



Draft - NOTES OF THE MAIN MEETING ON:

Date : Monday 17th December 2018

Time : 16:30

Venue: Council Chamber, Ebley Mill

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

VOTING MEMBERS

Nyima Trawally (*Archway School*)
 Helen March (*Archway School*)
 George Adamson** (*Berkeley Vale Youth Forum*)
 Emma Champion (*Berkeley Vale Youth Forum*)
 Oli King (*Cainscross Youth Forum*)
 Claire Gee (*Cainscross Youth Forum*)
 Thomas Haynes (*Cam & Dursley YF*)
 Maxie Wells (*Cam & Dursley YF*)
 Miki Bailey (*Hardwicke Youth Forum*)
 Leon Linton-Blake (*Hardwicke Youth Forum*)
 Jonty Fuller **(L)** (*Katharine Lady Berkeley School*)
 Amy Jones* (*Katharine Lady Berkeley School*)
 Ben Stone (*Marling School*)
 Marcus Fuller- Watts (*Marling School*)
 Issy Llewellyn **(HWB)** (*Nailsworth & Minchinhampton YF*)
 Billy Smeaton (*Nailsworth & Minchinhampton YF*)
 Amelie McKenna (*Stroud High School*)
 Catherine Loewenthal (*Stroud High School*)
 Tom Wickham-Bassett (*Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF*)
 Lily Haines (*Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF*)
 Frankie Fry (*Thomas Keble School*)

DEPUTY MEMBERS

P	Katie Pugh (<i>Archway School</i>)	P
AP	Megan Ashford (<i>Berkeley Vale Youth Forum</i>)	P
AP	Conner Roberts (<i>Cam & Dursley YF</i>)	P
P	Shannon Griffith (<i>Cainscross YF</i>)	P
AP	Baz Leach (<i>Hardwicke Youth Forum</i>)	P
P	Hope Edgell (<i>Nailsworth & Minchinhampton YF</i>)	P
P	Lucia Oldbury (<i>Stroud High School</i>)	AP
P	Mary Hutchinson (<i>Stroud High School</i>)	A
P	Hannah Macadam (<i>Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF</i>)	P
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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	P

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
 Rachael Hill, Youth Work Officer, Stroud District Council

1. Welcome and Apologies

In the absence of the chair the Vice Chair Amy Jones welcomed members to the meeting especially new representatives Frankie Fry from Thomas Keble School and Shannon Griffith. Amy highlighted the news about Georges absence would be explained later. Apologies are listed on the record above, plus Cllr Miranda Clifton. Amy also explained that due to prior commitments, her and Jonty would need to leave early and that following constitution rules a Principal Member deputising for the absent Leader would Chair the second half of the meeting – this would be Thomas Haynes.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting – 19th November 2018

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed to be a true and accurate record with the change on page 1 of Issy Llewellyn and a change on page 3 'KS4 – Youth voice activity'.. *Proposed by Tom Wickham-Bassett; Seconded by: Thomas Haynes.*

3. Matters Arising

a) Stroud Valleys Landscape Project/ Walking the Land – Update

An update had been received from Richard Keating from the project. Sadly the National Trust were no longer supporting the project and this included making some funding available. Whilst the project will still go ahead and an exhibition at the museum will be included, members were asked for their commitment and as to whether SDYC should be listed as participants in the museum brochure. It was agreed that SDYC should not be listed and that clear project objectives and potential learning outcomes should be known before further involvement – this would be requested from Richard ahead of the next meeting.

b) Sustainability and Environment Education (SEEd) Workshop – Update

Dates of workshop would be available at the next meeting.

c) SDYC Anti-Bullying Survey: Feedback on Draft Document

A thorough debate on the content of the bullying survey was had before and after an informal 'break out session' which enabled members to discuss and write comments on each set of questions – the various feedback was recorded on flip charts and will influence the next draft.

4. Correspondence

GWT Young People event – have your say on environmental issues

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust has an event for young people age 16-30 years old to have their say on wildlife and wild places. It was agreed that this information would be sent to members via email.

Chat Health

Chat Health is a new Gloucestershire Care Services (GCS) School Nursing Team text messaging service offering the county's 11-19 year olds confidential advice about their health and wellbeing. Messages sent to the dedicated number are delivered to a secure website and will be responded to by a GCS School Nurse. It is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 4:30pm, excluding bank holidays. It was agreed that this information would be sent to members via email.

Resignation - George Adamson

SDYC Chair and voting representative for Berkeley Vale Youth Forum, George Adamson has resigned from all involvement. A statement from George was read out and included reference to the following; he was unable to attend meetings at Berkeley Vale Youth Forum, due to employment and the demands of A Levels and subsequently resigned as member of Berkeley Vale Youth Forum – this making his position as an SDYC representative and Chair untenable. He expressed his pride in the work members had done for young people across the district, but added that some contrasting ideological visions were also present. He wished Amy the very best in chairing future meetings and apologised for not being present to inform members directly.

