

**MINUTES OF SEVENOAKS YOUTH COUNCIL
HELD ON 22 APRIL 2015 AT 6PM
HOUSE in the Basement Youth Cafe**

Present: Alexander Dunn, Kelly Williams, Thomas Smith, James Craggs, Tanjinna Miah [arrived 6:11pm], Oliver Forth, Taraminna Miah [arrived 6:11pm], Philip Magee [arrived 6:20pm].

In Attendance

Cllrs A Eyre, R J Parry [arrived 6:35pm] and S G Raikes [arrived at 6:32pm]
Mr Shane Mochrie-Cox, Kent County Council - Community Youth Tutor
Linda Larter MBE Chief Executive/Town Clerk
Gail Grieves, Manager HOUSE in the Basement Youth Cafe
Michèle MacDonald, Committee Clerk

Apologies

Youth Councillors Olivia Kings, Freya Henderson and Ben Park.

Declaration of Interest

Cllr A Eyre declared a pecuniary interest regarding the hire of the Stag Community Arts Centre's cinema [Minute 35 c refers].

It was agreed Youth Cllr Alexander Dunn would Chair the committee in the absence of the Chairman.

31 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 11 March 2015

RESOLVED: received and noted as a true record and that the bus company be asked to ensure that the bus provided for Bennett Memorial Diocesan School be consistently either a single or double decker bus so that young people would know space allocated to either catch this bus or make alternative arrangements.

Youth Councillor Tanjinna and Taraminna Miah arrived. Tanjinna took over the duties of Chairman.

32 FINANCE REPORT

RESOLVED that: the balance on account as at 15 April 2015 be £1,574.27

33 HOUSE IN THE BASEMENT [HITB]

RESOLVED that the:

- a. Geographical Data for February and March 2015 be received and noted.
- b. General Statistics including income for February and March 2015 d be received and noted.

NOTED that the Menu with hot food options is welcomed by the Young People.

Youth Councillors Tanjinna and Taraminna Miah arrived @ 18:20.

Youth Councillor Tanjinna Miah continued as Chairman.

34 STREET LIGHTS PETITION

Youth Councillor Olivia Kings's Street Light Survey was received and noted. The Youth Council congratulated Olivia Kings for this excellent report and noted that it would be used and forwarded as follows:

- Youth Councillor Alexander Dunn in his capacity of Kent County Youth Councillor would bring the survey to their attention

- Michele MacDonald to bring to the attention of the Sevenoaks Joint Transportation Board and forward to Kemsing Parish Council (re answers 4, 5 and 8 relating to Kemsing) and the Community Safety Team.

Youth Councillor Philip Magee arrived at 6:20pm

- Linda Later to bear in mind going forward, that when considering the installation of bus shelters, thought should be given to include solar lighting especially at school bus stops.
- Linda Larter to bring to the attention of the Friends of Bat & Ball Station

Cllr S G Raikes arrived at 6:32pm

35 **EVENTS**

The forthcoming events were discussed.

RESOLVED:

- a) Soundwaves on Friday 1st May 2015 – Tanjinna Miah to create an Events Page on FaceBook for all Youth Councillors to request their friends and friends of friends to support Kieran Alleyne at Sound waves on 1 May 2015. Michèle MacDonald to email the press release to all schools.

Cllr R J Parry arrived at 6:35pm

- b) Go-Kart – Gail Grieves to meet with Tom and Alexander at the Youth Café to discuss plans
- c) Film and Fiesta Saturday 4th July 2015 It was agreed that Despicable 2 would be shown. Andrew Eyre confirmed the cinema and the Plaza Suite is hired out to the Youth Council and that he would confirm the hire charge and times ready for the next meeting with the times. Linda Larter asked all Youth Councillors to check with parents for permission to attend and assist at this event.

36 **DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS**

NOTED: the dates for the next meetings are:

3 rd June 2015	HITB Youth Café @ 6pm
15 th July 2015	Town Council Chamber @ 6pm
09 th September 2015	
04 th November 2015	
20 th January 2016	
16 th March 2016	
04 th May 2016	

The meeting closed at 6:56pm