

## East Hampshire Youth Council

18<sup>th</sup> December 2008, 5.15-7.15pm, East Hampshire District Council,  
Petersfield

### Minutes

**Present:** Sarah, Elin, Jake, Harry, Charleigh, Heidi, Hannah, Kirstie, Lisa, Danielle, Caspian, Bob, Lara, Chris Pearce and Nigel Wells

Items	Action
<b>1. Welcome and introductions-</b> Sarah welcomed everyone and introduced Chris from Communications and Nigel from the Petersfield Society	
<b>2. Apologies-</b> Sarah read apologies from: Jo and Ellie	
<b>3. Agree minutes of last meeting</b> –Everyone read and agreed.	
<b>4. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting-</b> None	
<b>5. Icebreaker-</b> Moments from EHYC. Everyone shared strangest, happiest and funniest moments and what they had learnt so far.	
<b>6. Successful meeting contract-</b> The group agreed the contract but asked for 'bring milk' and 'feed us' to be removed.	Lara to amend
<b>7. CYPP-</b> All YP were interested in being interviewers on the DVD. Bob explained what the DVD was being created for.	Lara to set up dates and times in Jan.
<b>8. Youth Councillor Elections '2009'</b> -A few items were discussed. The group decided they would definitely have a public election after it was mentioned that we could co-opt members on to EHYC instead but it was agreed that in order to be representative we need a rep that has been voted for by the public. This is also what the district council does so it is important that this remains the same. Bob also highlighted that the Youth Council will have a wider audience due to our website so a cap is important. Suggestions were made that we advertise for 5-6 reps per each of our 9 areas. 6 reps could equal 54 in total and 5 reps could equal 45 in total. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.	Lara to add items for: total number of reps for EHYC, rep totals per area, date for next election and attendance expectations
<b>9. Travel expenses-</b> The group decided that individuals now need to	Lara to send

request travel reimbursements from Lara and this can be done anonymously.	letters home
<p><b>10. Meetings feedback:</b></p> <p>HCYC and Democracy Dinner- Jake said the meal was really nice and that a question was asked for discussion during each course. The questions were on the following topics: how to engage YP, votes at 16 and representatives being expected to retire at 65. We had the HCYC Chairperson and HCC Councillor Kirk on our table. Bob explained that his role was the County equivalent to Councillor Hilary Ayer.</p> <p>Petersfield Youth Centre meeting- Nigel Wells told the group about the project and was available to speak in more detail with his presentation boards in the break. Sarah told Nigel that EHYC would support the project and help where possible.</p>	Lara to invite everyone to next meeting in Havant- done
<p><b>11. Events feedback:</b></p> <p>Annual Youth Quiz- Everyone said they enjoyed the evening. Harry and Jake said that the presenters should have more involvement next year and present the spot rounds as well as the questions. Bob and Lara explained that this year was the first year young people had read the questions so next year we can give them more responsibility following the success of this year.</p> <p>Every Young Voice Training- Jake and Sarah explained that they focused on: writing good questions, surveys and focus groups. They enjoyed this training and have the third training day in Feb.</p>	
<p><b>12. Project 2: East Hampshire Youth Council Money Pot</b> Jake fed back that there had been quite a bit of interest but no bids just yet. The following groups are reportedly interested: Samba band at Horndean Tech, Drama Society Footlights (for new performance), TPS SN group for film club and Guides (various groups).</p>	Lara to remind YP to promote and chase up groups- done
<p><b>13. Anti Bullying Policy-</b> item removed</p> <p><b>14. Break</b></p>	Lara to send YP link- done
<p><b>15. Children and Young People's Plan-</b> item removed</p> <p><b>AOB</b> schools, youth forums and councils</p>	Sarah and

<p>Council Strategies- Lara had a pile of Council Strategies available following a request for them at the last meeting.</p> <p>Recycling bins-The group did not feel schools are doing their bit for the environment due to expense of recycling bins and collecting bins from schools far from main roads. Bob suggested that EHYC write a letter to Environmental Health. There was also a suggestion that the Youth Council could use this as our project or act as a sponsor. The group decided that recycling will be explored further through a questionnaire that we have been set as homework from EYV.</p> <p>MYP- Caspian asked if we wanted the new MYP to visit us. Lara asked Caspian to follow this up as we had planned for the last MYP to visit but he never replied to emails.</p> <p>ID cards- Snap survey goes live on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>	<p>Elin to write a letter to EHDC.</p> <p>Lara to invite reps to be on sub group for questionnaire</p> <p>Caspian to ask MYP</p> <p>Lara to remind YP- done</p>
<p><b>14. Next meeting:</b> Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2009, Alton Maltings Centre, 6.30-8.45pm</p>	<p>Lara to send reminder- done</p>