



PROJECT:	SAYC		
PURPOSE OF MEETING:	Monthly meeting		
VENUE:	Chambers		
MEETING DATE:	19th April 2010		
MEETING TIME:	7pm – 9.15pm		
ATTENDANCE:	<p>Abdullah Tahir, Dan Olive, Angela Thick, Jessica Cunliffe, Hugh Baillie-Lane, Joe Gess, Elise Morgan,</p> <p>Visitors – Jack Roberts, Emma Dunn, Ben & Niall</p> <p>Alex Ferguson and Debi Roberts, Youth Connexions</p> <p>Apologies – Ben Oppedjik, Nicole Harding, Henna Zia, Sam Potts, Dominique Smith, James Crossley, Josh Molloy</p> <p>Absent - Ben Oppedjik,</p>		
AGENDA:		Action Officer	Dead - line
<p>Apologies and introductions Apologies rec'd from Nicole, Sam, Henna & James (school pressures), Dom (stuck in America!), Ben and Josh</p> <p><i>Post meeting – Josh arrived just before 8pm but was unable to enter the building.</i></p> <p>Niall & Ben from Parmiters (yr 8) attended having been part of the training session on Friday re the new Youth Assessment panel in the West for The Big Spend.</p> <p>Jack (yr 13) and Emma (yr 12) attended from Sandringham as interested in the work of the youth council, in particular Summer Sounds.</p>			

<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Channelmogo pages Following Steph's visit and Nicole's work on the intro to the pages, the SAYC discussion boards and web page is now up and running. Please make use of these pages – the more they are used the more young people will access them</p> <p>http://www.channelmogo.org/your-rights-and-the-law/have-your-say/youthcouncil/youthcouncil.htm</p> <p>There are also discussion boards on the go - you can post a question/statement as of now .</p> <p>http://forums.channelmogo.org/</p> <p>SAYC Website Your Channelmogo page is linked to current website – to be deleted when appropriate. James will be forwarding me up to date info re the closure of the site whilst saving domain name asap.</p> <p>Other websites</p> <p>Facebook – Democracy UK, Votes at 16, Channelmogo – UKYP discussion boards UK Youth Parliament blogs LBC blogs re votes for 16</p> <p>Summer Sounds Event cancelled due to time restraints and lack of availability of youth councillors due to exams</p> <p>Jack and Emma spoke about the importance of the event to young people in the District and attended the meeting to offer their support along with a group of friends, to enable the event to take place.</p> <p>After a long discussion, it was agreed that if two youth councillors from each youth council could take the time to be involved in the planning and a large number were able to commit on the day and partners were still able to support, the decision would be revised.</p> <p>Alex to contact youth councillors and Jack and Emma to advise of the situation of Tuesday (the next day)</p> <p><i>Post meeting note: All partners willing and able to continue and YC's advised of urgent meeting to be held at Harpenden Youth centre in Tuesday 27 April 7pm – all to attend where possible. If lack of YC support apparent, event will not proceed.</i></p> <p><i>Emma to submit Grassroots funding bid for 3k ASAP. Further bid through YOF to be submitted for £2k re Stage bus – AF to check when panel next meeting.</i></p> <p>Music in the Parks Consultations Should summer sounds not go ahead, consultations along with inflatable could be used at smaller events to raise money for charities and also gain feedback re Pol Ed projects.</p> <p>Alex to forward dates and possibilities as soon as confirmed.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>James</p> <p>All Alex</p> <p>Alex</p>	
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<p>Recruitment drive All youth councillors keen to start recruitment drive as over half the youth council will be leaving in September/October.</p> <p>MiPod Consultations, Pol Ed sessions, summer sounds and poss school assemblies identified as opportunities.</p> <p>Alex to draw up leaflet for YC perusal prior to printing and dispersal.</p> <p>Group discussed bringing back elections but felt strongly that youth councils work better when young people are there of their own volition and also that elections can be a popularity contest. All felt that had they had to go through elections either they would not have been elected or they would not have stood.</p> <p>Other reasons – elected for 12 months then not stay, no consistency if elect every year, embarrassing to join through co-option if lost election. Why go through election when can be co-opted anyway?</p>	<p>Alex</p>	
<p>Mayor's meeting Josh and Dan represented SAYC at the Mayors meeting last month. Met in his office and had refreshments before attending the meeting. SAYC were congratulated and received applause for remaining at the meeting all night!</p>		
<p>Youth Opportunity Assessment Panel aka The Big Spend Jess, Dan, Hugh, Ben and Niall attended the training session for the new West Are YOF panel on Friday. All enjoyed it and are looking forward to the next official meeting</p>		
<p>MiPod contract Alex has resurrected the contract drawn up by the group re hire of the MiPod some 18 months ago. The thinking is that if SAYC are using it more, other agencies may want to hire it and SAYC need to ready for if and when that happens.</p> <p>Dan raised comment re if MiPod is damaged beyond repaired and amendment will be made to cover this issue when contract will emailed to all for agreement.</p>	<p>Dan/all/Debi</p>	
<p>Political Education project.</p> <p>MiPod consultations – Henna, Dom and James Education – Abdullah, Dan, Angela, Sam, Jessica, Hugh.</p>		
<p>MiPod consultations None of MiPod group able to make meeting therefore no further action at his point.</p>		
<p>Education See below for update on visiting schools and taking over the lead in pilot PSHE lessons.</p> <p>Hugh and Jess to keep AF updated at all times. Jack mentioned that Sandringham may be interested – Alex will speak to Jack on Tuesday at SS meeting</p>	<p>Jess / Hugh</p>	

Planned meetings

7pm - 9pm

Wednesday 5th May - Council Chamber
 Monday 24th May - Committee Room 2
 Wednesday 9th June - Committee Room 2
 Monday 28th June - Committee Room 2
 Monday 19th July - Committee Room 2