

## East Hampshire Youth Council

**23<sup>rd</sup> April '2009, 6.30-8.45pm, East Hampshire District Council, Petersfield**

### Minutes

**Present:** Elin, Jake, Harry, Heidi, Hannah, Joanna, Kirstie, Lisa, Danielle, Caspian, Matt, Harriet, Ellie, Bob and Lara

Items	Action
<p><b>Pizza</b></p> <p><b>Icebreaker-</b> the line up!</p>	
<p><b>1. Welcome and introductions-</b> Matt welcomed everyone</p>	
<p><b>2. Apologies-</b> Matt read apologies from: Tilly, Sarah and Charleigh</p>	
<p><b>3. Agree minutes of last meeting</b> –Everyone read and agreed.</p>	
<p><b>4. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting-</b> Lara asked the group whether they would like to give vouchers to the band at the AGM as HCYC do this. The group decided on £20 each for the bands so £80 total. The group decided against background music as speakers approached the stage. Jo stated that no further work could be done on the Bordon-Liphook travel link as the decision had been made.</p>	
<p><b>5. Events/Meetings attended since last EHYC-</b></p> <p><b>Youth Debt meeting-</b> Ellie and Harriet showed everyone the book that they are working with and explained it was colourful, visual and interesting. They are going to use the book to help create our pack.</p> <p><b>HCYC AGM-</b> Everyone enjoyed the event and the group identified areas where we can learn from what happened to make ours better, for example: Naomi was left off the voting slide so she didn't get included in the vote.</p> <p><b>Show Off-</b> Hannah and Heidi felt nervous presenting but everyone agreed it was a good evening but didn't necessarily agree with the judges results.</p> <p><b>Clear the air meeting-</b> People felt this was productive and got a lot of issues discussed with action points. Lara highlighted again that if anyone was unhappy in any way that they could speak to her or Bob.</p>	
<p><b>6. Butserquest-</b> Everyone put their names down so Lara has matched people to the area they are closest to for the events: Bordon-Hannah, Heidi, Joanna, Kirstie and Lisa, Alton- Matt, Ellie and Harriet, Horndean- Elin, Charleigh and Sarah and</p>	

Petersfield- Harry, Jake and Caspian.	
<b>7. BYC Convention</b> – Matt briefed the group about the next Convention in London which is a road show event this time rather than a residential so more people could come. Those volunteering are: Danielle, Jake, Hannah, Heidi, Elin, Caspian, Kirstie, Harry and Tilly	
<b>8. Break</b>	
<b>9. Working parties</b> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> project for manifesto	
<p><b>10. Working party updates-</b></p> <p><b>Under 18 disco-</b> call it Ice, for 13-17 year olds, if people caused trouble then they could be banned for 3 months, present the idea to Cabinet to get members on side and apply to YOF, speak to owners of various venues about possibility of having Ice there including venues around: Bordon, Whitehill, Lindford and Headley, could have theme nights for Christmas, spring, valentines and Halloween, responsible adults/ security guards need to be inside and outside on hand only if there is trouble. It needs to be nicely decorated with funky lights to create a good atmosphere. Non-alcoholic cocktails could be served and the event could run from 7.30-11/11.30pm once a month on a Friday night (as nothing happens) at £8 a ticket. People that may be against this idea are local residents so they would need re-assurance about the benefits of Ice in Bordon and surrounding areas.</p> <p><b>Youth shelter:</b> consult young people using website and surveys, get support of councillors including Hilary and Parish Councils, use anti-vandal paint and put it near a skate park, Love Lane could be a good site but residents might be opposed.</p> <p><b>Transport- ‘Improve transport for young people in East Hants.’</b> Lobby transport providers about their prices (including holiday schemes i.e. Alton) and services, approach stagecoach first and southwest trains to find out what is happening already including developing existing routes/introduction of new routes (particularly to other transport links) and what can be done about overcrowded buses which includes the need for more buses particularly later services. Rural areas need most work and the need for transportation could be identified through polls and questionnaires. Older generations may be against improved transport specifically for young people but the transport officer at EHDC and portfolio holder should be able to support plus people along new bus routes who benefit and YP at schools.</p>	
<b>11. Dates for your diaries with volunteers listed</b> - completed	
<b>12. AOB</b> schools, youth forums and councils	
<b>13. Next meeting:</b> Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May, 6.30-8.30pm, EHDC	