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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 11 March 2025 at 4.45 pm.

Youth Councillors Present:

Four Youth Councillors were present

Officers Present:

Heather Rae, Director - Democratic Services & Governance

Sadie Klos, Democratic Services Officer

1	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> There were apologies from 2 Youth Councillors.
2	<u>LITTER PICK DATES</u> Youth Councillors considered potential dates and locations for a litter pick. Officers gathered suggestions to report back following the meeting.
3	<u>PRESENT TO FULL COUNCIL</u> Youth Councillors considered presenting a Youth Council update to newly elected Town Councillors at a future Full Council meeting. With all in favour, it was; RESOLVED that: The Youth Council would present an update to Town Councillors at a Full Council meeting.
4	<u>VAPE RECYCLING POSTER</u> Youth Councillors considered a proposal from Officers to reach out to Recycle Your Electricals and Material Focus and ask about joining their information campaign on recycling electronics. With all in favour, it was; RESOLVED that: Officers reach out to Recycle Your Electricals and Material Focus with the following message: <i>Hi, I'm contacting you on behalf of the Chippenham Youth Council.</i> <i>The Youth Council is incredibly passionate about recycling and was</i>

	<i>hoping to work on a project that would help make the world a better, cleaner place. The Youth Council is specifically interested in properly recycling vapes, making sure that people in Chippenham know the importance of recycling them properly and have a place to do so. It would be wonderful if you had any materials available to help with this effort, or if you could advise on getting a vape recycling point installed in Chippenham.</i> <i>The Youth Council also wanted to get involved by spreading the word of recycling old electricals. In addition to agreeing with the message, the Youth Councillors really like the campaign design of the cat. We were wondering if the Youth Councillors might be able to share any posters you may have on the topic online and in their schools, and if it would be okay to add their logo to show Chippenham what they're promoting. I can share the Youth Council's logo with you if you would like to see it.</i> <i>Thank you for your time and have a lovely day!</i> <i>Sadie Klos on behalf of the Chippenham Youth Council</i>
5	<u>COUNTRY COMES TO TOWN 2025 - WILTSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST EVENT</u> Youth Councillors considered ideas for their stall at the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Event, Country Comes to Town 2025.
6	<u>SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE & ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION</u> There were no items for communication.
7	<u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u> The next Youth Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 08 April 2025 at 4:45pm.

The meeting concluded at 5.42 pm

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting

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

Chair:

Date: