

SEVENOAKS YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

23 July 2014

6:00-7:00pm in the Town Council Offices, in the **Bar Room of the Sevenoaks Community Centre, Old Cramptons Road, off the Otford Road, Sevenoaks TN14 5DN**, to be followed by a meeting of the Youth Services Sub Committee starting no later than 7pm.

GUEST Speaker : Shane Mochrie-Cox, Community Youth Tutor at Knole Academy

AGENDA

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1. **APOLOGIES**

2. **MINUTES**

To receive and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Youth Council meeting held on 18 June 2014 (copy attached).

3. **FINANCE REPORT**

To receive and consider the balance of the Youth Council as at 11 July 2014 (copy attached)

4. **EVENTS FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

(a) Swimming party at Sencio - £82.30 per hour

(b) £500 has been set aside for the 5-a-side Football event and two sites are being considered:

i. 5 a side football team – day league- summer holidays at Sencio. Charges are:

- Whole pitch per hour £66.00 +VAT
- ½ pitch per hour £41.50 + VAT
- ¼ pitch per hour £27.00 + VAT

Sencio has 4 pitches in total and is booked all summer between the hours of 10am and 3pm.

ii. 5 a side football team day league- Sevenoaks Junior Football Club

(c) Summer Festival in 2015 – to further discuss ideas

(d) DJ Workshop 50/50 at the HOUSE in the Basement Youth Café and the Edenbridge Eden Centre.

(e) Bands from Sevenoaks Preparatory School to perform at VOICES night

5. **BRITISH YOUTH COUNCIL – ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING**

To receive and consider attendance at the Annual Council Meeting being held in Sheffield on Saturday 6th September 2014. The meeting starts at 09:30 with first time delegates to attend training from 9:45am.

6. **KENT YOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL (KYCC)**

To receive and note an update from KYCC Youth Councillor Alexander Dunn (copy attached).

7. **HOUSE IN THE BASEMENT YOUTH CAFÉ**

To receive and note the

(a) HOUSE in the basement report for July 2014 (copy to follow)

(b) General statistics, including income for May and June 2014

(c) Geographical data for May and June 2014

(copy documents attached)

8. **DATE OF NEXT TWO MEETINGS**

Youth Council Meetings will be held in the Town Council Chamber at 6pm:

a. 17 September 2014

b. 15 October 2014 Elections for the Period 2014-2016

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MINUTES OF THE SEVENOAKS YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 18 JUNE 2014 IN THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBER

Youth Councillors Present: Alexander Dunn (Chairman), Oliver Harper (Vice Chairman), Harriet Linley (Treasurer), Tanjinna Miah *[arrived 6:14p]* and Ollie Williams-Fowler

In Attendance:

Cllr A Eyre *[arrived 6:08pm]*

Linda Larter, Ben Mason and Michèle MacDonald

It was noted that Youth Councillors Aneesha Bhandan and Sufiyah Fitzgerald had resigned.

39 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Youth Council meeting held on 18 June 2014 be received and noted.

40 FINANCE REPORT

It was noted that the financial balance as at 30 April 2014 is £2,351.90

41 EVENTS

Events to date were discussed and considered.

RESOLVED that the Youth Council investigate

- (a) Holding a Swimming party at Sencio
- (b) Running a 5-a-Side football team league event during the school holidays and that a sum of £500 be reserved for such event to take place either at Sencio or at the Knole Academy
- (c) holding a Summer Festival in 2015 and to further discuss at the next Youth Council meeting
- (d) holding DJ Workshops at the HOUSE in the Basement Youth Café and at the Eden Centre funded 50/50 by the Youth Council and West Kent Extra with a minibus connection between the two Youth Cafes. To further discuss at the next Youth Council meeting. Ben offered to investigate costs.

42 KENT YOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL (KYCC)

Youth Councillors Alexander Dunn and Harriet Linley updated the Youth Council regarding KYCC contacting all youth groups within Kent asking young people to vote on what their most important needs are. KYCC have chosen topics.

RESOLVED that Youth Councillor Alexander Dunn to prepare a summarized document for presentation at the next Youth Council meeting.

43 HOUSE IN THE BASEMENT

RESOLVED that

- (a) the May 2014 reports together with appendices be received and noted *[Appendix 1]*

It was agreed that

- i. Youth Councillor Oliver Harper contact Mr Dan Clews at Sevenoaks Preparatory School to ask bands to perform on VOICES nights
- ii. Youth Councillors promote the Youth Council and Café within their schools

It was noted that May 2014 say Soundwaves with an audience of approximately 75 and June with an audience of approximately 60

- (b) General statistics be received and noted *[Appendix 2]*
- (c) Geographical data be received and noted *[Appendix 3]*

44 FUTURE ITEMS & ACTIVITIES FOR THE YOUTH COUNCIL

Some ideas discussed:

- (a) Bus Campaign Seal Parish Council and Sevenoaks District Councillor Nick Chard have given support to Go Coach running a service from Sevenoaks to Kemsing via Seal since AVIVA had cancelled this service.

