

**Wotton Youth Liaison Group Agenda**  
**Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
**Civic Centre 7:30pm**

**Present:** Mark Lovell, June Cordwell, Jackie Cartigny, Sharron Bates, Ken Tucker, Jess Jenkins, Jess Fisher, Ben Maudsley, Benn Rollins, Pete Gleed  
**Visitor:** Katie Elliot

**1. Apologies:** Mary Hutton, Rob Axford, John Cordwell, Tom Waring, Derek Close, Lynne Harris, Steve Miles, Paul Hemming

**2. Minutes of the meeting of January 14<sup>th</sup> and matters arising:**

- 2.1 The cleaning hours have been increased
  - 2.2 Volunteers needed to make cakes and make tea on August 10 for Town Hall Teas. **ACTION: All**
  - 2.3 Tins: **ACTION:** Mark to make labels for tins.
  - 2.4 Skate park/Young People article to be written when designs are in. **ACTION Sarah**
- Minutes were approved and signed.

**3. Financial Report:** Mark presented a financial report. Adoption of Report: Jackie proposed, Ken seconded, All agreed.

**4. Activity in the Town:**

- **PCSO (Ben)** Of the calls received in last 3 months, very few were youth related, and there had been no drug related incidents since November. Ben is giving talks to year 9 at KLBS and regularly drops in for a chat at the Youth Centre. Jess appreciates the visits and the young people are finding it easier to approach him.
- **Community Warden (Pete)** There had been some incidents of graffiti which have been cleaned off.
- **Youth Centre (Jess)** Jess is carrying out a risk assessment for outreach workers. There were 55 young people at the centre last Thursday and the volunteers are very helpful and there is a waiting list to be trained. One young person in particular has risen to the challenge beyond all expectation. Jess has not heard from Young Gloucestershire recently but still wants to work together, particularly on fundraising for the skate park. **ACTION:** Mark to ask Vix for an update and **Sarah** to arrange to visit on a Tuesday.
- **Coffee morning 2 (Jess)** Coffee morning on Saturday 22 February went well, but there were fewer people. Publicity was by Facebook. Fundraising ongoing 50/50 youth centre/skate park. New Art Project with SDC on 21 March. One young person is donating an original piece of art to raffle/auction for our curry night. YF are making good connections with UEA.

**5. Fund Raising for YLG**

- **Grant applications:**
  - Stroud Youth Voice Fund: £3,870 to plan and deliver purposeful activity – community engagement – for those with less confidence.
  - North Nibley Parish Council: £600 for those young people who use WuE Youth Centre. Meeting on 7 April.
  - Stroud Youth Activity Fund: in process – deadline March 6. £1,000 to support Jess.
  - Rural Communities: To pursue.
  - Our Place: To pursue
  - Kingswood Parish Council: They are using their own budget.
  - **ACTION:** Mark to contact KPC and Jess to report on how many Kingswood young people attend WuE Youth Centre

- Sainsburys: June to investigate.
- The Mall: £1,000 – end date end of March
- Lions, Round Table, Masons etc
- **Curry Night:** A change of date is necessary as Maddu cannot do 9<sup>th</sup>.  
**ACTION:** June to liaise with all concerned to book a new date.

## **6. AOB:**

### **6.1** WCSF skate park.

Sarah: The specification has gone to 3 companies and designs to be submitted by mid March.

**ACTION:** Sarah to arrange a meeting with young people to consider designs. We are almost half way to our projected funding target of £80,000

The proposed access path will cost in the region of £35,000.

Ben: The Snowdonia sponsored bike ride has already raised nearly £1,000 in a week.

**6.2 Katie Elliot:** Katie has put in a funding bid for £4,200 to do some musical youth work in Wotton. She has consulted Youth Forum on what might be useful and Entrepreneurial skills have been identified. Mark suggested the Youth Club as a venue for meetings.

**ACTION:** Mark and Katie to liaise over dates and times.

Katie is keen not to intrude on all the other youth work which is already being done in Wotton, but the Committee assured her that her project would be most welcome and thanked her for attending the meeting to discuss.

Meeting closed at 8.53pm