



Minutes of a meeting of the Chippenham Youth Council held virtually on Zoom on
Tuesday 25 January at 5pm

Youth Councillors present:

Harriet Auld	Thomas Berry
Zoe Jakab-Barthi	Alice Knight
Daniel Mason	Isabelle Pettinger
Thomas Short	Evie Southgate

Officers present: Jess Mantell, Democratic Services Officer, Chippenham Town Council (CTC)
Maisie Simpson, Marketing Assistant, CTC
Esme Griffiths, Museum Assistant, CTC
Ollie Phipps, Community Engagement Manager, Wiltshire Council (WC)

42. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies for absence from Youth Councillor Andrew Berry.

43. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the previous meetings, it was agreed with all in favour that the minutes held on Tuesday 11 January were a correct record and will be signed by the Chair at a later date.

44. FULL COUNCIL UPDATE

The Democratic Services Officer, Jess gave a verbal update regarding the newly nominated Chippenham Town Councillor Representatives to the Youth Council, Angie Litvak-Watson and Kathryn Macdermid, following the Full Council meeting.

RESOLVED that:

Youth Councillors noted the update and welcomed their future involvement.

45. NIGHT SAFETY

Youth Councillors discussed which topics should be included in their survey. Main ideas included asking responders whether night safety in Chippenham needs to be improved, providing option boxes with locations of where it could be improved and asking what alternative measures could be taken to address night safety.

RESOLVED that:

Youth Councillors feedback their suggestions for specific locations and alternative measures at the next meeting.

46. CLIMATE CONVERSATION PLANNING

Youth Councillors discussed the different slides for their Climate Conversation presentation titled 'Our Guide to making Chippenham Greener through Transport'. Ideas included young peoples' views on climate change, sustainable means of transport in and around Chippenham, using statistics and providing information about what other countries are currently doing such as Denmark.

RESOLVED that:

Youth Councillors contribute their content to the Climate Conversation presentation document before the deadline on Wednesday 02 February.

47. DOORWAY FUNDRAISER

Jess gave a verbal update regarding Doorway's confirmed availability for a quiz night on Saturday 5 March and the capacity of the hall. Youth Councillors made a list of all the organisations they would like to ask for a potential donation for their raffle or quiz prize. Youth Councillors discussed how they would distribute tickets and the price of the tickets. With all in favour, it was;

RESOLVED that:

- (i) Maisie and Jess liaise with the Head of Venues regarding the use of the Box Office for the tickets.
- (ii) Youth Councillors continue organising the plans for the event at the next meeting.

48. SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE & ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION

Maisie gave a verbal update regarding the Youth Council's Instagram page, noting that the Chair, Isabelle had written the content for the previous post which focussed on the Climate Conversation planning. Maisie welcomed suggestions from all Youth Councillors on future communication items. With all in favour, it was;

RESOLVED that:

The Chair write the content for a post which focusses on the new Chippenham Town Councillor Representatives to the Youth Council.

49. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be Tuesday 8 February at 4:30pm on Zoom.

The meeting concluded at 6:10pm

These Minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting

Signed on behalf of the Committee as a true record of the meeting

Chairman:

Date:

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