

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

2 September 2014

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7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Council Chamber, Ebley Mill, Stroud

Minutes

Membership

Councillor Chris Brine (Chair)	P	Councillor John Jones	P
Councillor Karon Cross (Vice-Chair)	A	Councillor Russell Miles	A
Councillor Miranda Clifton	P	Councillor Elizabeth Peters	P
Councillor June Cordwell	P	Councillor Gary Powell	P
Councillor Jonathan Edmunds	P	Councillor Nigel Prenter	P
Councillor Julie Job	P	Councillor Penny Wride	P

P = Present A = Absent

Other Councillors Present

None

Officers Present

Strategic Head of Customer Services	Policy Implementation Manager
Accountancy Manager	Senior Housing Strategy Officer
Accountant	Community Safety Manager
Senior Youth Officer (Hear by Right)	Democratic Services & Elections Officer

Others Present

Members of the Stroud District Youth Council

CSLC.019

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Karon Cross and Russell Miles.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

CSLC.021

MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the Community Services Committee held on 31 July 2014 are confirmed and signed as a correct record.

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PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

None received.

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WORK PROGRAMME

Discussions had been held with Committee Members regarding future topics to be included within the Work Programme and the Chair and Strategic Head of Customer Services would be revising the document accordingly.

RESOLVED

To note the Work Programme.

CSLC.024

BUDGET MONITORING REPORT 2014/15 Q1

The Accountancy Manager outlined the budget monitoring report for the period up to 31 July 2014, highlighting significant variations and topics that were within the remit of Committee.

The Strategic Head of Customer Services confirmed that at the moment she was overseeing a lot of different projects with the support of her Managers and staffing was reviewed. Different ideas for future investment to enable other uses for the Subscription Rooms, eg theatre productions were discussed. Costings would be investigated and circulated to Members. Also the revenue from the Council's buildings over the summer would be circulated to Members for their information.

RESOLVED

To note the outturn forecast for the General Fund Revenue budget and the Capital programme for 2014/15.

CSLC.025

YOUTH WORK STRATEGY UPDATE

The Senior Youth Officer (Hear by Right) provided Members with an update on the progress of the youth work strategy and referenced his report and background papers.

Members thanked the Officer for his hard work and also the young people who had undertaken their work on a voluntary basis.

Elizabeth Powell, a member of the Stroud District Youth Council (SDYC) spoke to Committee confirming that since joining the SDYC she had found her voice, been listened to and was a more confident individual because of the support she had received.

The Officer confirmed that the SDYC had been formed in March 2000 and through being involved with this type of youth work young people had benefitted because of their work with the Council and within their communities such experience would be taken by them into their adult lives.

Members unanimously supported the Youth Work Strategy and

**RESOLVED
RECOMMENDED
TO COUNCIL**

**To note the report, and
That service delivery continues for a further three years
beyond March 2015 and a budget of £150,000 (£50,000 per
year) be allocated for the three years from 2015/16 to
2017/18.**

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STROUD DISTRICT HOUSING STRATEGY

The Policy Implementation Manager for Planning, Housing and Regeneration provided an overview of the above report, Appendix and the four priorities highlighted for Stroud. The Officer answered Members' questions on the Strategy and would send Members information which was not available at the meeting. Members were very supportive of the Strategy and unanimously

RESOLVED

- a) **To approve the draft housing strategy for public consultation.**
- b) **Authority is delegated to the Strategic Head of Development Services, in consultation with the Chair of Community Services and Licensing Committee, to make minor textual changes to the document.**

CSLC.027

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

RESOLVED

To confirm the appointments to outside bodies as set out below:

Organisation

Councillor(s) Appointed 2014-15

Painswick Educational Trust
PREMA Project Management Committee

No longer a Council appointment.
Councillor Stephen Lydon (Chair agreed this appointment after the meeting)

Stroud Festival Limited

Councillors Nigel Prenter and Elizabeth Peters

The League of Friends of Stroud Hospital and Health Centre

Councillors Paul Smith and John Marjoram

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MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

None received.

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

Chair