

**East Hampshire Youth Council**  
**6.30-8.45pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2009, EHDC, Petersfield**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Jake, Danielle, Elin, Lara, Sarah Hobbs (Community Access Officer), Kirstie, Hannah, Heidi, Lisa, Sarah, Harriet and Ellie

Items	Action
<b>Pizza</b> <b>Icebreaker</b> – Evolution Game	
<b>1. Welcome, Introductions and aims of the meeting</b> – Jake welcomed everyone and read the aims of the meeting	
<b>2. Apologies</b> – Jake read apologies from India, Harry, Joanna, Charleigh, Bob, Matt and Caspian	
<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. Events/meetings attended since last EHYC –</b>  <b>BYC Convention</b> – Kirstie, Lisa, Hannah, Heidi, Dani, Jake and Elin said that they enjoyed the convention in early August. The panel debate was good and the youth council got deeply involved in the panel debate. <b>Olympic Event</b> – Kirstie, Hannah, Heidi, Jake, Dani and Elin said that they found the tour really inspiring but it was a shame about the O2. Out of all the cameras taken only one photo was removed, which seemed a bit of a waste of time. Results were released with the youth council's Chairperson getting runner up. <b>CAT mark consultation and training</b> – the pack used for CAT mark assessments is being reviewed to provide more prompt questions for assessors to make it easier. <b>Formal meetings residential</b> – Ellie, Harriet and Elin all felt that the residential was very positive about youth involvement. A lot got done and hopefully the youth council will be involved in rolling out the scheme. <b>Delta radio interview</b> – Jake, Dani and Elin recorded an interview at Delta radio. Hopefully the youth council will be able to do similar interviews again on various important campaigns/projects. <b>Meeting with Petersfield Post</b> – Jake, Dani and Elin also had a meeting with Graeme Moir from Petersfield Post. He seemed very enthusiastic about getting the youth council a monthly column in the newspaper and possibly helping them to print stories that would help our campaigns and projects. He also suggested that we got a page on their website for regular updates. Unfortunately, the newspaper is very busy at the moment and so space is limited but he hoped to get us in	

ASAP. Graeme also asked if the youth council would occasionally contribute to stories on YP in the area, e.g. antisocial behaviour.	
<b>6. Penny Pushers and Transport Sub-groups</b> – The group split into 2 sub-groups for their chosen project. Each group referred to relevant project plans attached to the agenda	
<p><b>7. Feedback from Sub-groups:</b></p> <p><b>Penny Pushers:</b> The group looked at the DVD plans for the project. They decided that it should include interviews of people and should be used in Millchase. The youth council could provide funding for books and display boards for the school drop-in centres. The DVD could be put on the plasma screens around Millchase to ‘advertise’ the scheme</p> <p><b>Transport:</b> The group looked at research into other proof of age cards and the possibility of providing funds to them in order to give cheap cards to local young people. Ideally, the card would cost less than £2, if not free. A questionnaire has already been sent out and YP were asked about giving the cards other uses, such as discounts. These discounts could be for cinemas, shops (Superdrug, New Look), food (Costa) or local shops. However, a lot of places are out of East Hampshire so the youth council would have to look at talking to those companies. The group suggested that the youth council could design the cards to make them appeal to young people and stand out.</p>	
<b>8. Break</b>	
<b>9. Butserfest (roles and bid) and October SOL</b> – The roles were appointed before the meeting started. The young people mentioned wearing T-shirts to stand out from the crowd. Some will wear Butserfest T-shirts and others will wear EHYC shirts.	Lara to send reminder of roles and what to do etc.
<b>10. Vote for Treasurer</b> – Only 1 person stood for Treasurer and the votes were unanimous in Becca’s favour. Lara read the youth council’s budget for so far this year and how the YC plans to spend the remaining £2000.	
<b>11. MYP update</b> – neither MYP attended so this item was removed	
<b>12. Dates for your diaries with volunteers listed</b> – Group referred to dates on the agenda. Jake asked everyone attending the BYC convention to look out for Axel, who would be standing for chair and had expressed an interest in one of the Youth Council’s campaigns	Lara to send reminders
<b>13. AOB</b> schools, youth forums and councils – none	
<b>13. Next meeting</b> – Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October, Alton Maltings Centre, 6.30-8.45pm	Lara to send reminder