

Weston-super-Mare Youth Council Meeting Notes

A.	Date of meeting: 1 st April 2025
B.	Meeting Start Time: 18.15pm
C.	Where is the meeting: YMCA
D.	Attendance Members - Oliver (OM) Ian (IR) Zac (ZR) Eleanor (EH) Inara (IP) Lily (LAP) Ben (BW) Amie (AM) Aiden (AH) Shannon (SC) Sam Bishop (SB) (Democratic Services Manager – WSMTC) Evan Linde (EL) (Communications Officer – WSMTC) Eva Jarvis (Weston College, Loxton Campus) Crystal Bliss (Weston College, Loxton Campus)
F.	Welcome The Chair checked in with all members.
1.	Apologies for Absence Received from Sammy , Natalie (NM) and Mylee (MRD).
2.	Declarations of Interest There were none.
3.	To agree the Notes of the last Meeting – 11th March 2025 The notes of the meeting had been circulated with the agenda. PROPOSED BY - OM SECONDED BY – IR RESOLVED – That the notes of the previous Youth Council Meeting be approved.
4.	Welcome to new members There were none.
5.	With the agreement of all members, the Chair brought item 9 for discussion. Election of Vice Chair One nomination had been received, in writing from (NM) and was read aloud by the Chair. PROPOSED BY - IR SECONDED BY – OM

	RESOLVED – That the item be deferred to the next meeting agenda, in order for other members to allow other nominations to be received.
6.	Music Event – Update 6.1 To approve the acts advert and name of the event The digital advert was viewed amongst members. PROPOSED BY - EH SECONDED BY – IP RESOLVED – That the Music Event Acts advert be agreed. 6.2 To approve the name of the Music event Members suggested various names which were discussed. PROPOSED BY - OM SECONDED BY – IP RESOLVED – That the chosen name for the Music Event ‘Next Gen Spotlight’ be agreed.
6.	Annual Town Meeting Presentation – Videos SB confirmed the details of the Meeting as follows: Monday 28th April 2025, 6.30pm at the Blakehay Theatre The Youth Council had been invited to deliver a Community Presentation focusing on the ‘Youth Voice’. This was a 5min presentation to be delivered by volunteering members (suggested 2/3), looking back on the work and community engagement of the Youth Council over the course of the financial year 2024/2025. It was also noted that any youth council member to include the college, were invited and encouraged to attend. OM shared a PowerPoint presentation he had put together, which required some more voice overs from members to finalise. RESOLVED – It was agreed that members would create their voice overs in the working meeting after. The following members advised of their attendance at the meeting and would be emailed e-tickets in advance of the meeting: EH, OM, IP, IR, ZR.
6.	Newsletter The college reported that content for the newsletter was still needed.

	RESOLVED – That the item be deferred to the next meeting agenda, in order for content to be received.
7.	Events The Chair reminded all members of the upcoming events and to add them to their diaries: Youth Exchange Visit • Saturday 5th April– Activity afternoon – Weston Youth Centre- 2-5pm, • Tuesday 8th April Welcome Party – Youth Hub Lower Bristol road 7.30pm-9.30pm • Tuesday 15th April – Farewell Party - Youth Hub 2, Lower Bristol Road 7.30pm-9.30pm St Georges day parade – 27th April 2025, Italian Gardens 2pm Annual Town Meeting – 28th April, 6.30pm, Blakehay Theatre Young Peoples Music Event- all members required to attend Saturday 27th September - Blakehay Theatre 10am -4pm (event 2-4pm)
11.	Any Other Business Members Videos OM - reminded members about making a short video to add to the social media platforms in order to encourage new members. These could be voice overs, if members preferred and to sent via the group chat for him to edit before posting. RESOLVED – That members take the opperunity of the colleges filming equipment and WSMTC Comms support and produce some footage for videos in the working meeting.
12.	Meeting ended – 19.01 pm Date of Next Meeting – 13th May 2025