

MINUTES - YOUTH COUNCIL

20th April 2017 – 18.30-20.00

Town Hall, Cullompton

Attendees: SS, AH, LH, DB

Councillors: Daniel Barnes (Chair), Will Jones, Kathryn Haslett, Rachel Sinclair

Clerk: R Dugdale

| Minutes | Actions and Resolutions |
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| <p>Meeting opens at 18.30</p> <p>Welcome and introductions: All attendees introduced themselves, explaining why they wanted to get involved with the Youth Council.</p> | |
| <p>Intro Activity – Getting to know each other & what do you think a Youth Council does? Attendees discussed the topic.</p> | <p>Resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A focussed group that provides opportunities and actions • A youth focussed group • Focus on things for young people to do |
| <p>Why the Town Council is keen to have a Youth Council. Councillors explained: There is a lot for a Youth Council to get involved with, and have a say in. The Town Council is very keen to ensure that youth voices are heard on topics including, the Greenhouses, North West Cullompton, the New primary school, the swimming pool, the skate park and many other projects that will come up through the Neighbourhood plan.</p> | |
| <p>What topics would you like to see the Youth Council get involved with? Attendees discussed an overview and items to be added to the next agenda. Attendees were keen to explore how MP's could be involved.</p> | <p>Resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National and local issues • Garden Village • Publicising youth council <p>Actions: RD to add as agenda items for next meeting.</p> |
| <p>Current opportunities – brief overview leading into session Councillors explained the current opportunities including the design and location of a youth shelter for Linear Park, via ring fenced S106 money. Councillors gave a brief overview of S106 and the money available fro the project. Attendees all agreed they would like to be involved.</p> | |

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| <p>Youth Shelters – where should it be, what will it look like, how will you know it's the right design in the right place?</p> <p>Attendees reviewed some sample youth shelter designs, discussing the benefits and downsides of each design.</p> | <p>Resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half pod design, open around head height with shelter provided round lower back. • Blue tooth not suitable for this location but would like to see included on any designs for the CCA Fields. <p>Actions: RD to make enquiries with regard to price for 2 youth pods of the favoured designs and whether WiFi was possible.</p> |
| <p>How will you decide who will represent you on the Youth Council and for how long?</p> <p>Attendees discussed getting more people involved with the Youth Council prior to making this decision. Deferred to next meeting.</p> | <p>Actions: All to publicise the Youth Council and encourage young people to get involved.</p> |
| <p>Your Youth Council – when do you want to meet and how will you stay in touch?</p> <p>Attendees discussed the merits of how frequently to meet and where, and the best way of staying in contact for a range of ages. Everyone was keen to have an online presence and will discuss this further.</p> | <p>Resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly meetings • An email address <p>Actions: RD to survey best day for meeting and check availability of venues and dates for w/c 22nd May. RD to ask for email address.</p> |
| <p>Feeding back to the Community Wellbeing Committee – How and what?</p> <p>Attendees and councillors discussed how the youth council can be represented and what information to feedback. Councillors encouraged attendees to attend the meeting in person to show the positive level of engagement and were formally invited to the CW Committee.</p> | <p>Resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short report to the CW Committee with an overview of meeting <p>Actions: DB to feedback from first meeting.</p> |
| <p>AOB (Any Other Business)</p> <p>Questions were invited.</p> <p><i>How does Youth Council opinion feed into the main Council?</i></p> <p>Via the Community and Wellbeing Community.</p> <p><i>Will the Youth Council opinion be taken notice of?</i></p> <p>Councillors and Clerk assured the Youth Council that their opinion would be valued by the main Council and that good quality information and consultation work, to show the basis of their opinions and other young people would be important.</p> | |
| <p>Meeting Closes at 20.05</p> | |