



NOTES OF THE MAIN MEETING ON:

Date : Monday 20th February 2017

Time : 16:30

Venue: Committee Room at Ebley Mill, 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>)	Ap
Helen March (<i>Archway School</i>)	Ap
Alexandra Parker (<i>Stroud High School</i>)	Ap
Lauren Davies (<i>Stroud High School</i>)	P
Alex Lin-Vines* (<i>Marling School</i>)	Ap
Isabelle Llewellyn (HWB) (<i>Thomas Keble School</i>)	P
Dylan Barker-Duggan (<i>Katharine Lady Berkeley School</i>)	A
Jonty Fuller (<i>Katharine Lady Berkeley School</i>)	P
Oli King (L) (<i>Cainscross Youth Forum</i>)	P
Rebecca Hunt (<i>Cainscross Youth Forum</i>)	P
Tom Brady (<i>Maidenhill School</i>)	A
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>)	Ap
Millie Radford (<i>Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF</i>)	Ap
Evie Bennett-Stone (<i>Wotton Youth Forum</i>)	P

DEPUTY MEMBERS

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

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

Mike Hammond, Community & Facilities Service Manager, Stroud District Council

1. Welcome and Apologies

Members were welcomed to the meeting by the Chair (particularly Evie a new member from Wotton Youth Forum) and introductions were made. Apologies received are noted on the register above. Mike highlighted the presence of extra cakes and thanked those involved with grant funding panel for their extra work this year to allocate funds.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting – 16th January 2017

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

3. Matters Arising

a) Healthwatch Gloucestershire: Consultation on Doctors Surgeries – Update (Steve)

An e-link to the young people's survey from Healthwatch Gloucestershire about Doctors (GP) Surgeries was highlighted and members were encouraged to complete it the survey and subsequently forward it on to others.

b) Sustainability & Transformation Plan for Health Care in Gloucestershire – Complete Survey (All)

An email from NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group was received regarding an online survey about Gloucestershire's Sustainability and Transformation Plan. Members were encouraged to have their say about this plan.

c) SDYC/LYF Member Residential Training Event – Feedback (All)

Members felt that the event helped them to bond; they learnt a lot about SDYC and the rights and responsibilities of young people. They also learnt how they as members can influence changes within the community. Some felt that the outdoor education was the best part. One key point was the 'Plan, Do, Review' approach to the various projects undertaken throughout the year.

d) AGM Date Change

It was agreed to provisionally change the date to Tuesday 18th April 2017 – this would be confirmed at the next meeting.

4. Correspondence

Eastington Parish Council

An email was received from Eastington Parish Council regarding a skate area they are planning on building. They are looking for people who offer state skills workshops – Rush Skate Park was suggested; Steve would pass this on.

Youth Parliament Gloucestershire (UKYP Glos) - Elections 2017

Information about the upcoming UKYP Glos elections was received and distributed via email. More information on standing for election etc can be found on the bottom of the poster.

5. Updates from School & College Council's, Local Youth Forum Groups (All)

Maidenhill School: Japanese visit is due to take place in early March for one week where they will be doing workshops; they are hoping to build links between countries. School Council has been given a budget for specific projects and their site manager presented their project options. A School Council trip to Parliament has been suggested.

Stroud Town & Five Valleys Youth Forum: The event of 'Day in the Life of a Teen' event went well, however attendance of adults was not as high as expected, but was better in the morning. There was a full programme with good speakers and was a good example of young people and adults coming together to discuss related issues.

Stroud High School: 400 students participated in their social media free week and the funds raised from the event are going to Teens in Crisis. It is 'Random Acts of Kindness' week this week. Sanitary dispensers now installed which

will help with their Green Flag award. School Council system is changing with getting the Head Girl involved.

Marling School: The arts block is almost finished but they have little budget for furniture. Elections for Head Boys and their deputies have taken place.

Thomas Keble School: The online chat room has been stopped due to the costs being too high.

Rednock School: Molly did an assembly promoting the local youth forums and helping to set up School Council. They are thinking of doing some charity fundraising for MIND.

Cam & Dursley Youth Forum: The meetings have changed. The Kindness Initiative is progressing and they are looking at media coverage, printing cards, etc including a campaign launch.

Cainscross Youth Forum: The group met with Neil Carmichael (MP) and he has agreed to be in their video regarding mental health. Advice was given to invite political group leaders from SDC.

Katharine Lady Berkeley School: Exchange options were opened today and mock exams for 6th Form were due to commence. Year 11's has applied to 6th form and all have been accepted.

Wotton Youth Forum: EdgeFest 1, raised £60 for TIC. EdgeFest 2 is scheduled for 3rd March with a ticket price of £2.50 and includes mixture of DJing, a band and acoustics, money raised will go to MIND, & Stonewall. EdgeFest 3 is scheduled for 24th March.

Berkeley Vale Youth Forum: Recent work has focused on discovering the need for a dedicated youth venue - issues with infrastructure and having more things for people to do have emerged to support this. The group hopes for collaboration with other youth forums for a joint project and there's possibility of an opportunity with Wotton.

Nailsworth & Minchinhampton Youth Forum: The group is planning an activity project over 6 months – 'Get People Active'. They are currently looking into circus skills.

6. British Youth Council (BYC) Report

UK Youth Parliament has begun their latest campaign regarding Votes at 16 – a report highlights the campaign to get voting rights for 1.5 million young voters. It follows the Make Your Mark ballot last autumn making it a priority.

UK Government report on mental health reform's, highlights additional training for teachers and mental health first aid training for practitioners amongst other measures.

Young people's voice on Brexit – a report highlights that over 90% of young people wanted to have a say. Various communications to Ministers have highlighted that young people should be at the heart of the negotiation process.

Positive Stories – members were encouraged to forward 'positive stories' to Steve ahead of the forthcoming deadline to ensure they will be entered in to the national publication.

7. SDYC Focus Group (FG) Dates

Health Focus Group: an online meeting is being planned and Issy is to communicate whether it will be on a Monday or Thursday.

Local Democracy Focus Group: the next meeting will be on Monday 6th March.

8. SDYC Project Team Reports and Dates

a) Curriculum for Life Project Team: The next meeting will be 27th February 2017 at Ebley Mill.

b) Environment Project Team: No date was set.

c) Website Project Team: No date was set.

d) Leadership Team: No date was set.

9. SDYC Annual General Meeting – Programme Discussion (All)

Members discussed the potential to expand the meeting programme to include presentations from local youth forum groups and send invitations to community stakeholders including adult Councillors. Further thought on this would be given.

10. Any Other Business

SDYC Elections for 2017/18: Oli encouraged members to consider standing for election for Principal Member roles, Youth Grant Panel, and Chair / Vice Chair positions etc.

11. Date of Next Meeting - Monday 20th March 2017 at Ebley Mill (Annual Review Session)