

**MINUTES OF THE YOUTH SERVICES SUB COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD AT
SEVENOAKS TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES
ON WEDNESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 7 P.M.
FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL**

Meeting Commenced: 7 p.m.

Meeting Concluded: 7:36 p.m.

Cllr Mrs R E Parry (Vice Chairman)	Present
Cllr R J Parry	Present
Cllr J M Canet	Present
Cllr E Waite	Present <i>[arrived 7:32]</i>
Cllr Mrs Walshe	Present
	(5)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms Maxine Quinton - Community Safety Assistant, Community Safety Unit, Sevenoaks District Council

Mr Shane Mochrie-Cox, KCC Area Youth & Community Worker,
House in the Basement Manger – Gail Grieves

Town Clerk – Linda Larter, MBE

Committee Clerk – Michèle MacDonald

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No members of the public were present.

Cllr Mrs Parry was Chairman for the meeting.

239 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

RESOLVED: to agree and accept apologies for absence received from

Cllr N Busvine OBE (Chairman), A Eyre and Cllr E Parson

Mrs Caroline Berry, SAYT/Churches Together in Sevenoaks & District
Youth Cllr Elise van den Hoek and Mrs Kelly Webb, Community Safety Team Leader,
Sevenoaks District Council.

240 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

None received.

241 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None Received.

242 MINUTES

- a) To receive adopt and sign the minutes of the Youth Services Sub Committee meeting held on 19th July 2017 as a true record of events. It was noted that the Live on the Vine Event was successful with an estimated 600 plus members of public in attendance. The Committee congratulated the young people on their performances on the Bandstand.
- b) To receive and note the minutes of the Youth Council meeting held on 19th July 2017 as a true record of events.
The Town Clerk advised that 12 Youth Councillors had signed up to ASDAN – Phase 1 [60 hours] to achieve an accreditation.

243 HOUSE IN THE BASEMENT [HiTB] YOUTH CAFÉ

The following reports were noted:

- a) HiTB report for August and September 2017. It was noted that three new PC Towers would shortly arrive at the Youth Café. The HiTB Manager advised that:
 - young people are contacting HiTB to obtain the “Get it Card” re the sexual health programme.
 - Often play board games rather than PC games which makes evenings a social event
 - Some of the Tuesday club had built a friendship group and meet in holidays when the HiTB Tuesday Club is closed
 - A Tuesday Club member received help with a job application and now has a part time job one day weekly with the aim to work more hours.
- b) Geographical stats for July 2017
- c) General statistics, including income for July 2017. The HiTB Manager advised that income is increasing.
- d) Outcome for July 2017
- e) HiTB Questionnaire with one Case Study – July and August 2017
- f) The current Finance report to May and June 2017

244 REPORTS FROM CO-OPTED MEMBERS

- a) SAYT – it was noted that Ms Caroline Berry had given apologies.
- b) Community Safety Team-apologies noted from Ms Kelly Webb.

Ms Maxine Quinton advised it had been an interesting summer. CCTV had identified people committing anti-social behaviour with the Sevenoaks District Area and visits to homes by the Anti-Social Behaviour Officer [ASBO], West Kent Communities and PCSOs had been made. Some young people had been severely reprimanded by parents.

The HiTB Manager suggested a meeting with the new ASBO to identify any known young people. The Town Clerk, the District Community Safety Manager and British Transport Police are due to meet middle of September to discuss anti-social matters at the Bat & Ball Station.
- c) Kent County Council – Mr Shane Mochrie-Cox advised that:
 - the new Corporate Director is Mr Max Dunkley CBE, formerly the interim director of Norfolk County Council.
 - The Youth Services targets across Kent County had been reviewed as it was agreed they be unsustainable and thus reduced the quality of youth work.
 - The Social Services and Early Help services had received a “Good” rating from Ofsted
- d) West Kent Communities – Cllr Canet mentioned the newsletter received for the 8-12 Group from West Kent Communities and the few numbers in attendance. There was no other information on the KCC Commissioning youth project in relation to Sevenoaks. Mr Mochrie-Cox advised that the Education Cabinet meets on 7th September 2017 with feedback available on Tuesday 12th September 2017.

RESOLVED: To request a progress report from West Kent Communities regarding the Youth Project in Sevenoaks.

245 PRESS RELEASE

RESOLVED that a press release be issued relating to the Street Art at the HiTB.

There being no further business the Mayor closed the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

Signed
Chairman

Dated