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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 , on Tuesday 13 May 2025 at 4.45 pm.

Youth Councillors Present:

Six Youth Councillors were present

Officers Present:

Michael Weeks, Democratic & Civic Officer

Sadie Klos, Democratic Services Officer

1	<u>ACTING CHAIR</u> As both the Chair and Vice Chair were not present at the beginning of the meeting, nominations were sought for Acting Chair. Youth Councillor SN nominated themselves, this was seconded by Youth Councillor AB. There were no other nominations and with all in favour, it was; <u>RESOLVED that:</u> Youth Councillor SN serve as Acting Chair of the Youth Council meeting held on 13 May 2025.
2	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> There were apologies from 2 Youth Councillors
3	<u>ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION FROM CHIPPENHAM TOWN COUNCIL</u> Youth Councillors received the following updates from Councillors: i) At the Planning, Environment & Transport Committee meeting on 13 March 2025, Councillors requested that the Youth Council provide suggestions for future street naming applications. ii) At the Neighbourhood Plan Monitoring Sub-Committee Meeting on 03 April 2025, Councillors requested that the Youth Council be informed of the Neighbourhood Plan Update. iii) At the Planning, Environment & Transport Committee meeting on 03 April 2025, Councillors requested that the Youth Council be informed of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy. iv) At the Strategy & Resources Committee meeting on 09 April 2025, Councillors requested that the Youth Council be informed of the Climate Action Plan update.

	With all in favour, it was; <u>RESOLVED that:</u> Youth Councillors considered and created a list of street name suggestions to be fed back to the Planning, Environment & Transport Committee (copy of the street name suggestions presented to PET attached).
4	<u>REQUEST TO ATTEND YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING</u> Youth Councillors considered an invitation request from Teen Talk to attend a Youth Council meeting. With all in favour, it was; <u>RESOLVED that:</u> Youth Councillors agreed to invite Teen Talk to attend a Youth Council meeting.
5	<u>PRESENT TO FULL COUNCIL</u> Youth Councillors considered what to discuss when presenting at the Full Council meeting on 18 June 2025. Topics included: the Country Comes to Town event, litter pick, inviting Councillors to a litter pick, the vape recycling project, Teen Take Over, the photo competition, and the VE Day participation.
6	<u>FUNDRAISING IDEAS</u> Youth Councillors considered causes to raise funds for and types of fundraising options. Youth Councillors suggested raising funds for: Ukraine, wildlife, the LGBTQ+ community, birds, animals that people might not care about (such as rats and badgers). Youth Councillors suggested fundraisers such as: litter pick, scavenger hunt, sponsored run (or other activities), a and relay.
7	<u>COUNTRY COMES TO TOWN EVENT PREP</u> Youth Councillors viewed the preparations made by Officers for the Country Comes to Town event stall and made final suggestions.
8	<u>ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION</u> The Youth Council requested that the list of street name suggestions be sent to the Planning, Environment & Transport Committee.

9	<u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u> The next Youth Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 June 2025 at 4:45pm.

The meeting concluded at 5.45 pm



At their meeting on 13 May 2025, the Youth Council considered the PET Committee's request to provide street name suggestions. The Youth Councillors provided the following suggestions:

- i) Centipede Street
- ii) Arachnid Avenue
- iii) Ladybug Lane
- iv) Caterpillar Close
- v) Bumblebee Way
- vi) Elephant Hawk Moth
- vii) Butterfly
- viii) Youth Lane
- ix) Strawberry Fields
- x) Corset
- xi) Champs Élysées
- xii) The Mall
- xiii) Royal Lane
- xiv) Spearhead
- xv) Broadhead
- xvi) Challenger
- xvii) Hope Street
- xviii) Justice Street

The following naming-themes were also suggested:

- i) Insect theme
- ii) Royal names
- iii) Nature theme
- iv) Anglo-Saxon names