



**NOTES OF THE MAIN MEETING ON:**

**Date : Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Time : 16:30**

**Venue: Restaurant, Ebley Mill**

**YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:**

**VOTING MEMBERS**

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

**DEPUTY MEMBERS**

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

**EX-OFFICIO**

Libby Powell A  
 Charlotte Bignall A  
 Tom Schaffner A  
 Alex Lin-Vines A  
 Lauren Davies A  
 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  
 Hanna Doherty, Member of Youth Parliament for Cotswold & Stroud  
 Vicky Gough, Youth Worker, YST Prospects (supporting Hanna)  
 Rachael Hill, Youth Project Worker, Stroud District Council  
 Julie Craig, Public Health Outcomes Manager, Gloucestershire County Council  
 Hannah Elliott, Public Health Officer, Gloucestershire County Council

## **1. Welcome and Apologies**

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting, especially to guests; Hanna Doherty, Vicky Gough, Julie Craig and Hannah Elliott. Rachael Hill was also welcomed as the new interim Youth Project Officer for SDC. Apologies are listed on the record above, plus Cllr Miranda Clifton. It was also noted that Chloe Harvey (Berkeley Youth Forum) had officially retired from her representative role.

## **2. Minutes of the Last Meeting – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

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

## **3. Matters Arising**

- a) **Stroud Ambitions Event – 8th November 2017:** Nyima, Helen, Lily and George helped out at the evening careers event, particularly in the welcome/reception area where they enabled attendees to evaluate their experience. They highlighted that the event was generally very interesting and informative but would have liked to see more about, fashion, textiles and drama.
- b) **SDC Local Plan Review – SDYC Members Workshop:** Members discussed date options and agreed that Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December was most suitable.
- c) **Curriculum for Life Project:** Members viewed the second draft of the film animation and gave feedback on the changes made, which included the following comments:  
*‘Some of the text comes out the speech boxes so it needs to be adjusted; Members agreed to do voice-overs for the animation to make it authentic; This will also help with timing for the slides so that the text doesn't stay for too long or too little time on the screen; There are still some random jumps in scene which we are confused about i.e. the place when they randomly jump to a road for no reason; The intro slide needs to be clearer i.e. what's the project aim /objective and who made it.’*

## **4. Public Health Nursing Consultation – Julie Craig, Public Health Outcomes Manager**

Julie introduced the public health nursing consultation workshop. She highlighted that the services were primarily commissioned however Gloucestershire County Council were currently reviewing how this is delivered. It was acknowledged that SDYC had input already in helping develop the consultation document and this workshop would explore the issues of concern to young people in more detail. Members had the chance to give detailed input and pose questions including: What are the issues now?; What are the school nursing services that are doing well?; What could be improved?; What are the principles and values of a school nursing system?

Results of the survey will be presented to SDYC by Julie and her team once they are known. Members agreed to invite her back early 2018.

## **5. Correspondence**

**Film Production Workshop** – Another opportunity from Claire Levy has been offered to members regarding film recording and production. This workshop is offered by the same team that delivered the recent Young Researchers Project and includes training on 360 degree cameras and sound recording equipment. There will be on location sessions to help film and/or record audio in your chosen place, plus an edit session. More details are available and will be sent via email.

**United Nations Learning Opportunities in Geneva & Tanzania** – information has been received from Zarin Hainsworth regarding two trips to Geneva in February and June 2018 respectively and one to Tanzania later next year. This information will be emailed to members.

**Bicentenary of Baha'u'llah** – information has been received with regards to a project with schools in Stroud regarding this celebration. Dates for a specific event at SGS College will follow soon with view to inviting SDYC members to the event.

## **6. SDYC & LYF Members Survey**

Steve updated members on the development of the survey and highlighted that it will be sent to both SDYC and LYF members before the Christmas break. Each member will receive a unique code to access the survey.

## **7. Update from School & College Councils and Local Youth Forum groups**

**Archway School** – Student Council, improvements to canteen – environmental improvements, vegan options, pricing, tea and coffee are also now being sold. They have big achievements and have had a presentation on drug awareness.

**Cainscross YF** – Further to progress of the mental health video project, Oli confirmed that he doesn't have all the information and recordings and they were 'saved' on the Participation People laptop. Steve added that this information had been requested from them at the end of the contract but SDC were still awaiting receipt.

**Stroud High School** – Students are introducing red, amber, green charities at the end of the year.

**Katharine Lady Berkeley** – A meeting with school Governors was due to take place soon.

**Wotton YF** – A review of the last years work including the Edgefest events was begun and has led to identifying potential new projects for 2018. More planning would be made at the next meeting.

## **8. Presentation from Hanna Doherty, Member of Youth Parliament for Cotswold & Stroud**

Hanna reported that she attended the UK Youth Parliament House of Commons sitting recently, whereby debate was held on the following: lowering the national voting age to 16; and further development on the Curriculum for Life campaign. There was also a speaker that acknowledged the anniversary of decriminalization of sexual activity between genders in the UK. With regards to their local campaign for Gloucestershire, a survey on mental health is being led by the Member of Youth Parliament for Cheltenham & Tewkesbury. Hanna was thanked for her report and for participating in the aforementioned workshop on school nursing. Members agreed they would be keen to see the results of the mental health survey and would be happy to compete and circulate accordingly.

## **9. British Youth Council Report**

No real report, however it was noted that emails to Helen are still not being received - Steve agreed to contact BYC to rectify this.

## **10. Any Other Business**

**Neighbourhood Watch Association – representation from SDYC:** Oli has highlighted that he was still attending the meetings when possible but wanted to check if all members were happy with this; it was agreed he should continue and for information to be shared with members as and when the meetings take place.

**SDYC Projects:** In view of Rachael now being in post as the new interim youth project officer, it was agreed that the Anti Bullying Project Team would meet regarding the issues on bullying in schools and the Health Focus Group would meet in January 2018 to consider projects on school nursing - Rachael will facilitate both of these meetings.

**SDYC Christmas Main Meeting:** Members agreed that Christmas fancy dress would be encouraged for the next meeting and a request for mince pies was noted. Steve will remind all members of the plan.

## **11. Date of Next Meeting** - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017