



NOTES OF THE MAIN MEETING ON:

Date : Monday 16th January 2017

Time : 16:30

Venue: Committee Room at Ebley Mill, Stroud, 4:30pm

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

VOTING MEMBERS

Noella Usborne (E) (<i>Chalford Cubed Youth Forum</i>)	P
Tom Schaffner** (<i>Chalford Cubed Youth Forum</i>)	P
Nyima Trawally (<i>Archway School</i>)	P
Helen March (<i>Archway School</i>)	P
Alexandra Parker (<i>Stroud High School</i>)	A
Lauren Davies (<i>Stroud High School</i>)	Ap
Alex Lin-Vines* (<i>Marling School</i>)	P
Isabelle Llewellyn (HWB) (<i>Thomas Keble School</i>)	P
Dylan Barker-Duggan (<i>Katharine Lady Berkeley School</i>)	Ap
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>)	P
Millie Radford (<i>Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF</i>)	Ap

DEPUTY MEMBERS

Tyler Needham (<i>Maidenhill School</i>)	Ap
Amy Jones (<i>Katharine Lady Berkeley School</i>)	Ap
Wilbur Radford (<i>Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF</i>)	A
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
 Cllr Miranda Clifton, Stroud District Council
 Cllr Steve Robinson, Stroud District Council

1. Welcome and Apologies

Members were welcomed to the meeting by the Chair, as were Cllrs. Miranda Clifton and Steve Robinson. Apologies received are noted on the register above.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting – 12th December 2016

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

3. Matters Arising

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

An update was given and draft copies of a young person's version of the survey will be circulated via email for amendment.

b) Sustainability & Transformation Plan for Health Care in Gloucestershire – Giving Feedback (All)

Booklet will be sent via email and is to be completed by the group by the next meeting. Look into the possibility of Health & Wellbeing theme at the member's residential training event.

4. Correspondence

UK-wide survey: Politics and jobs 'swell youth anxiety' – Prince's Trust

Results from a recent survey from The Princes Trust, highlighted that political upheaval, job worries and low self esteem have left young people anxious and daunted. Following discussion, it was agreed that the report should be sent to schools and also be used as research for the SDYC Curriculum for Life Project. The information could potentially support a social media campaign and give direction for a local social action project – it could be a way for young people to look at opportunities.

Trip to UN Geneva

As a follow up to recent presentation and correspondence, further information on a future trip to the UN in Geneva was received from Zarin Hainsworth. The email containing information, schedules and deadlines for the trips will be passed on to members via email.

Only half of teenage girls in Gloucestershire say they are happy

Results from a Gloucestershire Live survey about issues impacting the mental health of children, highlighted the impact on teenage girls in particular. It was agreed that the Health Focus Group should take a look at the findings.

5. Elections

a) Principal Members (PM for Housing; PM for E&T)

No nominations received. Steve will re-send email nomination documents to members. However it was noted that as the SDYC year was coming to an end in March, it may be that a focus is placed on the annual elections in April.

b) Election of Youth Grant Funding Panel (remaining roles)

An overview of the panel's format and function was given. Three remaining roles have remained unfilled - electorate groups took place in the meeting to elect members into the remaining roles. Rebecca and Tom WB were elected as the two schools reps' and Helen was elected as one LYF rep'. The panel membership is now as follows:

Previous Year Panel (2): Holly Abbott and Alex LV. **Leadership Team (2):** Oli and Tom S.

School's Reps (2): George S and Helen. **LYF's Reps (2):** Rebecca and Tom WB.

6. SDYC Member Training Residential Event

An update regarding details of the training was given along with a consent and expression of interest booking form. Training will take place Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th February 2017 and will include; team building, problem solving and focus group work. Booking forms were to be completed and returned by Monday 16th January 2017.

7. Updates from School & College Council's, Local Youth Forum Groups

Maidenhill School: Mock exams have taken place using the new grading system and the results were generally good. SDC's Leader attended the charity concert which raised £180 for Gloucester Baby Unit. The winter concert raised £350 and is being used to invest in the music programme. Students are still working towards the Japanese visit and the OFSTED inspection report was due next week.

Archway School: Year 11 mock exams are taking place. The musical production is coming up on 31st January. No school council meeting has happened yet in 2017.

Cainscross Youth Forum: A mental health video campaign 'what I'd like to know' is being filmed at local schools. The groups are having a meeting with Neil Carmichael (MP) on 27th January 2017.

Stroud High School: Next week is social media free week and plans are in place for students to participate.

Marling School: The art and drama building is being constructed. The Snow Ball ended after 45 minutes due to unforeseen circumstances.

Rednock School: 6th form mock exams are taking place. The mixed Winter Ball went well.

Cam & Dursley Youth Forum: The group are meeting this Thursday (19th January 2017) to progress with plans for their 'Kindness initiative'.

Katharine Lady Berkeley School: Mock exams are happening. Students will be attending a meeting regarding PSHE lessons – more details will be provided next time.

Chalford Cubed Youth Forum: Members visited Thomas Keble to promote their work during assemblies. Extensive promotional work for recruitment is being carried out. An action plan has been written for the Festival of Arts which is being led by the forum group.

Stroud Town & Five Valleys Youth Forum: The group has an event coming up on 13th February called 'Day in the Life of a Teen' – the programme and topics were discussed and all SDYC members were welcome to attend.

Berkeley Vale Youth Forum (Report given by Worker): The group has identified the issue of young people in their mid to late teens not having a place/building to meet and receive youth provision – work on this issue will evolve.

Hardwicke Youth Forum (Report given by Worker): A new forum group is emerging and they are currently meeting at Severn Vale School. An exhibition on 'Identity' is being planned and they are in the process of creating a logo.

Stonehouse Action 4 Youth (Report given by Worker): Efforts to redevelop a group is very informal and are currently focused on play sessions in surrounding villages.

Nailsworth & Minchinhampton Youth Forum (Report given by Worker): Work in this locality is currently based on a need to focus on young women's engagement with healthy activities and is aiming to get young girls active using yoga, circus skills and clubbercise.

Wotton Youth Forum: A series of concerts called 'EdgeFest' is planned for the next 3-4 months at the Under the

Edge Arts venue, with the first taking place on 27 January. Aimed at 14-18 year olds with a £1 entry fee, 50% of 'profit' going to Teens in Crisis.

8. British Youth Council (BYC) Report inc Regional Convention Report

George and Rebecca attended the recent BYC Regional Convention at City Hall in Bristol. Training was given on youth voice. The event looked at priorities and mental health was at the top. The event also developed a campaign to compliment the BYC Youth Select Committee and is entitled 'Freedom on Mind' - the festival has evolved into a large event and further information can be found on social media. NHS Youth Forum showed a presentation on how to influence their decision making.

9. SDYC Focus Group (FG) Dates

Principal Member's are to highlight the dates ASAP.

10. SDYC Project Team Reports and Dates

- a) Curriculum for Life Project Team:** The online meeting on 11th January did not take place. Next meeting Wednesday 25th January or 30th/31st January.
- b) Environment Project Team:** Dates proposed as 25th January or 1st February.
- c) Website Project Team:** Steve reminded members that a provision of a new website was still being planned.

12. Any Other Business

Annual General Meeting Date: Their was a possibility that the date of the AGM may need to be changed – following discussion, it was agreed to confirm this at the next meeting.

13. Date of the Next Meeting – Monday 20th February 2017 at Ebley Mill.