

SEVENOAKS YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 MAY 2010 AT THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBER, SEVENOAKS TOWN COUNCIL

Present: Frances Ainsworth (vice Chairman), Naomi Sparks (Treasurer), Tamanna Miah, Charlie Conn, Sarika Breeze, Edmund Davies and Roberta Stephens.

In Attendance: Sophie Lord, Youth Development Coordinator, Sevenoaks District Council (SDC), Nick Turner, Young Persons Participation Worker, Linda Larter (Chief Executive / Town Clerk), Laura Gardner (Committee Clerk) and Michèle MacDonald (Committee Clerk).

Apologies for Absence

George Pearce, Daniel Sabin, Emma Power.

It was noted that Daniel Sabin has resigned from the Youth Council.

105 Notes

The notes of the meetings held on 17 March 2010 were approved.

106 Financial Report

This was approved with the balance currently standing at 5th May 2010 of £6567.54.

107 To receive a Presentation from Sophie Lord.

Sophie Lord, introduced Nick Turner and distributed a leaflet to the Youth Council on how Youth Forums across the district can work together. The Youth Council will consider how they may offer support and be involved with Youth Forums in future and report back at a future meeting.

108 To receive and consider the latest information for the Skate Event at the Summer Festival (19.06.2010)

This was received and considered. It was unanimously **agreed** that:

- Music – be provided, be sports based, friendly with dance tracks
- The Skate Event be manned jointly by Ed and Charlie throughout the day from 10:30am to 5pm. George would also be asked to join them for the day.
- Prizes – Laura Gardner will check with the Skate Shop in Southborough. Otherwise the Stag will offer cinema tickets as prizes on the day.

109 To receive and consider the latest information for the Face Painting Event at the Summer Festival (19.06.2010)

This was received and considered. It was unanimously **agreed** that:

- this Event be manned as follows:
 - 10:30 – Naomi and Frankie
 - 13:30 - Tamanna
 - 15:30 – Sarika

Sophie Lord offered the Youth Council face painting books and paint brushes to use on the day. Linda will write to Frankie's school asking permission to take the day off to attend this event.

- 110 To discuss plans to make a mini documentary to accompany our application for the Youth Café Funding.**
It was proposed to make a documentary, interviewing people of Sevenoaks and pupils in schools to obtain their views of the Youth in Sevenoaks as per the circulated report. This documentary would be sent in to supplement the bid in May 2010 for Youth Café Funding. Laura has a camcorder available for the Youth Council to use. Cllr Eyre has the software which we may borrow. The closing date for the Youth Café bid is end of May 2010.
- 111 To discuss the Annual Town Meeting – where Tamanna and Emily gave a presentation**
Tamanna confirmed their attendance where they talked about the Youth Council work and showed the Youth Council's DVD to bid for funding for a Youth Café in front of approximately 70 towns folk.
- 112 To discuss the British Youth Council Manifesto**
It was agreed that Michèle contact the BYC to take them up on their email dated 23.02.2010 to attend one of the Youth Council Committee meetings.
- 113 Youth Council Logo**
Bradbourne School has offered to design a logo which they can do at the end of June 2010 onwards. The Youth Council will design a logo to submit to council@sevenoakstown.gov.uk by 14.05.2010. Failing this, the red T shirts for the Summer Festival will be printed with the Sevenoaks Town Council Crest and Sevenoaks Youth Council in black writing and the Bradbourne School offer taken up.
- 114 To discuss re-introducing SNAP events at the Stag**
The report was received and considered (copy attached). It was agreed that a trial disco for 11 to 15year olds be fully advertised with the event being held in the Plaza Suite of the Stag. Youth Councilors would attend the evening to help. Sophie Lord offered to loan the Youth Council a message board, hangers and rails for this event.
- 115 To receive and note a grant of £5000 from Kent County Council (KCC) towards the Development Plans and Youth consultation of the proposed Youth Café at the Stag**
Linda explained that his funding was money for professional plans to be drawn up for Building Regulations. The Youth Council would then be able to take the existing and new plans to local schools to show pupils the before and after look. Should the grant application with KCC fail, then these plans would be needed for future grant submissions elsewhere.
- 116 To consider funding for a Skate Event at Greatness Skate Park organised by SDC**
Sophie Lord explained that SDC had received funding for staff to cover the Summer Holiday activities but not the workshops themselves. Hence they are asking all local Parish and Town Councils for funding of workshops. The circulated report was discussed and the Youth Council unanimously agreed to fund a "Go Kart Grand Prix (not pedal karts)" at a cost of £450 instead of the Skate Park workshop event.
- 117 Any Other Business**
Linda reminded all Youth Councilors to let Laura have their full Contact Details urgently.
- 118 Dates of the next Meeting**
The next Meeting will be held on 09.06.2010.

The Meeting Closed at 7.13pm.