



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

Chippenham Youth Council

Meeting 21 April 2021:

Items on the agenda:

**Chairman's Announcements:**

The Chairman and fellow Youth Councillor Declan will be attending the Annual Town Meeting on 28 April to give a similar presentation that was given to Full Council.

**Westmead Skate Park & Climbing Centre:**

Phil Tansley and Rob Elkins, representatives from the Chippenham Borough Lands Charity (CBLC) presented to the Youth Council details of Chippenham's Skatepark & Climbing Centre.

It was advised that while there are other skateparks in other local towns there is no climbing centre in the area.

The CBLC representatives confirmed that a site visit for all Youth Councillors could be arranged if they wished to visit.

**Wiltshire Police Cadets:**

Leanne Homewood, from Wiltshire Police and Kyle Lloyd a serving Police Cadet presented to the Youth Council.

Police cadets are there to enable a youth voice in policing and to divert young people away from crime through positive leadership and life experience opportunities.

**Recruitment Update:**

A recruitment poster was shared to the group via the Democratic Services Manager and Marketing Assistant advised on some appropriate changes and adjustments to ensure the poster fitted in with the branding guidelines.

Confirmed that the Town Council Technician has agreed to put together the various video clips for the Youth Council Recruitment video.

**Social Media Update:**

The Marketing Assistant confirmed that the Youth Councils Instagram is now live and followable at @Chippenham.Youth.Council. It was noted that the Marketing Assistant was still awaiting content from Youth Councillors who wanted to be involved.

Youth Councillors were advised by the Marketing Assistant to visit similar Instagram pages to see what they release and to see who they follow for ideas.

**Items of Communication:**

It was agreed a post on the presentations received by CBLC on the Westmead Skate Park & Climbing Centre and Wiltshire Police Cadets.