

**Youth Council Meeting**  
**28<sup>th</sup> January 2008**  
**6:00pm**  
**Civic Offices**

Attendees:

R O-B (Chair)  
 A P (Treasurer)  
 A P  
 J P  
 S G  
 L A  
 G D  
 J W

Fiona Brown (Play & Youth Development Officer)  
 Natalie Clarke (Assistant Leisure Development Officer)

Apologies:

R S, R K, Z G

<b>Minutes</b>	Action
<p><b>Introductions</b>            As this was the first meeting of the year and first meeting for new members, members took time to introduce themselves to each other. R O-B explained how the group worked and what projects they would be working on in 2008.</p>	
<p><b>Minutes of the Last Meeting</b>            The minutes of the last meeting were agreed. R O-B went through each item and fully explained it to new members of the group.</p>	
<p><b>Diary Room</b>            The council watched the Youth Festival, Diary Room DVD. This gave new members a better understanding of the Youth Festival.</p>	
<p><b>Skate &amp; Ride Project</b>            Council members discussed the project; they agreed that it was a very worth while project and are in full support. Grant givers agreed that the panel should grant the money. Fiona was asked to email Sue Fenton Jones the decision. The official form to be completed on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February.</p>	Fiona  All
<p><b>Surrey Youth Parliament</b>            R O-B &amp; AP explained to the council how the Surrey Youth Parliament runs and that Borough elections are now due, a number of the council expressed an interest in joining the parliament. The council agreed to hold elections at the next meeting, those interested are to give a short presentation as to why they should be elected prior to voting.</p>	All

<p><b>Youth Festival</b></p> <p>Fiona gave the group an update on the progress of the youth festival and a summary of issues discussed by the steering group. The council agreed that the following activities should be considered for the Youth Festival:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More information stands.</li> <li>• More accessible first aid.</li> <li>• WiFi Hotspot</li> <li>• Karaoke in between the bands</li> <li>• Remote Control Zone</li> <li>• Trampolining</li> <li>• Dance Mats</li> <li>• Improved refreshments</li> <li>• Big screens</li> <li>• Improved sound</li> <li>• Circular stage</li> <li>• More publicity for the Diary Room</li> <li>• Free water</li> <li>• Chill out Zone</li> <li>• Better prizes for competitions</li> <li>• More publicity, school presentations, bigger posters</li> <li>• Activities split into zones.</li> </ul> <p>Fiona informed the group that she has emailed Jelly Tree Productions, requesting that they attend a Youth Council meeting to discuss possible stage options.</p> <p>Fiona informed the group that the Dusty Rhodes (Police), has found information on the D of E trailer, the Council were extremely enthusiastic about having this at the Festival. Fiona to follow up. RO-B to seek support from school D of E teachers</p>	<p>All</p> <p>FB ROB</p>
<p><b>Dates of Next Meetings</b></p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> January, YOF application meeting 5:30pm, civic offices</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> February, grant givers meeting 6:00pm, civic offices, further meetings to be arranged on Friday.</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> February, Youth Council meeting, steering group to be invited for first hour, elections to follow.</p> <p>31<sup>st</sup> March, Youth Council meeting</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> April, Youth Council meeting</p>	<p>All</p>
<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>AP informed the group that he would be leaving the council, as he started working for Connexions and will be based in Reading. He agreed to keep supporting the Youth Festival and would like to be involved on the day. The council thanked him for his support and wished him well for the future.</p> <p>JW, expressed an interest of taking future minutes.</p> <p>Fiona showed the group the bulb planting leaflet put together by the South Confederation of Schools. The council agreed that it was a worthwhile campaign.</p>	