

Youth Council Minutes of meeting
25th February 2008

Members Present: Jamie Swift (Secretary), Shari Tindle (Chair), Katie Henderson (Vice), Omar Amarov, Osman Amarov, Jacky Cheng, Will Heathcote, Sam Howes, Ash Tate, Ash Bentley, Emily Harding, Hayley Whitworth, Charlie Rushworth, Lizzie Barnett, Becki Muirhead, Beth Vaines, Amy Scales.

Workers Present: Clare Archer, Emma Baines

Apologies: James Jagger, Chris Hogg, Becci Newton

Minutes: Agreed and passed by all members.

User Satisfaction Surveys: Members filled out the youth service user satisfaction surveys.

Requests: Shari read out a request from Jodie Harris BMBC asking if she could run a workshop at the next youth council meeting around attracting young employees to the council. All members agreed, Clare to invite Jodie to the next meeting.

Updates: Shari thanked all members who attended the Sustainable Schools Residential, this was a very successful event and a follow up meeting was being planned, she thanked members who attended the Town centre meeting and read out an e mail from David Hudson saying how successful the meeting had been, members who attended said they found it very interesting and would like to continue to be involved. Clare told members about the SRE UKYP conference 29th March and said letters would be sent out to anyone interested. Shari updated members on the [Votes@16](#) project. Emma updated members on YOF and YAAGS.

Will's Magazine: Will did a presentation regarding The Penistone Horizon magazine that he and a group of students from Penistone 6th Form had produced. The second edition will have a borough wide focus and the youth council could have a feature spread as part of this. Will asked for funding from the youth council to be able to produce the next issue. Members asked questions about costs. Will explained that to produce 500 glossy copies it would be £250. Members discussed this and agreed they should offer funding, all members voted unanimously for this to go ahead. Will also asked members if they would be interested in taking on the magazine when the current group moved on to university. The youth councillors showed interest and agreed to discuss this at a later date.

Laptop & memory sticks: Clare explained the laptop had arrived and was ready for use, also members who wished to use the memory sticks could take one and sign the form saying they would return them when their term of office ends.

Guest Workshop: *Barnardos Voice and Influence Ambassadors Service*
The youth ambassadors and the youth council worked together in small groups to discuss the work they had done/ were doing and looked at how they could work together in the future.