

SEVENOAKS YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

9 April 2014

6:00-7:00pm in the Town Council Offices, in the Council Chamber at Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks TN13 3QG, to be followed by a meeting of the Youth Services Sub Committee starting no later than 7pm.

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES**
2. **MINUTES**
To receive and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Youth Services Sub Committee held on 26 February 2014 (copy attached)
3. **FINANCE REPORT**
To receive and consider the balance of the Youth Council as at 1 April 2014 (copy attached)
4. **EVENTS**
To receive and consider arrangements and plans/events to be held during the Summer school holidays
5. **FACEBOOK**
To receive and
 - a. note that Facebook and chat Facebook page have been set up [minute 20 a refers]
 - b. To confirm that Youth Councillors, Linda Larter and Michèle MacDonald are all administrators.
6. **KENT YOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL (KYCC)**
 - a. to receive and note any updates from KYCC Youth Councillors Alexander and Harriet
 - b. to receive and distribute the 2014 Try Angle Awards amongst peers
7. **HOUSE IN THE BASEMENT YOUTH CAFE**
To receive and note the February and March 2014 report together with appendices (a) General Statistics and (b) Geographical data (copies to be tabled)
8. **DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS & AGENDA ITEM SUGGESTIONS**
Youth Council Meetings will be held in the Town Council Chamber on the following Wednesdays at 6pm in 2014 –
 - (a) 21.05.2014
 - (b) 18.06.2014
 - (c) 23.07.2014 [NB in the Bar Room of the Community Centre, TN14 5DN]

MINUTES OF THE SEVENOAKS YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 26 FEBRUARY 2014 IN THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBER

Youth Councillors Present: Alexander Dunn (Chairman), Oliver Harper (Vice Chairman), Harriet Linley (Treasurer), Tanjinna Miah (arrived 6:45) and Ollie Williams-Fowler

In Attendance: Cllr Eyre, Cllr Raikes, Linda Larter, Ben Mason and Michèle MacDonald

Apologies for Absence: Cllr Parry and Adam Wedd

New Youth Councillor Ollie Williams-Fowler was welcomed by the Chairman.

Youth Councillor Ollie Williams-Fowler advised that he had been introduced to the HOUSE in the Basement Youth Café as a result of the liaison between the Youth Café and the Sevenoaks Mums network. There he found out and became interested in the Youth Council.

21 MINUTES

It was noted that the meeting of the Youth Council due to have been held on 15 January 2014 was inquorate and so noted at the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee on 10 February 2014

22 FINANCE REPORT

It was noted that the financial balance as at 26.02.2014 is £1,877.23. Also, during the financial year 1st April 2014 to 31 March 2015, the Youth Council would only receive a £500 grant rather than £1000 as they had not spent funds.

RESOLVED : to spend £150 on a band for Soundwaves.

23 EVENTS

Events to be held during school holidays were discussed and considered.

RESOLVED that

- (a) Sencio be contacted to ascertain the cost of hiring the pool for a period for young people in Sevenoaks to use during the Summer Holidays
- (b) Circus acts were aimed at too young an audience
- (c) Contact be made with Keith Rowell regarding a mini bus linking the two youth cafes for school holiday events

24 FAIRTRADE

Packs had been ordered on behalf of the Sevenoaks Fairtrade Steering Committee by Youth Councillor Harriet Linley to hand out during school lunch breaks.

RESOLVED that

Mr Ben Mason check the HITB kitchen to ensure that all products used where possible were Fairtrade.

25 FACEBOOK

Youth Councillor Tanjinna Miah had not arrived from school at time of discussion

RESOLVED that

- (a) The Facebook chat page has been set up but had not worked
- (b) Setting up of the Facebook account be deferred to a future meeting of Sevenoaks Youth Council

26 KENT YOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL (KYCC)

Youth Councillors Alexander Dunn and Harriet Linley advised that they had attended an 'anti bullying course' and were now able to act as mentors.

27 HOUSE IN THE BASEMENT

The December 2013 and January 2014 report together with appendices was received and noted. **It was AGREED that** numbers for Soundwaves and attendances in the Youth Café were up in general believed to be as a result of the marketing liaison between the Youth Café and Sevenoaks Mums network.

