



NOTES OF THE MAIN MEETING ON:

Date : Monday 18th December 2017

Time : 13:30

Venue: The Museum, Stratford Park

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

VOTING MEMBERS

Nyima Trawally (<i>Archway School</i>)	P
Helen March (<i>Archway School</i>)	P
George Adamson (L) (<i>Berkeley Vale Youth Forum</i>)	P
Oli King (<i>Cainscross Youth Forum</i>)	Ap
Rebecca Hunt** (<i>Cainscross Youth Forum</i>)	P
Jonty Fuller (<i>Katharine Lady Berkeley School</i>)	Ap
Amy Jones (<i>Katharine Lady Berkeley School</i>)	Ap
Alexandra Parker (<i>Stroud High School</i>)	Ap
Thomas Haynes (<i>Rednock School</i>)	P
Tom Wickham-Bassett* (<i>Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF</i>)	P
Lily Haines (<i>Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF</i>)	A
Isabelle Llewellyn (HWB) (<i>Thomas Keble School</i>)	P
Luna Stephens (<i>Wotton Youth Forum</i>)	Ap
Holly Hughes (<i>Wotton Youth Forum</i>)	Ap

EX-OFFICIO

Libby Powell	A
Charlotte Bignall	A
Tom Schaffner	A
Alex Lin-Vines	A
Lauren Davies	A
George Sutton	A

DEPUTY MEMBERS

Katie Pugh (<i>Archway School</i>)	Ap
Eden Kingston (<i>Archway School</i>)	A
Paige Collard (<i>Berkeley Vale Youth Forum</i>)	A
Claire Gee (<i>Cainscross Youth Forum</i>)	P
Tyler Needham (<i>Maidenhill School</i>)	Ap
Hannah MacAdam (<i>Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF</i>)	Ap
Evie Bennett-Stone (<i>Wotton Youth Forum</i>)	Ap

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
Rachael Hill, Youth Project Worker, Stroud District Council
Ann Taylor, Museum Education Programmes Officer, Stroud District Council
Molly Jones (via Skype), Former Youth Participation Contractor

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and thanked the Museum for hosting us. An introduction and tour of the museum was rest for later in the meeting. The meeting included a surprise video link up with former youth participation contractor, Molly Jones who was back home in Australia. Molly stayed with the meeting for an hour up to item 7. Apologies are listed on the record above.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting – 20th November 2017

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

4. Matters Arising

- a) **SDC Local Plan Review – SDYC Members Workshop Rescheduled to 8 January 2018:** It was confirmed that the workshop will take place on Monday 8th January at Ebley Mill.
- b) **Film Production Workshop – receive feedback / interest (All):** Isabelle Llewellyn, Tom Wickham-Bassett and George Adamson expressed interest in attending this workshop.
- c) **Anti Bullying Project Team meeting – confirm attendees for Thursday 21st December 2017:** Issy and Helen agreed to the join team on 21st December.

5. Correspondence

Gloucestershire Youth Parliament – Mental Health Survey for Young People

A reminder was given to members that they agreed to complete this survey and promote to other, the link is <https://surveyhero.com?c?6feec0e>

Creative Sustainability

Creative Sustainability have said they would really like the opportunity to present their youth projects to the council at some point – all three are very different and deemed to be working well. Members agreed to invite them to present their Our World environmental project and their Creative Camping programme for disabled and non disabled people. A date would be offered in the future.

6. Update from School and College Councils and Local Youth Forum groups

Thomas Keble School – No progress on setting a student council meeting and unfortunately there's been no input from tutors.

Nailsworth & Minchinhampton YF – The Get Girls Active project has been hugely successful. One session to go, which will be rugby themed. Whilst there have been some issues with communication, there are participants that want to join the youth forum group.

Archway School - Training being planned early 2018 – team building is the main focus.

Rednock School - £1000 raised for charity from the sixth form Christmas fair.

Cam & Dursley YF – Membership recruitment is at present, the main objective.

Stroud Town & Five Valleys YF – The next meeting is on 19th December at Stroud Library.

Cainscross YF – The next meeting is on 20th December at Ebley Mill.

Berkeley Vale YF – The Town Council have highlighted an opportunity to have a youth voice opinion on their requirements in the next youth work contact specification. Youth Forum reps' were to encourage their contacts to forward comments to Steve ASAP.

Stroud High School – Elections new reps for student council, various fundraising events raised £500/£600.

7. Report from Local Strategic Partnership meeting on 1 December

Steve explained that the recent LSP meeting had a presentation from SDC Housing Service. Whilst SDYC reps to the LSP were not in attendance, Steve explained the discussion included the current situation regarding youth housing issues. Members noted they should perhaps look at creating a project team in the future linked to this issue once we know more how young people are affected.

2. Introduction and Tour of the Museum – Ann Taylor

Ann Taylor did an introduction and tour of the museum which took place part way through the meeting; members were enthused to see aspects of the venue and articles not seen before. Members were welcome to visit the venue in the future. Ann was thanked for her time and effort both for this meeting and in previous years ahead of her retirement.

8. British Youth Council Report

The South West Youth Voice Regional Convention is on 20th January, SDYC reps will be sent information.

National Consultation – Make Your Mark: What's next? As part of the Structured Dialogue on Youth process, the British Youth Council is conducting a national consultation titled Youth in Europe: What's Next?. They will be assessing the chosen priority topics from the Make Your Mark consultation and examine them more in-depth. Young people will have a chance to express their opinion further on the topics which are of their interest and feed into two different reports: a national one – expected to be launched in November 2018; and a European one – contributing to the final recommendations adopted by the Council of Ministers of the European Union. Every young person aged 11-25 can take part. There will be a prize at the end of the consultation for one lucky young person who took part in the survey. The survey can be access via <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MVVK7W6>

9. Review Progress on 2017/18 Key Issues & Projects

The following points relate to a review of key issues and projects agreed at the annual general meeting on 24th April 2017.

Young Peoples Health and Well Being

- NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group; need to invite to future SDYC meeting for an update.
- Relationship with local GP (Doctors) surgeries to help improve their services; *Issy is progressing this work.*
- Improve sexual health services; *need to revisit this issue.*
- Improve school nursing; *new public health plan emerging SDYC already had input into consultation, now awaiting outcome.*

Young people and Local Democracy

- Further develop the Adopt-a-Lord initiative, to increase awareness of our local projects with House of Lords members; *Re-communicate with them*
- Relationship with SDC Electoral services; *Steve meeting with SDC Elections Officer very soon.*

Employment and Training

- Skills for Stroud Employability Charter; *making good progress.*

Curriculum for Life

- Create a promotional video; *Members recently reviewed film animation, now need to record voice over's urgently.*

10. SDYC Residential Training Event 2018

Steve updated members on work carried out by Daisy Bennett, SDC Business Support Apprentice on researching potential venues. Four venues visited included last years venue which may be the one chosen. Confirmation will

follow in the New Year, it will take place during February half term break.

11. Any Other Business

There was no further business.

12. Date of Next Meeting - Monday 15th January 2018