



NOTES OF THE MAIN MEETING ON:

Date : Monday 21st May 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*)
 Oli King (*Cainscross Youth Forum*)
 Rebecca Hunt** (*Cainscross Youth Forum*)
 Jonty Fuller (*Katharine Lady Berkeley School*)
 Amy Jones (*Katharine Lady Berkeley School*)
 Alexandra Parker (*Stroud High School*)
 Thomas Haynes (*Rednock School*)
 Tom Wickham-Bassett (*Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF*)
 Lily Haines (*Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF*)
 Isabelle Llewellyn (*Thomas Keble School*)
 Luna Stephens (*Wotton Youth Forum*)
 Holly Hughes (*Wotton Youth Forum*)

DEPUTY MEMBERS

P	Katie Pugh (<i>Archway School</i>)	AP
AP	Claire Gee (<i>Cainscross Youth Forum</i>)	AP
P	Macy Stanton (<i>Maidenhill School</i>)	P
A	Hannah Macadam (<i>Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF</i>)	AP

EX-OFFICIO

Libby Powell	A
Charlotte Bignall	A
Tom Schaffner	A
Alex Lin-Vines	A
Lauren Davies	P
George Sutton	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
 Rachael Hill, Youth Work Officer, Stroud District Council
 Hannah Elliott, Commissioning Officer, Gloucestershire Public Health
 Cllr Miranda Clifton, Stroud District Council
 Cllr Nigel Prenter, Stroud District Council

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting, especially to new member from Maidenhill School, Macy Stanton, and visitors; Cllr Miranda Clifton, Cllr Nigel Prenter and Hannah Elliot from Gloucestershire Public Health. Apologies are listed on the record above.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting – 23rd April 2018

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

3. Matters Arising

a) Mental Health First Aid Training Course – Note postponement & Agree Revised Date

The members were given a choice of 18th June or 9th July. The MHFA Training course was confirmed as: Monday 9th July 2018.

b) Co-options – Update on communication with other organizations

No response yet from any organisation. Helen wasn't in attendance to update on communications with Guides.

c) SDC Motion on Votes at 16 – to note outcome from SDC AGM (17 May 2018)

It was noted that the motion was passed by a large majority. Members were in attendance and commented on the debate. Future work to look at ways to enable young people to work closer with SDC decision-making would be explored. It was suggested that Gloucestershire County Council should be lobbied on the same issue.

4. Correspondence

National Citizens Service – Opportunity to be involved

National Citizens Service is being run by Young Gloucestershire this year. They have asked if they could attend a meeting with SDYC members to promote this opportunity to those between 16 and 17. Members were reminded of this opportunity that had previously been emailed - a possible presentation from them was suggested but members decided against it due to the limited number of members that could be involved. Tom H highlighted his experience in the past. Some members had already signed up for this year.

Retiring Members: Holly Hughes & Alex Parker

Holly Hughes and Alex Parker were retiring as respective voting members for Wotton Youth Forum and Stroud High School; they were thanked for their work.

Remembering Srebrenica

A brief introduction to a website 'Remembering Srebrenica' was given by Steve following contact from one of the charities trustees. Members felt this was interesting and the offer of a presentation at a future main meeting was accepted.

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

Berkeley Vale Youth Forum – A meeting with the Police Neighbourhood Management Panel was successful, whereby George had input into deciding their community priorities.

Katharine Lady Berkeley School – Exam period for many students. The 'Talk in Confidence' initiative is working well and applications from YR 12 students are being taken for the year ahead. Training for this role takes place in June.

Wotton Youth Forum – Currently looking to recruit new members. The issue of street lighting on route to and from the town to KLB School and the sports ground is being supported by local District Councilors. The Greenway Project

linking Wotton, Kingswood and Charfield was introduced to them recently.

Stroud High School – New SDYC representatives have been elected and welcome packs sent. The school has received a grant for science block. The school will welcome a ‘school dog’ next year.