RESOLVED that the Youth Council would support this going forward and be further discussed at a future meeting.

- (b) Pop Corn machine for the HOUSE in the Basement Youth Café was discussed and considered.

RESOLVED that this be further discussed together with the new fortnightly menu and that a report of the new menu and statistics be submitted at the next Youth Council meeting noting figures of what sells with the new menu being posted to the HOUSE in the Basement Youth Café website as soon as possible.

- (c) Filter straws converting dirty to clean water be further discussed at the next Youth Council meeting in conjunction with the suggested 2015 Summer Knole Fest

45 DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

Youth Council Meetings will be held on the following Wednesdays at 6pm:

- (a) 23.07.2014 in the Bar Room at the Community Centre – to discuss Minute No 41 (a) to (d) in further detail, Minute 42, Minute 43 (a) (i), and Minute 44 in further detail.

AGENDA items and reports to be submitted to Michèle by 3 July 2014 please

- (b) 17.09.2014 – to discuss elections of Youth Councillors

The meeting finished at 6:40

Updated: 11/07/2014
 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	
£500 be reserved for a 5-a-side football		500.00	
		1,024.36	2,876.26
Net Balance:			1,851.90

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Sevenoaks Youth Council

Agenda Item No 6 – Report from Alexander Dunn, Kent Youth County Council [KYCC]

I have continued to attend the KYCC meetings in both Ashford and Maidstone. I find them really enjoyable as it's good to meet up with people from all across Kent. We have had some quite strong debates, including one where we all questioned the current Cabinet Member for Transport about the much reduced travel provision for school pupils and young carers!

The three main campaigns we are running this year are

1. Anti Bullying
2. Increased Freedom Pass provision for school pupils
3. More activities for young people across Kent.

I think all of these are important, but I think the arguments about Freedom pass will affect the most people. The price has gone up and the hours and weeks of use have been cut, even young carers cannot use their pass at weekends or in the evenings if they want to access after school activities. We will continue to ask difficult questions and want to be fully involved if any other changes are suggested next year.

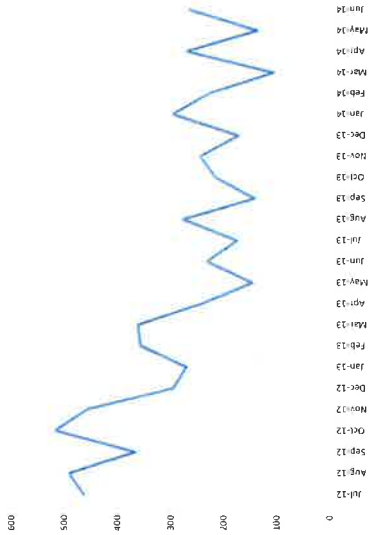
I am really pleased anti bullying is being highlighted, we have an anti-bullying week in November and hope to get most secondary schools in Kent to run activities and workshops to show how damaging bullying is. I am happy we have such a great youth resource here in Sevenoaks, the HiTB is fantastic, but not everyone in Kent is lucky enough to have something like this in their town or village. It can seem very easy to save money by getting rid of youth services, so we hope that by making the provision of activities one of our three aims we can help protect some things that otherwise might be shut down.

