available

Maidenhill – Improvements for canteen, less queuing, play in Nov & winter concert

Rednock – Tom H working to set up a student council with 6th formers & staff

Archway – Nominations to S Council at the moment

TK – “

” MYM ballots underway

Update from School Councils, College Councils & Local Youth Forum Groups

Molly's view – Helping set up Student Council in various schools. Recruitment across all... Encourage CYF surveys, MYM & recruitment. Triple

Election of Officers: Vice Chair & Election of Principal Members (PM for Housing; PM for Employment & Training)

There were no nominations received for any of these positions – the process would be reopened.

Election of Representatives to British Youth Council (BYC) & Election of Youth Grant Funding Panel

There were no nominations received for any of these positions – the process would be reopened.

SoBs/2gether Mental Health Conference

In the absence of Issy and Alexandra (who both attended), Steve gave an overview of the conference highlighting the various topics relating to mental health which were presented and discussed.

Healthwatch Gloucestershire AGM

Oli explained that he attended this event with Steve and subsequently gained a greater insight into the work of

Healthwatch Gloucestershire. In learning about their continued desire to work with young people, it was felt that SDYC's future involvement with them should be increased.

SDYC Calendar Dates for 2016/17

The dates for future main meetings were shared and agreed.

BYC Report – policy and motions at Annual Council Meeting (ACM)

Members were reminded that whilst the opportunity to propose a motion on policy at the forthcoming BYC ACM, the chance to comment and vote on the motions being presented at the ACM would be taken up by SDYC representatives. Following discussion, it was agreed that if SDYC Focus Groups meet in the coming weeks, they should discuss relevant motions and recommend how reps' should vote. However if they don't meet, the BYC Policy & Motion Pack should be emailed out to all members for comment and feedback – the Leadership Team would meet before BYC AGM and consider the comments and recommend how the rep's should vote.

Any Other Business

Participation People Staff Interviews – these were being held on Monday 25th July at Ebley Mill.

Children and Young People Now Awards 2016 – information on the opportunity to be a young judge at these awards would be sent to all members via email. Those between 14-19 years old should contact Antonia if they wish to be considered. It was agreed that 'first name out of the hat' would decide who would have this opportunity.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 19th September 2016 at Ebley Mill in the Committee Room.