



**MEETING OF SEVENOAKS YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON 30 MARCH 2011 AT SEVENOAKS TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES**

Youth Councillors Present:

Ed Davies (ED), Emma Power (EP), George Pearce, Vice Chairman (GP), Holly MacAskill (HM), Liam Delaney-Cole(LDC), Shane Owen (SO), Tamanna Miah, Chairman (TM), Thomas Owen (TO) and Tim Copeland, Treasurer (TC).

In Attendance:

Cllr Eyre, Linda Larter (Chief Executive/Town Clerk) and Michèle MacDonald (Committee Clerk)

Guest Speakers:

1. Noel Thomas, Scencio (NT)
2. Mrs Alison Truphet, Friends of the Stag Community Arts Centre (AT)
3. Mr Loic Flory, KCC Youth Service, (LF)

Apologies for Absence:

Sarika Breeze and Cllr Parry

WELCOME

Tamanna welcomed the guest speakers:

1. Noel Thomas advised that Scencio is investigating more affordable use of their centre for the youth in the area for example by increasing the hours on the Advantage Card as currently young people are unable to make use of this as they are in full time education. The Youth Council requested a loyalty card with a free swim after a certain amount of stamps were collected. Noel Thomas invited the Youth Council to visit the centre and talk on site. It was **agreed that** Michèle make such arrangements during school holidays.
2. Mrs Alison Truphet advised that her role is to fundraise for the Stag Community Arts Centre and that they wanted to involve the Youth in a joint project to help fundraise for the Sevenoaks Youth Café. Linda Larter asked for an update regarding Soundwaves application for equipment sponsorship of £1,700. Cllr Eyre confirmed that this had been granted and Mrs Truphet will investigate when payment will be made. It was **agreed that** a joint Quiz evening with the Youth Council be planned for a Saturday night in the summer to be held in the Plaza Suite. Mrs Alison Truphet to email Michèle with suggested dates to discuss at the next Youth Council meeting in May 2011.
3. Mr Loic Flory advised the Youth Council of several grant schemes:
 - a. that the Youth Opportunity Fund is available again and there is no harm in re-applying for funding
 - b. Small Community Capital Grant scheme for applications up to £60,000 with one submission per annum permitted

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<p>c. Local Schemes Grant</p> <p>41. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING The minutes of the meeting held on 16 February 2011 were noted and approved.</p>	
<p>42. FINANCE REPORT The Treasurer confirmed that the balance of the Youth Council be £4,938.67 split as follows:</p> <p>a. To spend - £1,041.10. b. In reserve - raised from ink cartridges £247.57 for the Youth Café c. KCC Grant for Youth Café plans £3650</p>	
<p>43. YOUTH CAFÉ IDEAS The Youth Council suggested the following to raise money for the future Sevenoaks Youth Café:</p> <p>a. More sites for ink cartridges to be collected – schools, local shops to the Youth Councillors and in friends' and families' places of business b. Collection of mobile phones c. Collection of batteries d. Wear own clothes days to collect money for school and Sevenoaks Youth café It was RESOLVED that the Youth Council ask their head teachers to try and organise one day for all schools this school year so that the press could be involved and the event fully publicised. e. Fun Run. Linda Larter advised that there are many parks within Sevenoaks Town Council that would be suitable. f. Sponsored silence g. Take the Youth Café DVD to school assemblies, show at school fêtes and at Soundwaves' events during the intervals h. Apply again for Youth Opportunity Fund</p>	<p>ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL</p>
<p>44. OTHER BUSINESS UPDATES</p> <p>a. Soundwaves 01.04.2011 – volunteers to be Emma, Liam and Ed b. Urban Outfitters letters were sent to 11 companies and 3 responses received. A gift voucher of £25 from Primark was received which will be used as a raffle prize at a future event. One company mistook the request for fundraising. It was agreed that Michèle respond to them. c. Comic Relief was cancelled as only 9 tickets were sold. Agreed to try again for Summer Event 'Schools Out'. d. British Youth Council Grant Application – Tamanna and Tim are to discuss with Linda e. Parliament Trip 18.04.2011 15 in total may attend. Attendees are: Tamanna, Emma, Tim, Shane, Tom, Sarika, Liam, George, Cllrs Raikes and Parry, Linda, Michèle, Danielle, Gemma and Hugh.</p>	<p>Ed/Emma/Liam MM LL/MM TM & TC</p>

The meeting closed at 7:20pm