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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 9 December 2025 at 4.45 pm.

Youth Councillors Present:

Eight Youth Councillors were present

Officers Present:

Heather Rae, Director - Democratic Services & Governance

Emma Young, Marketing and Communications Officer

Sadie Klos, Democratic Services Officer

26	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> Apologies were received from Youth Councillors JM and LO due to prior commitments.
27	<u>NEW YOUTH COUNCIL BANNER</u> Youth Councillors saw and received their new banner.
28	<u>TEEN TAKEOVER TAKEAWAYS</u> Youth Councillors reviewed the responses received at Teen Takeover and considered what actions they would like to take forward from them. Some ideas included: • Fundraising event • Raise items outside of Youth Council's control with the Town Council • Bird Hike • Write a letter to the Avon Project • Look at establishing cycle paths on new roads as they open • Youth Centre • At future events maybe have more posters and advertising • Public piano
29	<u>THOUGHTS AND IDEAS</u> Youth Councillors brought new ideas to the table for consideration, including: • Put on fundraising event (ideas for what to fundraise for: homeless people, nature areas, cleaner cycle paths, bollards, plants/flowers) • Create leaflets/maps to show people cycle routes • Hold a litter pick • Plant more flowers and trees

	• Signs for nature areas so people know where to walk
30	<u>SOCIAL MEDIA & ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION</u> The new Marketing and Communications Officer introduced herself and asked for the Youth Council's input on how they would like to utilize their social media. Youth Councillors provided the following ideas: Videos about who and what the Youth Council is, video vlogs showing off Chippenham, videos answering questions and showing the process of a project, more posters, creating a call to action, Youth Council led karaoke, going on the radio to promote the Youth Council or a project, and use social media to create more engagement.
31	<u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u> The next Youth Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 13 January 2026 at 4:45pm.

The meeting concluded at 5.45 pm