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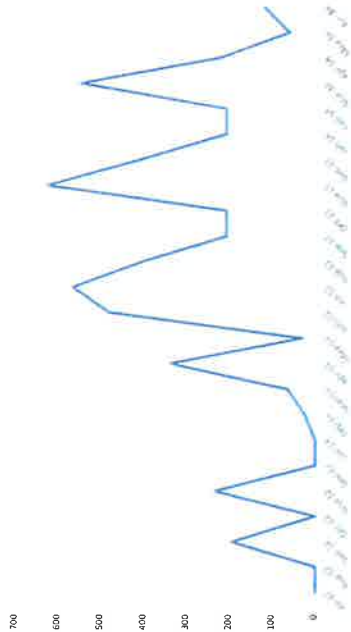
HOUSE in the Basement Youth Café		Statistics by month											
		Jul-12	Jul-13	Aug-12	Aug-13	Sep-12	Sep-13	Oct-12	Oct-13	Nov-12	Nov-13	Dec-12	Dec-13
Girls		189	74	173	104	177	44	272	52	112	46	91	50
Boys		199	157	246	138	219	81	299	172	194	120	172	126
	Sub Total	388	231	419	242	396	125	571	174	306	166	263	176
Youth out reach Schools			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120
Youth outreach boundaries May 2014 stats updated		38	0	0	0	79	6	76	17	36	25	76	12
Youth outreach Churches			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	new grand totals and January 2014 TOTAL	426	431	419	242	475	131	597	184	342	191	339	308
Gross income		465.92	177.07	493.79	280	369.04	166	519.83	217.90	459.69	247.52	297.70	173.79
spend per head	updated June 2014	1.70	0.766537	1.18	1.16	1.73	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.51	1.49	1.13	0.99
Hire income	updated June 2014	0	568	0	403	195	208	0	208	235	627	0	410
Membership		103	243	125	253	147	275	179	344	tbc	882	186	419
Volunteers		tbc	3	tbc	3	tbc	tbc	7	6	tbc	2	tbc	9
Volunteer hours		tbc	11.5	tbc	18.5	tbc	tbc	56	16.5	tbc	10	tbc	13
Interventions													
Smoking			2	7	0	7	0	7	tbc	6	0	tbc	0
Sexual Health	no of Young People		0	5	0	1	0	0	15	1	0	tbc	0
Alcohol and drugs		30	0	39	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	tbc	0
Drugs		2	0/6	0	0/6	0	4	1	0	1	0	tbc	0
Housing/Homelessness		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	tbc	0
Emotional Wellbeing		0	1	0	1	1	0	3	7	1	0	tbc	0
Child Protection	[2013 includes Social services]	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	tbc	0
Readiness for work		0	8	19	0	8	0	15	0	3	0	tbc	0
Bad Language		0	0	0	0	14	0	25	0	10	0	tbc	0
Training		0	1	26	15	15	0	8	0	0	0	tbc	0
Decision making		44	5	0	0	3	0	12	0	10	0	tbc	0
social services			1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	tbc	0
other													
		226	226	260	260	218	218	218	243	197	197	243	243
Total		302	302	302	344	49	218	72	265	34	197	243	243
Partnership No of visits													
Connections		0	4	0	4	1	4	6	1	0	2	1	4
Sexual Health Nurse			0	0	0					0	0	0	0
Kenwood Trust			0		0					0	0	0	0
SAFT													
YANVS													2
SAFE	NEW January 2014												
Total			306	30	344	50		78	266	34	2		6

HOUSE in the Basement Youth Café		Jan-13	Jan-14	Feb-13	Feb-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Apr-13	Apr-14	May-13	May-14	Jun-13	Jun-14
Girls		120	95	120	111	183	89	121	83	203	80	128	95
Boys		214	179	188	188	253	159	177	172	174	155	182	119
Sub Total		334	274	308	299	441	248	298	255	377	235	310	214
Youth out reach Schools													
Youth outreach soundwaves	May 2014 starts updated	0	0	0	105	0	34	0	0	0	75	0	47
Youth outreach churches					0				0		0		0
	new total youth and church 2014 107/41	334	274	308	404	441	282	298	255	377	310	310	281
Gross income		272.84	298.78	359.22	231	344.85	107.95	244.81	273.64	147.28	138.98	234.13	268.3
Spent per head	updated June 2014	0.82	1.09	1.17	0.79	0.83	0.38	0.82	1.07	0.39	0.45	0.76	1.09
Life Income	updated June 2014	1bc	208	25	208	25	550	0	222	30	60	272	120
Membership		1bc	427	194	515	211	549	213	567	217	577	219	577
Volunteers		10	1		0		1	1	5	20	1	31	1
Volunteer hours		1bc	3		0		5	40	16.5	59	2	110	3.5
Interventions													
Smoking		6	3	15	4		3	2	0	0	0	2	0
Sexual Health	no of Young People	0	no nurse	14	no nurse		no nurse	3	no nurse	0	no nurse	0	11
Alcohol and drugs		6	2	11	0		28		46	13	99	20	29
Drugs		0	1		0		2		0	0	47	0	0
Housing/Homelessness		5	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Wellbeing		4	4	4	9		1		0	1	0	12	0
Child Protection	(2013 includes Social services)	0	0		0		0		0	1	0	0	0
Readiness for work		8	13	3	0		0		21	23	10	12	14
Bad Language		8	0	16	0		0		0	0	7	2	0
Training		1	0		0		0	2	0	10	0	1	0
Decision making		11	0		0		0		0	0	0	13	0
social services		0	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0
other			923		294		161		292	51	175	0	216
Total		49	948	43	907	0	395	7	359	99	338	67	340
Partnership No of visits													
Connections		10	2		3		4		0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Health Nurse			0		0		0		0	0	0	0	1
Kennwood Trust			0		1		0		0	1	1	6	0
SAYT			2		3		1		4	2	2	4	4
VANW			1		1		1		4	3	3	3	3
SAFE	NEW January 2014		1		1		2		1	24	24	3	3
Total		10	5	0	9	0	8	0	9	0	34	6	11

