

ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

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MINUTES for the **MEETING** held on Wednesday 16 January 2008
at Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood, starting at 6.30pm

PRESENT: Youth Councillors: Anna Leyden (Chair)

Lisa Gaitely
Patsie Gorman
Katy Holmes
Crystal McDaid
Jade O'Brian
Kirsty Potter
James Walker
Louise Wilkinson

In attendance

Susan Finlay - Secretary, Youth Council
Carrie Lloyd - Clerk Designate, Town Council
Cllr Ms Penny Swallow – Town Councillor

Carrie was introduced and welcomed, and Jade and Kirsty, new Youth Councillors. Secretary to send info packs

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Alex Walker and Heather Walsh.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 DECEMBER 2007

The Minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2007 were received and signed as a correct record, with an amendment at 3d. Twin Town Association which stated the trip might have to be put back to March. That should have read May 2008.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 5 DECEMBER 2007

- a. **Interactive meeting with author** – Secretary had contacted Jason Cook to remind him that Youth Councillors would be willing to be involved with the possible film of his book but had received no reply so far so would try again.
- b. **Shoeboxes for Charity** – Cllr Penny Swallow was thanked for taking in the Shoeboxes, as were all who had helped.
- c. **Be there! Do it!** – Most members had received the February edition but felt there was not much for Borehamwood in it although it was acknowledged that the summer edition usually had more for our area.
- d. **Twin Town Association** – a reply had been received to the funding application by Katy Holmes, who is to reply on behalf of the others. Secretary provided some of the details they were asking for. Secretary asked Penny for an updated list of those young people who had shown interest in becoming Youth Councillors and going on the trip. It was decided that May was a bad time for most of the YCs to go to France due to exams, etc and the date had been pushed back to the October half term.

- e. **Press Coverage** - The photograph and article from the last meeting had been printed in the Borehamwood Times. Anna was congratulated for organising this. Secretary handed round photocopies to those who had missed it.
- f. **New Youth Council Initiatives** – Most of the items under this heading were to do with the parks in Borehamwood. Secretary had sent Fiona Paul and others the ideas, but needed to follow up.

The underpass at Oaklands had not been directly actioned but Fiona Paul also had an input into Graffiti art. Secretary to follow up.

- g. **The List** – this is an ongoing project and Anna to organise Youth Councillors to get together and find new clubs etc and to pass this on to the Secretary.

4. **REPORT OF THE SECRETARY**

These items have been covered elsewhere in the Minutes.

5. **REPORT OF THE CHAIR AND OUTSIDE BODIES**

Big Spend Committee – Anna asked if any Youth Councillors would like to go on to the Big Spend Committee, or become a Youth Advocate. Anna to provide more details directly to interested Youth Councillors and email and contact details were exchanged. Anna asked if the Youth Council had any ideas to pass on to the Herts Childrens' Trust Youth Shadow board and it was decided that the list of ideas from the last meeting should be passed on.

Outside Bodies – Nothing to report.

6. **TO CONSIDER ANY MATTERS ARISING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR**

- a. **Meeting with Watford Youth Council** for an exchange of ideas. Anna still to provide contact details etc.

7. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING -** Wednesday 5 March 2008 at 6.30pm.

Date:

CHAIR