28 YOUTH CAFÉ RULES

The current behaviour rules were received and considered.

RESOLVED that they be amended as per the attached appendix to be signed off at the next meeting of the Youth Council

29 YOUTH MARKETS – LOVE YOUR LOCAL MARKET CAMPAIGN 2014

A report relating to young people and Market trading nationally was received and considered.

RESOLVED that the idea of enabling young people to have a free venue during the Love Your Local Market fortnight to sell their own goods and services be welcomed, However it was noted that this was also exam period.

30 DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS & AGENDA ITEM SUGGESTIONS

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RESOLVED that the recent survey [minute 20a] be discussed at the meeting on 9 April 2014 and that information be sent to Mr Andrew Eyre, Manager of the Stag Community Arts Centre as soon as possible following the engagement session held in the Youth Café on 17 January 2014 discussing what Young People wanted in Sevenoaks

The meeting finished at 6:51

Updated: 02/04/2014
 Sevenoaks Town Council

Youth Council General Income and Expenditure

		Expenditure £	Income £
Balance Brought Forward	01.04.2013		1,376.26
Budget allocated 13/14	01/04/2013		1,000.00
Budget allocated 14/15	01/04/2014		500.00
Vintage Bus Tickets re visit to Knole			
Community Open Day	26/06/2013	8.00	
Catering for HiTB 1st Anniversary party	04/07/2013	250.00	
Travel costs re visit to Parliament	17/07/2013	184.60	
Travel costs re BYC Annual Council Meeting	31/08/2013	56.43	
Open Evening		25.33	
Contribution towards Soundwaves Band		150.00	
		674.36	2,876.26
Net Balance:			2,201.90

Welcome to the 20th anniversary of the Try Angle Awards!

If you know a young person who really does **TRY** to do their best, nominate now!

All you have to do is pick a category, pick a district and write why you think they deserve recognition.

Arts

recognising personal achievement in the arts, in any form

Music

recognising personal achievement in music, in any form

Sport or Outdoor Activities

recognising personal achievement in a sport or outdoor activity, demonstrating sportsmanship, fair play & commitment

Community Action

an award to recognise the contribution made to the community or in such initiatives as school councils, youth forums charities or environmental projects

Good Friends & Young Carers

recognising those who spend time being a good friend or carer to another in their family or local community

Personal Development

an award recognising special achievement in education, training or other activities not covered in other categories

Courage

recognising acts of courage displayed in coping bravely with illness or other adversity

Positive Intervention

an award to recognise an intervention where an individual or group has prevented harm, bullying, discrimination or damage

I wish to nominate...

name(s):

age:

date of birth:

/

gender:

m/f

nominees home address:

postcode:

nominees contact phone number:

youth centre / school / organisation:

choose a category:

☐ Arts

☐ Music

☐ Sport or Outdoor Activity

☐ Community Action

☐ Good Friends & Young Carers

☐ Personal Development

☐ Courage

☐ Positive Intervention

choose an area:

☐ Ashford

☐ Canterbury

☐ Gravesham

☐ Swale

☐ Dartford

☐ Sevenoaks

☐ Tonbridge & Malling

☐ Dover

☐ Shepway

nominator:

your name:

your address:

postcode: phone number:

e-mail address:

relationship with nominee:

Nomination details

please continue on a seperate sheet if necessary

You can nominate by going online to www.kent.gov.uk/tryangle and completing the online nomination form, or when complete send this nomination form to Integrated Youth Services, Kent County Council, 3rd Floor, Invicta House, Maistone, ME14 1XX.

any queries call 01622 694238 or email igsbmt@kent.gov.uk

All nominations are kept confidential and not shared with any third party without permission granted first. consent forms are required for presentation evenings and will be issued prior to the event. All those nominated will receive a Try Angle certificate in recognition of their nomination. The shortlisted nominees in each category selected from our Young People's Judging Panel will be invited to a special area event. The County Final 'Spirit of Try Angle' will be held in November.

For full terms and conditions of the Try Angle Awards, please go to www.kent.gov.uk/tryangle



Try Angle Awards 20th Anniversary Year

Nominate Now!