It was confirmed that a By-Election for the position of Chair would be held ahead of the next main meeting.

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

Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF – New Campaign – environment themed; maybe another music event.

Archway School – Nyima reported that she is not invited to School Council Meetings making it difficult to give clear representation. Concert this week with year 11 help and intervention.

Stroud High School – School Council meeting today, RAG week – raising money. Year 11 citizenship projects to help year 7s.

Marling School – no report, as no School Council meeting since June 2018. Rach to be invited.

Nailsworth & Minchinhampton YF – Cycle track project being considered, attending Town Council meeting. Continuing with refill scheme. Also involving those from Minchinhampton.

Thomas Keble School - Recycling problem is being tackled.

Cam & Dursley YF – Mystery tour with NHW (Andy) visited places that were littering, graffiti, posters, visited golf course and quarry, fly tipping. Considered impact on community. Met Dursley Town Council Clerk – new car park involved consultation.

Berkeley Vale YF – Met with BTC – introduction – new park development. Jenner museum fair - stall £30 raised.

Hardwicke YF – Presented to Hardwicke Parish Council – very positive and welcomed ideas. Focus on formal consultation. Recruited 4 new members.

Cainscross YF – New members

6. Reports from Focus Group & Project Team Meetings

a) Health Focus Group (HFG) - 12 December 2018

Updates – Youth Friendly GP Surgeries project: to propose that they meet with GP Forums first to present our plans for youth friendly surgeries, then maybe attend the Integrated Locality Board another time.

Public Health School Nursing - to note they looked at the website and emailed Bridget our feedback.

Sexual Health Services – what do we (SDYC) want to see improved? It was recommended that SDYC HFG should focus on the C-card (condom distribution scheme) and its publicity.

Further to this, that youth friendly GP surgeries presentation should also incorporate reference to the C-card scheme as this was felt to be an important service for GP surgeries to be provide for young people. It was noted that changes have been made to the GP friendly presentation to include the C-card.

Decision to propose that an invite is given to The Eddystone Trust to come to the next Health Focus Group Meeting.

Proposed by Issy and seconded by Tom Haynes. The report was approved.

b) Leadership Team – December 2018

Discussion and review of project team and focus group work – It was recommend that a 'sign-up sheet' is produced for each main meeting to outline the respective work of each team/ group, whilst also enabling members to express there interest in attending the meetings.

Plan lobby meetings with SDC Group Leaders, MPs and Lords – It was noted that meetings would be held with individuals rather than with them as in a group. It was proposed that the following issues and projects

will be discussed with SDC political group leaders, MPs, and adopted Lords: *Lowering the voting age to 16; changing the voter registration process; mental health and emotional well being, particularly regarding stress and school pressures.*

Consider constitution changes for 2019 – It was noted that the Leadership Team will further develop the idea that of a manifesto document and present a proposal at either the January or February main meeting.

Discussion on progress of main meetings and inclusion of new members etc. – It was noted that the Leadership Team have been taking functional matters raised recently, seriously; and will continue to work on how these matters can be addressed.

Outcome and Impact Monitoring – potential member’s involvement – It was noted that further information on how the SDYC and local youth forum group membership could be more involved with the monitoring of the outcomes and impact of their work.

Proposed by Jonty Fuller and Seconded by Tom Haynes. The report was approved.

7. Local Strategic Partnership Report from meeting on 7 December 2018

Thomas Haynes attended to represent SDYC. His report to the LSP included the progress and development of a range of projects and initiatives from local youth forum groups and SDYC. He encouraged LSP members to visit the Stroud Youth Voice website and follow / like us on Facebook.

8. British Youth Council Report – Helen and Lily

It was reported that nominations for two new BYC Trustees were now welcomed, ahead of elections soon.

9. Forthcoming Meeting & Events:

Members were asked to note the following meeting dates;

- a) SDYC Anti-Bullying Project Team Meeting – 18 December 2018
- b) Youth Voice Christmas Celebration Event – 19 December 2018
- c) SDYC Health Focus Group Meeting - 14 January 2019
- d) BYC Regional Youth Voice Convention – 19 January 2019
- e) SDYC Local Democracy Focus Group – To be confirmed

10. Any Other Business

Anti-Bullying Project – Rachael explained more about the project background following a few further questions from members.

Children in Care Council – recent communication had been exchanged with staff working with CIC Council. Steve would follow this up in the new year to explore how they could interact with SDYC.

Gloucestershire Young Carers – recent communication had been exchanged with staff working with Glos Young Carers. Steve would follow this up in the new year to explore how they could interact with SDYC.

Election of new Chair – It was explained that nominations for a new chair would be open soon to voting members only. Elections would take place via the online portal before the next meeting.

11. Date of the next meeting

Monday 21st January 2019.