

# MINUTES - YOUTH COUNCIL

15<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – 18.30-20.00

Town Hall, Cullompton

Attendees: SS, AH, (Chair) JK,

Councillors: Danny Barnes

Clerk: R Dugdale

Minutes	Actions and Resolutions
<p>Meeting opens at 18.30</p> <p><b>Welcome and introductions:</b> Apologies were received and accepted from KH, GS and CS.</p>	<p>Noted that KH was attending another meeting.</p>
<p><b>Agree previous minutes and review actions:</b> The previous meeting were agreed and signed.</p>	
<p><b>Who will represent you?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Elect a new vice-chair</b></li> </ul> <p>The Youth Council discussed appointing a new Vice-Chair.</p>	<p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To delay voting in a new Vice Chair until more members are available to discuss and participate. All agreed</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> To ask RD to put on the agenda next meeting.</p>
<p><b>Christmas Film</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Update:</b> The Film was confirmed as Elf with a time slot of 14:00 – 16:00 for the film on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November. The Youth Council agreed they would like to provide Popcorn and squash/water as refreshments.</li> <li>• The Youth Council discussed arrival and set up of the film and refreshments, talking into account unknown numbers of attendees.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RD to contact Tesco Community champion for possible contribution.</li> <li>• RD to purchase popcorn, cups and squash as required.</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> RD to purchase and or collect any refreshment donations ready for the film.</p>
<p><b>Publicising Youth Council and communications</b> Attendees discussed photo opportunities and current publicity and how to make people more aware of Youth Council, including ideas for events and possible advertising with different groups such as D of E. It was noted that articles had been placed in both the Cullompton Voice and Christmas Festival publication.</p> <p>Cllr Danny Barnes will be speaking at a Year 7 Assembly in January and contacting Martha from the Youth Club.</p> <p>The Linear Park consultation was also another good opportunity to raise the profile of the Youth Council.</p>	<p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members present were happy to have their photos taken for Youth Council Christmas film.</li> <li>• SS to take a photograph of the Youth Council.</li> <li>• To print posters and fliers to be distributed at CCC and other local youth groups. All agreed</li> <li>• To contribute and or prepare articles for local publications</li> </ul>

<p>The Youth Council discussed whether having involving your local MP was a necessary standing item as long as they were contacted and involved as appropriate.</p>	<p><b>Actions:</b> RD to review photo consent and email out to Youth Council. Youth Council to return forms. RD to Remove MP agenda item.</p>
<p><b>Communications update</b> Attendees confirmed their contact details.</p>	
<p><b>Focus topics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Garden Village</b> The Governing Board for the Garden Village are very keen for the Youth Council to be involved. DB explained the structure of the stakeholder group. It was noted that a meeting had recently taken place and the next one was in January, date tbc. The Youth Council are keen to be involved.</li> <li>• <b>Town Twinning</b> DB shared information about Town Twinning and asked if the Youth Council would be interested to hear more about it.</li> <li>• <b>Linear Park</b> The consultation will include the location and types of equipment, youth council members will attend if they are able to. (clashes with Festival Film)</li> <li>• <b>Guest speakers</b> The Youth Council discussed possible speakers. DB suggested the local PCSO so the Youth Council could hear a different perspective about young people and engagement in positive activities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Actions:</b> DH to circulate minutes of last Garden Village stakeholder meeting and confirm January date.</p> <p><b>Actions:</b> RD to invite member of Town Twinning team to chat to the Youth Council.</p> <p><b>Actions:</b> DB to enquire about PCSO visit to chat to the Youth Council.</p> <p><b>Actions:</b> RD to see if Martha from the Youth Club would be able to visit the Youth Council.</p>
<p><b>Short report to the Community Wellbeing Committee – How and what?</b> The Youth Council confirmed that they would like DB to give verbal overview and happy for minutes to be circulated.</p>	<p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A short verbal report by DB to the CW Committee with an overview of meeting and minutes circulated</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> DB to feedback from meeting. <b>Action:</b> RD to ensure minutes are shared for circulation.</p>
<p><b>AOB (Any Other Business)</b> JK made the Youth Council aware of a recent LGBT conference she attended via college; the Youth Council discussed how this could feed into the wider agenda.</p> <p>Request for new agenda item: Teen Café.</p>	<p><b>Action:</b> RD to add Teen Café as an agenda item</p>
<p>Next meeting dates will be: <b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b> <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b></p>	
<p>Meeting Closes at 20.05</p>	