



**CHIPPENHAM  
TOWN COUNCIL**  
Improving the quality of town life

Chippenham Youth Council

Meeting 11 January 2021:

Items on the agenda:

**Chairman's Announcements:**

Chairman of Youth Council, Declan Kiely made the group aware that nominations for the 2021 Civic Awards are now open. It was highlighted that it would be great to have more young people nominated in 2021. The closing date is 28 February 2021.

**Social Media Update:**

The Social Media & Digital Marketing Apprentice confirmed that the logo chosen at the previous meeting had been uploaded to the Youth Council page on the Chippenham Town Council website. It was also confirmed at the meeting that the social media account would be run by the Marketing Team at the Town Council, although Youth Councillors would supply the content.

**Attending Climate Emergency Advisory Group (CEAG) Meeting:**

There is an opportunity to update the CEAG group on how Youth Council would like to be involved and raise awareness for Climate Change. It was agreed that the Chairman of the Youth Council should attend the CEAG meeting to represent the Youth Council, and for the Chairman to report back at a future Youth Council feedback from the meeting.

**Future Agenda Items:**

The future agenda items were discussed, and the following items were highlighted as priorities for the Youth Council:

- A representative from Borough Lands Charity to attend a Youth Council meeting regarding the [Westmead Skate Park and Climbing Centre](#).
- Mental Health service provision for young people. It was noted that the Wiltshire Youth Union had already completed some work on this. An update from Wiltshire Youth Union or Barnardo's, who supply the Mental Health provision for Wiltshire would be appropriate.
- Recruitment of new members of Youth Council, alongside the election of a new Chairman and Vice Chairman when appropriate.