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

Minutes of a meeting of the Chippenham Youth Council held in the Mayor's Parlour, on Tuesday 10 June 2025 at 4.45 pm.

Youth Councillors Present:

Seven Youth Councillors were present

Officers Present:

Heather Rae (HR), Director of Democratic Services & Governance

Michael Weeks (MW), Democratic and Civic Officer

1	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> Apologies were received from TB due to revision.
2	<u>ITEM FOR COMMUNICATION FROM THE PET COMMITTEE</u> It was noted that the Youth Council was very happy Strawberry Fields was put forward.
3	<u>COUNTRY COMES TO TOWN SURVEY FINDINGS</u> Youth Councillors were amazed at how many people responded to the survey and enjoyed the event overall. Youth Councillors noted the concerns regarding Hedgehogs and came up with the following ideas for a future project (s) • Look at getting in a local hedgehog expert to explain why Hedgehogs are so important. • Put up Save the Hedgehog flyers / eco awareness signs. • Research areas that could have Hedgehog houses, must be a protected area and not one earmarked for future development. • Encourage / influence planners regarding road lighting / have nature highways. • Put up Speed Indicator Devices on roads to protect nature.
4	<u>UPDATE: MEETING WITH MATERIAL FOCUS</u> Youth Councillors asked for this agenda item to be considered at a future

	meeting.
5	<u>PRESENTATION TO FULL COUNCIL</u> It was agreed that the following Youth Councillor would talk about a specific area: • Noah - Street Art and the need for more. • Rose - Environmental issues and vapes. • Thomas - Teen takeover. • Andrew - Photo Competition & Hedgehogs.
6	<u>LITTER PICK DATES</u> Currently everyone free on the 15th of July to do a litterpick.
7	<u>ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION</u> There were no items for communication.
8	<u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u> The next Youth Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 08 July 2025 at 4:45pm.

The meeting concluded at 5.45 pm