

Weston-super-Mare Youth Council Meeting Notes

A.	Date of meeting: 01/07
B.	Meeting Start Time: 18.03pm
C.	Where is the meeting: YMCA Youth Cafe
D.	Attendance Oliver (OM) Natalie (NM) Sammy (SG) Ben (BW) ZAC (ZR) IVY (II) Inara (IP) Alli W (AW) YMCA Youth Officer Evan Linde (EL) (Communications Officer – WSMTC) Sam Bishop (SB) (Democratic Services Manager – WSMTC)
F.	Welcome – Due to EH not being present at meeting, NM will chair the meeting in her absence. Check in, All Ok
1.	Apologies for Absence – Ian – (IR)
2.	Declarations of Interest – None
3.	Notes of Last Meeting – The notes of the meeting had been circulated with the agenda. Proposed- OM Second- BW RESOLVED – That the notes of the previous Youth Council Meeting be approved.
4.	New Members None
5.	Music Event- Jobs to be completed- Confirm Technical equipment- AW said this will be a job for ZR as he has the most experience. ZR said he would be happy to but will need confirmation of the acts. Approve programme – College has offered to help with this however they are now finished for the summer, so can pick up when they are back. What do you want to see in it? SG suggested a Mental health helpline. OM said OTR will need to be in there also as they are our charity. ZR said Performers info. AW said maybe businesses that work with young people. OM also suggested Youth Council info and a link to the newsletter. Raffle- AW had previously asked IR if he had any luck getting prizes. He said business were not very helpful as he was a young person. EL said he had acquired a few from some businesses he had contacts with. Evan to share contacts for Printing. Raffle – Evan to talk to Weston bid to ask for support.
6.	Grants- No grants have been forwarded
7.	Upcoming Events– Reset youth awards- 18 th July the youth council has been asked to attend, how many would like to go – NM, OM, IP will be attending along with AW & EL

	<p>Crewkerne Youth Council – The visit from the members of their youth council has been confirmed as Monday 11th August, we will be giving them a tour of the council chambers and meeting the mayor for lunch on the seafront. Who will be attending- OM, NM, IP, II,SG & AM will be attending.</p> <p>AW to meet all members at the YMCA youth hub at 11am</p>
8,	<p>Well-being Bench- SB – Update- Spoke to Fay Powell and it's no problem, to do the bench, they are going to ask the grounds team for some paint, we just need a date to complete this.</p> <p>AW will let us know when the paint has been confirmed. She has the stencils ready.</p>
	<p>Youth Council Promotion- How can we get the youth councils more visible to young people- Ideas from those attending-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1, Interview with the Mayor- OM to set up a meeting, maybe invite him to a future youth council meeting 2, Promote more opportunities for teens – Ideas to get people off the sofa. Use our social media platforms to highlight these. 3, Send our information to youth groups- A spreadsheet made with groups details – AW said, a previous member had already done some work on this. 4, Instagram page – Start to use this and link it to the facebook page. AW to share password with OM. 5, Videos for social media- OM said members still need to be sending these in- We get more views from the videos (previously posted) 6, Newsletter – Introduction to members and why they joined the youth council. Confirm what we want in it at next meeting. 7, Jill Dando new centre at Worle school to collaborate with Youth Council. 8, Website – Link to page on WTC, Similar stories and events <p>AW informed the youth council that by every member sharing a youth council post with help with viewings, so please everyone sharing every post that OM does, that way the youth council will get seen more.</p>
9,	<p>AOB-</p> <p>Youth Parliament –</p> <p>AW informed the Youth council that she had been approached by Shelley Smith from N Somerset Council. She asked if there were members of the youth council that would like to attend the Youth Parliament. AW asked if anyone was interested to let her know by next meeting. The first meeting is in October.</p>

12.	Date of Next Meeting – 09/09/25
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