



East Hampshire Youth Council- Annual General Meeting

7th May 6.30-8.30pm, East Hampshire District Council, Petersfield

Minutes

Young people present: Charleigh Allison, Sarah Bird, Joe Boon, Luke Brazil, Lisa Brown, Charlotte Budd, Caspian Conran, Becca Coombes, Matt Deaves, Drew Delaney, Jack Dunne, Hannah Gardner, India Gibson, Harry Gilliatt, Harriet Granville-Jones, Emma Harles, Ryan Hicken, Holly Hill, Heidi Jones, Jess Keith, Ged Mansfield, Lauren Pollard, Kirstie Melton-Scott, Tilly Morgan, Drew Munn, Sam Pollard, Jack Sheeran, Jack Shepherd, Ellie Sorsby, Naomi Temull, Elin Thomas, Jake Topp, Scott Verrill, Joanna Vickers, Stewart White, Danielle Woodford

Adults present: Dave Ashton, Hilary Ayer, Denise Bain, David Blanson, Bernie Boon, John Boon, Natalie Brahma-Pearl, Bob Coleman, Gerry Conran, Charlotte Corp, Ferris Cowper, Lee Culhane, Sarah Delaney, Andy Ferrier, Matthew Healey, Matthew James, Moira Johnson, Debbie Neesham, Lara Nolan, Sue Ockenden, Catherine Old, Agnes Palion, Jo Payne, Sue Pollard, Clare Shepherd, Guy Soutter, Jon Stemp, Jill Taylor, Nigel Verrill, Suzanne Verrill, Veerindar Weston,

Items	Action
<p>1. Welcome and introductions- Matt welcomed everyone</p>	
<p>2. Speeches:</p> <p>Leader of the Council Ferris Cowper started his speech by talking about the Theory of Six Degrees and told the audience that he was also in a band which led to him asking the audience if they had heard or been to Butserfest. A number of young people in the audience replied. Ferris encouraged those that had not heard of or been to Butserfest to go to Butserfest '2009' in September. Ferris also spoke about his daughter and feeling surprised that she was never interested in politics despite his great interest which led to him talking about National Take Over Day where young people on the Youth Council had the opportunity to take over the role of decision makers. He spoke about Ellie and Jake taking over his role and how good their decision and reasoning skills were as they often made similar decisions that day to those he himself would have made. Ferris closed his speech by saying that he is a great supporter of the Youth Council and asked us to approach him in the</p>	

<p>future if help and support is needed</p> <p>Chairperson of Hampshire County Youth Council (HCYC) Naomi Temull spoke about her experiences as Chair on HCYC.</p>	
<p>3. Chairperson's report</p> <p>Treasurer's report- Jake referred the audience to his hand out of accounts for the 08-09 financial year and spoke about the section of credits which included one Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF) bid from Hampshire County Council (HCC) for our British Youth Council (BYC) Convention and a carry over YOF bid from our residential to Dunford House in the 07/08 financial year. Jake then summarised the items we had spent our money on this year including the largest expenses of £5,630 for website set up fees and £2,966.75 in Money Pot grants. He concluded by stating that the end of year figure totalling £214.89 could not be carried over due to our EHDC policy but that due to the success of the Money Pot we are allocating £5,000 to grants in the new financial year rather than £3,000.</p>	
<p>4. Election of committee roles</p> <p>Speeches by:</p> <p>Chairperson-</p> <p>Vice Chair-</p> <p>Secretary- Elin, Danielle</p> <p>Public Relations Officer- Tilly</p> <p>Webmaster- Harry</p>	
<p>5. Break and band- Matt introduced the Theory of Six Degrees and invited everyone to enjoy the buffet and listen to the music.</p>	
<p>6. Money Pot Presentations:</p> <p>Junior PCSO's</p> <p>Drew Delany: university film project</p> <p>Petersfield Hockey Club</p>	

7. Manifesto vote yes/no –	
8. Closing speech- Matt welcomed Lara to the stage and she announced the results of the elections. The new officer team is now made up of: Chairperson-Jake, Vice Chairperson- Danielle, Secretary-Elin, Treasurer- Jake won this position but this position will be voted in at the next Youth Council meeting, Webmaster-Harry Gilliatt and Public Relations Officer-Tilly Morgan. Lara told the audience about the amount of hours the Youth Councillors have put in over the last year or two and invited them up individually to receive certificates for their one or two years of service. Matt concluded by thanking all the attendees for coming and making the event a success..	