



NOTES OF A MEETING HELD ON

08.05.2006

**Venue: Council Chamber
Stroud District Council**

Time: 4:30pm- 6.00 p.m.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

Amy Jade, Minch Youth Club	A	Meg Brown, Wotton Youth Club	P
Ashley Skuse, Wotton Youth Club	P	Ben Smith, Stroud College	A
Becky Perry, Peer Education Group	A	Ruth Royall, Stroud Youth Centre	A
Dean Morgan, Archway	A	Ceri Wills, Rednock	Ap
Elsie Kenny, Rednock **	Ap	Josephine Marshall, Stroud High	A
Erfan Fadaei, Marling	A	Josh Conway, Painswick Youth Club	Ap
Georgina Greenwood, Stroud High	P	Ben Challis, Marling	A
Joe Tarran, Painswick Youth Club	Ap	Danielle Russell, Minch Youth Club	A
Katherine Birkin, Thomas Keble	P	Amy Lang, Dursley Youth Centre	A
Polly Lord, KLB	P	Oliver Timms, Marling	A
Sam Durn, Stroud College	A	Mandy Noble, Cashes Green YP	A
Tadhg Martin-Haydock, Thomas Keble	P	Freddie Whittaker, Archway *	P
Stuart Gardener, Maidenhill School	A	Max Webb, Stonehouse YC	A
Dan McIntosh, Maidenhill School	A	Kelly Hooper, Cashes Green YP	A

** = Chair * = Vice-Chair P = present A = absent Ap = apology

OTHERS PRESENT

Steve Miles, Glos Youth Service
Phil Sullivan, Head of Community Safety
SDC

Councillor Elisabeth Bird
Councillor Miranda Clifton
Kathleen Maunsell Glos Youth Servie
(part)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Josh Conway, Joe Tarren, Polly Lord, Elsie Kenny and Mark Harsant, SDC.

NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting on 20th March 2006 were accepted and it was noted that the 10th April meeting had been cancelled due to high numbers of apologies for absence.

COLIN PEAKE, ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CO-ORDINATOR, SDC

Colin addressed the meeting, highlighting his role as Anti-Social behaviour Co-ordinator for the Stroud District. He covered the Home Office Branding Campaign logo's and discussed what is anti-social behaviour. He detailed the Stroud Area CDRP including a list of those involved in the partnership. The presentation culminated in outlining the options available in dealing with anti social behaviour and covered issues relating to the perpetrator, victim and the community. ***For the full presentation please contact Mark Harsant.***

NEIGHBOURHOOD WARDENS, SDC

A day in the life of a Neighbourhood Warden was the topic. The two wardens described their role and highlighted that 80% of their time was spent patrolling selected areas Stroud. They defined themselves as 'non enforcement' officers and were the 'eyes and ears' in district communities.

The wardens were introduced to the district in 2002 and now have 7 members in the team working across the district.

FRENCH TWINNING VISIT

This was a very successful venture that took place in Frampton on Severn. SDYC met and delivered an informative presentation to a group of visitors from a Youth Council in France. An invitation has been received from them to do an exchange.

YOUTH CABINET REPORT

Presented by Polly in Ceri's absence.

It was proposed to launch the long awaited Questionnaire this month, followed by a re-boost in September. The initial funding application had been unsuccessful; another application form had been completed for funding.

Youth Initiative Fund – There was a £3000 carry-over to the 2006/2007 financial year. Applications had been received from Frith Skate Park for £750 and The Duke of Edinburgh Awards for £1000 - ***both were agreed.***

The Youth council were reminded that the Duke of Edinburgh Awards 50th Anniversary Festival Event was on June 24th & 25th. It was highlighted that we had agreed to be present there with a stand/stall to promote ourselves. Due to such low attendance at recent meetings, names of interested people were needed urgently.

A letter had been received from a young DJ in the Stroud area requesting support from SDYC. The cabinet proposed to promote and support his request with an event. Bar Riga in Stroud was suggested as an ideal venue. It

was agreed to make contact with the DJ to form a sub group to co-ordinate this event. Freddie, Ashley, Meg, Tadh and Georgina agreed to undertake this task. It was suggested that July would be an ideal time of year. Phil Sullivan highlighted that a non-commercial venue may be more suitable.

UK YOUTH PARLIAMENT REPORT

No members were present

REPORT FROM MEMBERS

Tadh – Has been undertaking work with the Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Georgina – Is planning a sponsored walk.

Poly – Highlighted that today was to be her last SDYC meeting due to study commitments and exams.

ATTENDANCE LEVELS

Agreed to discuss this at the next meeting

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Colin Peake invited representatives to a community group meeting in Saul. This was to support the work in the village that he said 'had very limited resources'. It was agreed this be discussed at the next meeting.

It was reported that a housing issue in Cashes Green needs support through the Youth Housing Group. Information would be sent out to all youth councilors, but it was suggested that the Cabinet Member for Housing looks at this in more detail.

The Chair thanked Poly for all her hard work and dedication towards the youth council over the last two years. Those present gave her their best wishes for the future.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Other than those previously highlighted, there were no more requests.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 5th June 2006, 4.30pm at Stroud Youth Centre