

**MINUTES OF THE SEVENOAKS YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 23 JULY 2014 IN THE SEVENOAKS COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Youth Councillors Present: Oliver Harper (Vice Chairman) and Harriet Linley (Treasurer)

Apologies

Youth Councillors Alexander Dunn (Chairman) and Tanjinna Miah
Cllr R J Parry

In Attendance

Cllrs S L Arnold, A S Clayton, A Eyre and Mrs Caroline Berry, SAYT
Linda Larter MBE and Michèle MacDonald

Guest

Mr Shane Mochrie-Cox introduced himself as the Kent Community Youth Worker based in the Knole Academy, Sevenoaks and offered his support in assisting Sevenoaks Youth Council (SYC) as much as possible and will check whether it is possible to tie the Sevenoaks Youth Council election in with the KCC elections this year.

Youth Councillor Harriet Linley agreed that this offer of help would be greatly appreciated especially if KCC and SYC could work together to raise awareness of the elections.

46 MINUTES

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

47 FINANCE REPORT

It was noted that the financial balance as at 11 July 2014 was £1,851.90

48 EVENTS

Events proposed for the summer holidays were discussed and considered.

AGREED

- to postpone the Swimming party and 5-aside football events for a future date and to discuss the 2015 Summer Festival during the new Youth Council's term 2014-2016
- that Youth Councillor Oliver Harper contact the band suggested by Mr Dan Clews at Sevenoaks Preparatory School who may be interested in performing on VOICES night in the HOUSE in the Basement Youth Café and update Michèle MacDonald as early as possible.

RESOLVED that the Youth Council concentrate over the next two months recruiting members for the Sevenoaks Youth Council ready for the new term 2014 to 2016. Youth Councillor Harriet Linley agreed to design a simple canvassing flier.

Both youth councillors agreed to co-ordinate with all Youth Councillors and Michèle MacDonald. Also to arrange to distribute as widely as possible. Mr Shane Mochrie-Cox also offered to help publicise the elections for Sevenoaks Youth Council and to endeavour to tie into the KYCC elections if possible. Linda Larter hopes to attend school assemblies in September.

NOTED that the DJ Workshops will take place at the HOUSE in the Basement Youth Café and in the Eden Centre Youth Café.

49 BRITISH YOUTH COUNCIL – ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLVED that Youth Councillor Harriet Linley attends the ACM in Church Street, Sheffield, S1 1HG on Saturday 6th September 2014 and that the Chairman, Youth Councillor Alexander Dunn, be invited to attend.

50 KENT YOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL (KYCC)

A printed report from KYCC Youth Councillor Alexander Dunn was received and noted. KYCC Youth Councillor Harriet Linley advised that the anti-bullying in Schools project and the Employment project would be rolled out in 2015.

51 HOUSE IN THE BASEMENT

RESOLVED that

- (a) The HOUSE in the Basement report for July 2014 be received and noted
- (a) General statistics, including income for May and June 2014 be received and noted
- (b) Geographical data for May and June 2014 be received and noted

52 DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

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

- (a) 17.09.2014 – to discuss elections of Youth Councillors
- (b) 15.10.2014 – Annual General Meeting
- (c) 19.11.2014

The meeting finished at 7pm