



NOTES OF THE MAIN MEETING ON:

Date : Monday 15th October 2018

Time : 16:30

Venue: Gloucestershire Police Headquarters, Waterwells

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

VOTING MEMBERS

Nyima Trawally (Archway School)	AP
Helen March (Archway School)	P
George Adamson** (Berkeley Vale Youth Forum)	AP
Oli King (Cainscross Youth Forum)	AP
Micky Bailey (Hardwicke Youth Forum)	P
Leon Linton-Blake (Hardwicke Youth Forum)	P
Jonty Fuller (L) (Katharine Lady Berkeley School)	P
Amy Jones* (Katharine Lady Berkeley School)	P
Macy Stanton (Maidenhill School)	AP
Ben Stone (Marling School)	P
Marcus Fuller- Watts (Marling School)	P
Thomas Haynes (LD) (Rednock School)	P
Amelie McKenna (Stroud High School)	P
Catherine Loewenthal (Stroud High School)	P
Tom Wickham-Bassett (Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF)	P
Lily Haines (Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF)	P
Isabelle Llewellyn (HWB) (Nailworth&Minchinhampton YF)	P

DEPUTY MEMBERS

Katie Pugh (Archway School)	AP
Claire Gee (Cainscross Youth Forum)	AP
Baz Leach (Hardwicke Youth Forum)	P
Lucia Oldbury (Stroud High School)	P
Mary Hutchinson (Stroud High School)	A
Hannah Macadam (Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF)	P

EX-OFFICIO

George Sutton	A
Tom Schaffner	A
Alex Lin-Vines	A
Lauren Davies	A
Holly Hughes	A
George Sutton	A
Alexandra Parker	A
Luna Stephens	A
Rebecca Hunt	A

CO-OPTIONS

**** = Chair * = Vice-Chair (L) = Leader (D) = Deputy Leader P = Present A = Absent AP = Apology given
= present for part of the meeting**

**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
 Jemma Grieve, Youth Participation Officer, Stroud District Council
 Martin Surl, Gloucestershire's Police and Crime Commissioner
 Nigel Hatten and Ruth Greenwood, Office of Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC)

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and thanked the hosts; Martin Surl (Gloucestershire's Police and Crime Commissioner) and his colleagues, Nigel Hatten and Ruth Greenwood from the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner. Members and guests introduced themselves. Apologies are listed on the record above.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting – 17th September 2018

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed to be a true and accurate record. *Proposed by Lily Haines; Seconded by: Tom Haynes.*

3. Matters Arising

a) Energy from Waste Centre Visit – Friday 26 October

A date has been set to Friday 26th October – details of who can attend are required ASAP. The visit will include a tour in groups of 5. Members interested include; Helen, Lily, Hannah, Marcus, Thomas, Tom, Issy, Ben, Catherine and Amy.

b) Sustainability and Environment Education – Feedback

Members asked for the information to be email again as few have replied. Include on agenda for the next meeting.

4. Correspondence

Opportunity for a screening – Exeter Phoenix_Into Film SW Showcase

Opportunity for young film-makers aged 16-19 to get their films screened in the South West. The deadline for submissions is December 14th.

Merger of Care Services and 2gether Trust – What's your story?

2gether NHS Trust who provides local mental health services, and Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust who provide local community physical health services are moving towards becoming a single organisation, to offer more joined up services for local people. Members highlighted that the Health Focus Group considered this and felt the dates offered were not suitable for young people.

Stroud Valley Landscape Project/ Walking the Land

The theme is 'movement and adaption' and the project is linked with the National Trust. The areas that will be focused on are Woodchester Park and Minchinhampton and Rodborough Commons. It is an exciting development and potential involvement with the National Trusts Stroud Landscape Project – it particularly uses the arts to engage young people. Walking the Land's overall aim for this project is to develop and use 'walking art' practices in the contexts of emotional and biological resilience. It specifically seeks to help young people develop an understanding of and engagement with the Stroud Landscape - particularly those areas owned, managed or influenced by the National Trust in their pioneering approach to take a whole landscape approach. Issy interested and possibly Nailsworth and Minchinhampton Youth Forum will consider. Tom WB, Helen, Micky and Leon are also interested. Members agreed to set up a project team meeting to explore this further.

