

MINUTES - YOUTH COUNCIL

07th September 2017 – 18.30-20.00

Town Hall, Cullompton

Attendees: SS, AH, LH (Chair), JK,

Councillors: Kathryn Haslett

Clerk: R Dugdale

| Minutes | Actions and Resolutions |
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| <p>Meeting opens at 18.30</p> <p>Welcome and introductions: Apologies were received and accepted from CS</p> | |
| <p>Agree previous minutes and review actions: The previous meeting had been a working meeting to prepare a consultation letter for the Youth Pods and Exercise equipment at Linear Park.</p> | |
| <p>Who will represent you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elect a new chair The current Chair LH explained they were stepping down due to educational commitments. <p>A vote took place, where a new Chair was appointed. The Youth Council discussed appointing a new Vice-Chair.</p> | <p>Resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JK has been elected as the Chair. All agreed To delay voting in a new Vice Chair until more members are available to discuss and participate. All agreed <p>Action: To ask RD to put on the agenda next meeting.</p> |
| <p>Youth Shelters and Exercise Equipment for Linear Park – Review consultation feedback and agree next steps. The Youth Council reviewed the initial consultation feedback and discussed concerns over graffiti and litter; they gave careful consideration to the location and type of youth pod and exercise equipment, in light of the feedback, and have prepared a draft map indicating locations and queries regarding paths for accessibility.</p> | <p>Resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The youth pod should be a non blue-tooth, half pod. Design example ref YOU040. All agreed A bin should be located near the youth pod to discourage littering. All agreed To review types and styles of fitness equipment for Linear Park. All agreed. <p>Action: All to consider types and styles of fitness equipment and email weblinks and or screen shots to RD ready for the next Youth Council agenda. All agreed.</p> |

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| <p>Publicising Youth Council and communications Attendees discussed current publicity and how to make people more aware of Youth Council. Some minor amendments were agreed with new meeting dates set with due thought that, offering different days may enable more people to attend.</p> <p>Guest speakers were discussed, and it was agreed that a visit from Will Gillings on behalf of the JT Centre would be welcomed. Another idea was someone from the Childrens Centre.</p> <p>LH will continue to update and admin the open Youth Council Facebook page. Youth Council discussed instant messaging as a way of staying in touch.</p> <p>Cllr Danny Barnes will be speaking at a Year 7 Assembly</p> | <p>Resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To print new posters and fliers to be distributed at CCC and other local youth groups. All agreed To invite Will Gillings to a Youth Council meeting. All agreed <p>Action: JK and AH to speak to appropriate CCC staff re display and distribution of posters and fliers</p> <p>Action: Let RD know how many posters and fliers required.</p> <p>Action: RD to invite WG to meeting</p> <p>Action: RD to query if there are any suitable instant messaging apps that can be used within the council policies</p> |
| <p>Local focus topic – Garden Village Deferred.</p> | |
| <p>National focus topic – to agree The Youth Council agreed that the topic of NHS hospital and or bed closures was not only a national focus but may impact on them locally too.</p> | <p>Actions: RD to add NHS hospital and bed closures as an agenda item for next meeting.</p> |
| <p>Feeding back to the Community Wellbeing Committee – How and what? Attendees and councillors discussed how the youth council can be represented and what information to feedback.</p> | <p>Resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A short verbal report to the CW Committee with an overview of meeting <p>Actions: KH to feedback from meeting.</p> |
| <p>AOB (Any Other Business)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Christmas film at the Hayridge on the 25th November How can Youth Council get involved? Youth Council discussed how they could be involved and who would be available to help. It was note that LH should be available on that date and that KH should have further information soon. <p>Next meeting dates will be:</p> <p>Thursday 12th October 2017 Wednesday 15th November 2017</p> | <p>Resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That AH will attend the meeting on the 13th of September to find out more information. All agreed. To consider age appropriate films, with a PG or ideally U rating. All agreed. To add as an agenda item. All agreed <p>Actions: KH to feedback further information at the next meeting.</p> <p>Actions: RD to add Christmas Film as an agenda item for October and November 2017</p> |
| <p>Meeting Closes at 20.05</p> | |