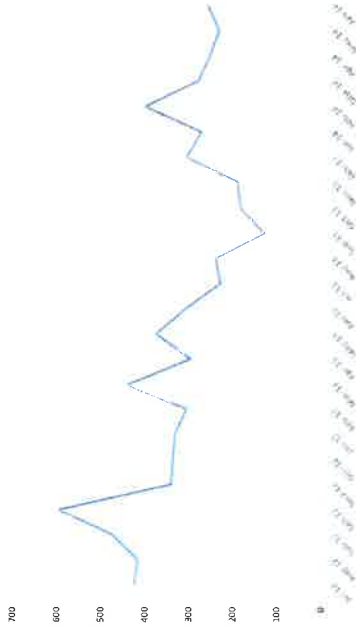
GROSS income July 2012 to June 2014



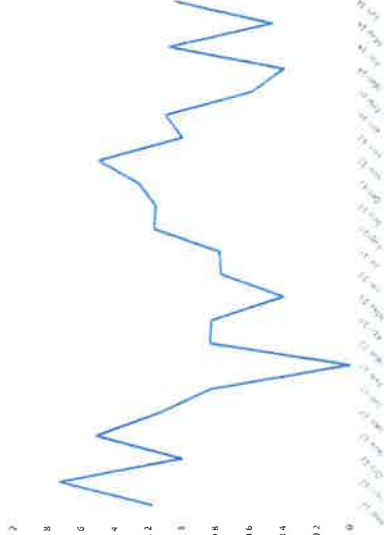
Hire/income July 2012 to June 2014



total attendances including outreach July 2012 to June 2014



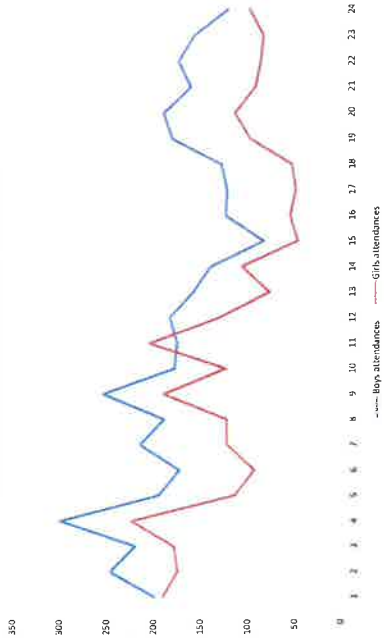
Spend per head July 2012 to June 2014



Membership July 2012 to June 2014



Attendance Girls and Boys July 2012 to June 2014



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HOUSE in the Basement Youth Café membership geographical data	End of April 2014	New in May 2014	Total as at end May 2014	End of May 2014	New in June 2014	Total as at end June 2014
Sevenoaks		Plus			Plus	
Northern	49			49	1	
Eastern	39			39		
St Johns	21			21		
Kippington	30			30		
Town	20			20		
Wilderness	6			6		
Total	165		165	165	1	166
outside Sevenoaks						
Bessels Green	2			2		
Biggin Hill	2			2		
Borough Green	3			3		
Brasted	10			10		
Brighton	1			1		
Chevening	2			2		
Chislehurst	1			1		
Chipstead	15			15		
Cobham, Surrey	2			2		
Crawley	1			1		
Crouch	2			2		
Cudham	1			1		
Crowborough	1			1		
Dartford	1			1		
Dunton Green	21			21		
Edenbridge	7			7		
Eynsford	1			1		
Farningham	2			2		
Four Elms	1			1		
Gravesend	1			1		
Hadlow	2			2		
Halstead	1			1		
Hildenborough	7			7		
Horsmonden	2			2		
Horton Kirby	1			1		
Ide Hill	2			2		
Ightham	7			7		
Kemsing	15			15		
Knockholt	1			1		
Knatts Valley	3			3		
Leigh	1			1		
Longfield	1			1		
Maidstone	4			4		
Mark Cross	1			1		
Orpington	1			1		
Otford	20			20		
Other	130	5	135	135	3	<1
Oxted	3			3		
Paddock Wood	1			1		
Paris	1			1		
Pembury	2			2		
Platt	2			2		
Plaxtol	1			1		
Pontoise	0			0	2	
Riverhead	25			25	1	1
Seal	12			12		
Shoreham	2			2		
South Darenth	1			1		
Sundridge	6			6		
Swanley	6			6		
Tonbridge	19			19		
Tunbridge Wells	20			20		
Wallington	1			1		
Weald	6			6	1	
West Kingsdown	2			2		
West Wickham	2			2		
West Malling	2			2		
Westerham	7			7		
Wrotham	4			4		
Wales	1			1		
Total	402	5	407	412	7	419
Total	567	572	572	577	585	585

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