

# MINUTES - YOUTH COUNCIL

25<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – 18.30-20.00

Town Hall, Cullompton

Attendees: SS, AH, LH, GS, JK, CS

Councillors: Daniel Barnes (Chair), Kathryn Haslett,

Clerk: R Dugdale

Minutes	Actions and Resolutions
<p>Meeting opens at 18.30</p> <p><b>Welcome and introductions:</b> All attendees introduced themselves, explaining why they wanted to get involved with the Youth Council.</p>	
<p><b>Agree previous minutes and review actions:</b> The minutes were agreed as an accurate record of the previous meeting. Actions were completed.</p>	
<p><b>How will you decide who will represent you on the Youth Council and for how long?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Elect a chair</b></li> </ul> <p>A vote took place, where both a Chair and Vice Chair were appointed. The attendees discussed how long a term of office would be for each person and how many members of Youth Council there should be. It was agreed the age range would remain 11-19. RD gave examples of types of constitutions that Youth Council could consider adopting or writing their own.</p>	<p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LH has been elected as the Chair</li> <li>JK has been elected as Vice-Chair</li> <li>Members to stand for a two year term, with the option to stand again, LH proposed 2<sup>nd</sup> CS. All agreed.</li> <li>Youth Council to have a maximum of 12 members, AH proposed 2<sup>nd</sup> JK. All agreed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> LH to draft constitution for review.</p>
<p><b>Youth Council Email update.</b> RD reported back to the Youth Council</p>	<p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To ask RD to put forward a proposal for the Community and Wellbeing Committee agenda for the Youth Council to have their own email address funded and set up. JK proposed, 2<sup>nd</sup> GS.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Youth Shelters – Consultation and agreeing a proposal to take to the Council</b> RD reported back on costs as requested, attendees discussed costs and locations of pods. Costs for the blue tooth enabled pod were higher than expected, some fundraising may be required if this option is</p>	<p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To complete site visit at next meeting. All agreed</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> All to consider how to consult and come back to Youth Council next</p>

chosen. It was noted that WiFi was not possible.	meeting with ideas. All agreed.
<p><b>Publicising Youth Council</b></p> <p>Attendees discussed current publicity and how to make people more aware of Youth Council. Attendees are keen to make links with the local MP.</p>	<p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To have an open Facebook page that everyone can access and see what's happening. LH Proposed, 2<sup>nd</sup> JK</li> <li>All to bring any new ideas.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> LH volunteered to set up FB page</p> <p><b>Action:</b> RD to add MP links to agenda</p>
<p><b>Local focus topic – Garden Village</b></p> <p>Attendees reviewed available maps and data, raising concerns over whether suitable infrastructure and provisions for young people had been made. It was noted that all the attendees were aware of the new Garden village.</p>	
<p><b>National focus topic – to agree</b></p> <p>At this time no topics have been decided upon.</p>	<p><b>Actions:</b> RD to add as agenda items for next meeting.</p>
<p><b>Feeding back to the Community Wellbeing Committee – How and what?</b></p> <p>Attendees and councillors discussed how the youth council can be represented and what information to feedback.</p>	<p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A short report to the CW Committee with an overview of meeting</li> </ul> <p><b>Actions:</b> DB to feedback from meeting.</p>
<p><b>AOB (Any Other Business)</b></p> <p>Next meeting date to coincide with park site visit</p>	<p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To meet at the Town Hall on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 18:30 and walk down to the park. AH proposed, GS 2<sup>nd</sup>. All agreed.</li> </ul>
Meeting Closes at 20.05	