



**MEETING OF SEVENOAKS YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON 22 September 2010 AT SEVENOAKS TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES**

Present: Frances Ainsworth, Sarika Breeze, Ed Davies, Tamannah Miah, George Payne, Naomi Sparks (Treasurer), Roberta Stephens

In Attendance:

- a) Ann Hogan, Outreach Nurse for Contraception and Sexual Health
- b) Cllrs A Eyre, R Parry & S Raikes, Linda Larter (Chief Executive), Michèle MacDonald (Committee Clerk).

Apologies for Absence: Emma Power

Resignation: Charlie Conn

26. Minutes of the last meeting

The notes of the meeting 14 July 2010 were approved and noted.

27. Outreach

Mrs Ann Hogan introduced herself and a brief about the logo 4YP – For Young People, it's contraceptive work for 13-19 year olds and information for young people to receive friendly and confidential advice. Their website is www.foryoungpeople.co.uk. Cllr Parry thanked Mrs Ann Hogan for coming along with her presentation.

28. Finance Report

This was approved with the balance currently standing at 22 September 2010 of £7018.61, less £1,815.00 for Tribe Skateboarding and noting £5,000 allocation for Youth Café plans and consultation (expenditure to date to be reported to the next meeting).

29. Ink Cartridges

It was noted that the latest collection of ink cartridges is expected to raise £178.39.

It was RESOLVED that the Youth Councillors

- a) inform their friends and family to bring ink cartridges to the Town Council Offices or to the Sevenoaks Computer Shop in London Road
- b) obtain permission from their schools for a collection bin to be put in their schools.

30. Forthcoming Events

It was RESOLVED that the Youth Councillors

- a) all actively promote the Fright Night on 29 October 2010 via twitter, face book and school notice boards so that there is a good turn out
- b) Naomi Spark and Charlie Conn support the Fright Night on 29 October 2010 as volunteers
- c) Cllr Eyre liaise with the Town Church's Youth Group to put them in contact with Ed Davies to co-ordinate a skateboarding event at Greatness Park



- d) raise as much support as possible amongst their peers for the Sevenoaks Mayor's Charity Concert on 21 October 2010.

31. Youth Café

The Youth Councillors welcomed the chance to visit the Maidstone Youth Café.

It was RESOLVED that Michèle MacDonald

- a) check to see whether the arrival time may be put back to allow for the Sevenoaks Youth Councillors to meet at the Town Council Offices at 5:30pm after school and then travel to Maidstone to visit the Youth Café either on 3 November 2010 or another date to suit the Youth Café
- b) book a mini bus for this event. It was noted that the special rates have already been allocated this year
- c) Cllr Eyre would also like to attend.

32. New Youth Council October 2010

So far it was noted that five current Youth Councillors had reapplied plus one new applicant, Tim Copeland.

33. British Youth Council

The AGM was held in Manchester on 4 September 2010. The 9am start meant it was not possible for us to attend. There were no volunteers to participate in the Big Listen Survey.

It was RESOLVED that

- a) Sarika Breeze and Tamannah Miah who had shown an interest in attending this year will have their names put on the list together with Cllr Eyre's for attending the AGM in 2011 when it will be held in London
- b) Michèle MacDonald applies for up to £300 under the Small Grants for BYC Members for a disco to be held in February 2011 at the Stag Community Arts Centre for Youth aged between 11 and 16.

34. AOB

The reports were received and noted. In addition:

- a) it was ascertained from Cllr Parry that the results of the Government Spending Review will be known by December 2010 and then more information about the Freedom Passes would be known
- b) it was noted that there are current discussions at very early stages as to whether or not Sevenoaks Town will have their own Sevenoaks currency. Linda Larter MBE stressed that this is not legal tender and such a local currency would only be able to be used in the shops who would sign up to this
- c) Cllr Parry will air in public the request to include rail travel in the Freedom Passes at the Rail Forum to be held at County Hall on 21 October 2010.



35. Date of next two meetings

The dates of the next two meetings are:

- a) 13 October 2010, which is the last meeting for the current Sevenoaks Youth Council
- b) 17 November 2010, will be the first meeting of the newly elected Sevenoaks Youth Council.

36. Press Release

It was RESOLVED that Michèle MacDonald gives a press release on the forthcoming elections.

The meeting closed at 6:52pm