5. Updates from School & College Councils and Local Youth Forum Groups

Nailsworth & Minchinhampton YF – Designing logo refill scheme in Nailsworth (talking to shops, using the App etc). Miles Marling project is progressing to create a play park for access to all ages - there is a consultation underway on the plans with 5 options. Youth Forum members are sitting on decision making panel.

Cam & Dursley YF – PCSO visited this week, members are also due to meet with Dursley Town Clerk next week. Attendance at a fundraising campaign event on 20th October for the Edward Jenner Museum in Berkeley is being considered. This is also supported by the Berkeley Vale Youth Forum group.

Archway School – Had first student council meeting and decided on projects they want to work on; uniform, toilets, PE and Sanitary products in toilets. 6th form social event being organized but Marshall Rooms have recently closed. Reading project is underway. There will be a curricular trip to London.

Marling School – Marling School open evening is coming up.

Hardwicke YF – Hardwicke YF have a link with Hardwicke Rangers Youth Football Club. Progress is being made on the research into the type of youth clubs there are in the district.

Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF – Recent celebration event held and now figuring out plans for future projects.

Katherine Lady Berkeley School – The student council are involved in the selection process for the new Head Teacher. Also looking at student options to be involved in future projects.

Stroud High School – welcomed the school dog called Monty which is a therapy puppy. Sixth form are thinking of new marketing campaigns after splitting with Marling again. SHS student council took part in youth voice training delivered by SDC Youth Work Team.

6. Reports from Focus Group & Project Team Meetings

a) Health Focus Group – 1 October 2018

Public Health School Nursing – It was noted that HFG participated in this work with an ongoing school nursing public health relationship and to note invite to ‘in your shoes’ consultation events.

Projects & Issues to discuss with MP’s & Adopted Lords - Proposal: that youth friendly GP surgeries and school stress/ pressure should be topics discussed with MP’s & Adopted Lords.

Youth Friendly GP Surgeries – It was noted that continued progression with this project was being made.

Report was proposed by Issy Llewellyn; Seconded by Thomas Haynes. Report Approved.

b) Anti Bullying Project Team – 4 October 2018

Youth Survey

It was noted that the project team has begun to design their survey.

Report proposed by Thomas Haynes; Seconded by Jonty. Report Approved.

7. British Youth Council Report

a) BYC Regional Youth Voice Convention – Saturday 13th October

Regional spotlight was the Youth Voice Star Awards for both Regional and National categories. Ofsted consultation update and future plans. Keynotes speakers and round table Q and A seminars as follows;

Red Box Project (Period Poverty) – Founder of red box project <http://redboxproject.org/>

Campaigning – top tips Countering Colston;

- Know your history
- Anticipate the arguments from the ‘other side’
- Detail is essential – overarching statements pressure the status quo
- Be prepared, your journey may be long
- Beware of cul-de-sacs

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8. Social Media Update

Plans to launch a new Twitter account and Instagram account were still underway.

9. Forthcoming Meeting & Events:

Members were asked to note the following;

- a) SDYC Anti-Bullying Project Team Meeting – 1st November
- b) SDYC Health Focus Group Meeting – 29 October 2018
- c) SDYC Local Democracy Focus Group – 5 November 2018 (Provisional)

10. Any Other Business

National Youth Work Week 2018

Members were asked to note that National Youth Work Week was approaching, 5-11 November. The theme this year is: 'What is Youth Work?' It was hoped that an increased profile would be had on social media. Other ideas from members were welcome.

11. Presentation from OPCC and workshop on Youth Friendly Gloucestershire

Nigel and Ruth from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner gave a presentation on a project proposal to create Gloucestershire as a child/youth friendly county. Information was shared on the background to this proposal and included the work and progress Leeds had done to create a child friendly city. Members were informed about general consultative work carried out to date including the formation of a 'steering group' chaired by Dame Janet Trotter. It was highlighted that SDYC were the first youth group to be consulted on this proposal. A series of questions were posed to members, who subsequently considered this in small groups. Members agreed that a special project workshop should be set up as soon as possible to further consider the proposal and its questions.

12. Date of the next meeting

Monday 19th November 2018.