

Wotton Youth Liaison Group Minutes
Tuesday 1 April 2014
Civic Centre 7.30pm

Present: Mark Lovell, Ken Tucker, John Cordwell, June Cordwell, Sarah Watt, Jackie Cartigny, Jess Jenkins, Pete Wilson, and from 7.50 Sharron Bates

1. **Apologies:** Tom Wharin, Hannah Kahn, Rob Axford, Katie Elliot, Ben Rollins, Pete Glead,
2. **Minutes of the meeting of 25 February and matters arising:**
 - **Labels** - Mark will measure tins and make labels – **ACTION Mark**
 - **Article** – 3 skate park designs are in and Jess to arrange meeting with Young People (YP), Sarah and Barnaby to discuss. **ACTION Jess** to consult with YP and let Sarah have date **ACTION Sarah** to write article once design chosen for June Directory and Gazette – around £43,500 now raised. June reported that WTC had agreed that \$106 money from White Lion could go towards Skate Park funds - £3690.00. Many thanks to June and Wotton Town Council (WTC) from Wotton Community Sports Foundation (WCSF).
 - **Young Glos** – Sarah visited Youth Centre (YP) 11 March to update on Skate Park and fundraising. **ACTION Jess** to contact Vix again to pursue joint fundraising ideas
 - **Numbers of YP at YC** – Jess -92 YP on register - 46 Wotton, 2 N Nibley, 10 Charfield, 11 Kingswood, + 23 other. 63 present on Thursday last.
 - **Curry Night Date** – see below
 - **Katie Elliot** – Katie to liaise with Sue Bailey over dates and times
3. **Financial Report:**
 - **Income** – See Grants below
 - No expenses, but June requested cheque for £21 for licence for curry evening
 - Mark proposed acceptance of financial report, 2nd Jackie, agreed - all
4. **Activity in the Town**
 - **PCSO – Ben – Community Warden – Mark** reported that there had been complaints re behaviour outside YC. Jess – success brings high numbers and some remain outside which is very difficult to monitor, although regular checks are made by staff. YP are not signed in and out – staff on Thursdays Jess + 4-9 other helpers. More room would help, but lighter evenings won't. A meeting to be held 10 April 12-2pm in Sue B's office + Mark, John, Jess, Vix, Ben R, + others from committee if wished. Wardens and Police spoken to YP. Police car outside YC when making liaison visits, makes people think there is often trouble.
 - Committee agreed to ask a resident from Beaumont Square to visit next meeting to discuss the situation. **ACTION Sarah** to draft letter of invitation
 - **Youth Centre – Jess** – YC Art Project with SDC (2/4) successful – Fridays 4.30-6pm and working well
 - **YP** want to do a clean up outside YC – Sue B supporting YP – Monday 28 April
 - **Plants for front of Youth Centre** – **ACTION Mark** to ask Gardening Club for advice and plants to be planted on Clean Up day
5. **Fund Raising for YLG**
 - **Grant applications** –
 - £100.73 received from YP Street Fair stall and coffee morning, with many thanks
 - £3,870 from SDC Stroud Youth Voice Fund – residential planned
 - £1,000 SDC Stroud Youth Activity Fund – Art work and extras
 - Committee congratulated Mark on applications – Mark will try for more
 - John – there will be County Councillor's money available - £40,000. **ACTION Mark** to apply

- **Curry Night to raise funds for Youth Centre work**
- **New Date** Friday 13 June in Blue Coat School Hall – 7.30-10.30pm – set up from 6pm and close up 10.30-11pm – **ACTION Committee and Young people**
- **YP** to take letter to all shops to ask for Auction and raffle prizes
- **Ken** to write to Bristol Rovers, Forrest Green Rovers and Bristol City to ask for tickets for prices
- **There** will also be envelopes on tables, exit collection and fund raising games + information boards – **ACTION All** to seek raffle and auction prizes and bring to next meeting
- **Indian and 60s** music and decorations – Civic Centre crockery to be used
- **Tickets** £18 a head – 3 course meal and entertainment – alcohol available to buy
- **Insurance** – covered by Public Liability from Blue Coat School

6. AOB – None

Meeting closed at 8.47pm