Rednock School – Jemma recently ran a session promoting Local Youth Forum groups with the main focus on recruitment – interest from students came from those that live across the district. Jemma is returning to run more sessions and a Deep Learning Day will feature in July that will bring all interested students together.

Thomas Keble School – School council recently met. Surveys have been returned and the data is now being assessed.

Nailsworth & Minchinhampton Youth Forum – New members have been welcomed – a visit/ tour of the locality is planned for 31st May. Issy was congratulated on gaining the Nailsworth young person award at their recent annual town meeting.

Stroud Town & Five Valleys Youth Forum – The live band gig is set for 13th July at the Sub Rooms, Stroud and is titled : ‘Now That’s What I Call Stroud!’. The group have been invited to give a presentation and be involved in a live debate at the Towns Annual Meeting in Lansdown Hall on 23rd May.

Maidenhill School – Uniforms have changed. More recycling bins have been installed in school.

6. Social Media Update

An update on changes to our social media presence was given, whilst it was noted that SDYC wasn’t coming up high on searches. However work was being done by youth work team and changes now made should see improvements soon. In addition a quarterly newsletter is being produced and new promotional flyers would feature with style and font changes.

7. Presentation on Health Visiting and School Nursing Services Consultation – Hannah Elliot, Public Health Commissioning Officer

Hannah and her colleagues were welcomed to the meeting. Hannah presented the results of their public consultation on school nursing and health visiting. The general feeling has been that school nurses were just first aiders. The key aspect related to the two services being brought together. There were 356 responses from young people, 89% attend a secondary school and 73% were female.

The two principles of the service are: that nursing service is available to every family in Gloucestershire at any time which 85% of youth respondents agreed; that improvements are evidence based which 70% of youth respondents agreed. School nursing hubs were also an important feature of the proposed new service. The hubs would deliver group sessions and release capacity for ‘one to one’ support for those most in need – 73% of youth respondents agreed.

The youth consultation also included insights into accessibility, topics and support groups, Care 4 You, Help 4 You, and Teen Health, 67% of youth respondents agreed this was good. The new model would be a child/youth centered service for 0-19 year olds. Members agreed to continue dialogue with Public Health Glos on this service provision, with potential involvement with the video production and promoting the service.

8. SDYC Election Results

- a) Principal Member for Health & Wellbeing – Issy was elected.
- b) Principal Member for Local Democracy – Tom Haynes was elected.
- c) British Youth Council Representative – Helen March was elected.

9. Report from Local Democracy Focus Group Meeting – 17 May 2018

The report from Local Democracy Focus Group meeting was presented by Jonty. Members were reminded of the process for reporting to the main membership group. It was recommended that the Adopted Lords are communicated with and invited to future group meetings to discuss issues and campaigns, as appropriate. It was noted that group members attended the SDC AGM to support the votes at 16 motion as proposed by the leader Cllr Doina Cornell. The motion was passed and it was agreed that SDYC Leader (Jonty) should draft a reply to be sent to adult councilors and as a press release – Steve will assist. It was recommended that SDYC attend the events in National Democracy Week to run an activity (likely to be the Equaliteas activity). Plus have representatives at the debate event in Ebley Mill on Friday 6th July. Debate topics for this have been suggested by group members and related to SDYC key issues.

10. Discussion on SDYC Branding – promotional documents & logo

Members agreed that ‘comic sans’ font should no longer be used in promotional and communication material. They accepted that the SDYC logo could not be changed in the foreseeable future. The new promotional flyers should feature less writing than was featured in the draft documents, plus various other minor amendments were suggested.

11. Any Other Business

Janus Therapy (from the recent mental health awareness week and event at the museum) - discussions had been had with this organisation regarding their work with young people and mental health service provision. It was agreed they should be invited to attend a future main meeting.

12. Date of the Next Meeting

The date of the next has been agreed for Monday 18th June 2018.