

Weston-super-Mare Youth Council Meeting Notes

A.	Date of meeting: 11 th November 2025
B.	Meeting Start Time: 18.11 pm
C.	Where is the meeting: 32, Waterloo Street
D.	Attendance – Eleanor (EH) Oliver (OM) Ian (IR) Zac (ZR) (IP) Lily (LP) Alexa (AL), Natalie (NPM) Sam Bishop (SB) (Democratic Services Manager – WSMTC) Evan Linde (EL) (Communications Officer – WSMTC)
F.	Welcome – SB welcomed
1.	Apologies for Absence – Alli W (AW) YMCA Youth Officer
2.	Declarations of Interest – None
3.	<p>Notes of Last Meeting – 14TH October 2025</p> <p>Amendments were noted as follows:</p> <p>D - That Simon (Tech from the Blakehay) was also present at the meeting. 9 - Spelling of 'assemblies.' 9 – OM had chosen to run for 'MYP'</p> <p>PROPOSED BY: OM SECONDED BY: LP</p> <p>RESOLVED: That with the above amendments, the meeting notes be approved.</p>
4.	<p>Welcome new members - no new members present today</p> <p><i>Natalie joined at 18.18pm</i></p>
5.	<p>Youth Council Grants .1 1st Uphill scouts application</p> <p>The grant application and supporting information had been previously circulated to members.</p> <p>The current Youth Grants budget balance was confirmed at £3,000.</p> <p>Members considered the application and agreed that it was a worthwhile application of which they would like to show their support.</p> <p>PROPOSED BY: NPM SECONDED BY: EH</p>

	<p>UNANIMOUS RESOLVED: To award £1,000 from the Youth Grants budget to 1st Uphill scouts.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Music Event – 26th January 2025</p> <p>The WSMTC Comms Officer presented members with two Poster options for consideration, where It was agreed that (yellow) poster would be used.</p> <p>Discussion ensued regarding where to display the posters where it was suggested:</p> <p>TC – Noticeboards/Schools/local destinations.</p> <p>ACTIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SB would print some posters for collection from this Friday. Members were all encouraged to call in and collect and take to schools and local places they visited. 2. OM would post on the FB page , email TC Comms and the Blakehay to ask if they would share. 3. SB – Would get this shared on Mayors FB page. <p>Discussion ensued regarding the Youth Council having access to their own Canva account to create their own designs and it was suggested that the Youth Council could fund any associated costs from their Youth Council budget.</p> <p>PROPOSED BY: ZR SECONED BY: OM</p> <p>RESOLVED: To investigate the possibility of setting up a Youth Council Canva account and that any associated costs be funded from the Youth Council's budget.</p> <p><u>Job roles</u></p> <p>Tech support – Awaiting to hear back from Ali on the college.</p> <p>Programme –OM would start off the programme and Alexa would add to this. Members were offered the use of the TC chamber and facilities to work on this. It was noted that they would need to book in advance (contact SB).</p> <p>Ticket Sales – Pushed by COMMS.</p> <p>Raffle sales – Ian (IR)</p> <p>Front of House – Elenor (EH) + Natalie (NPM)</p> <p>Backstage (Acts) – Zac (ZR)</p>

6.	<p>Newsletter</p> <p>It was noted that OM & EH had sent their submissions and that the <u>deadline for this was 22/11/25.</u></p>
7.	<p>Upcoming Events-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th November - Christmas Lights switch on – 4pm at 32, Waterloo Meet for 5pm switch on. • 24th November Town Council Meeting- Town Hall - 7pm - <i>Members were encouraged to make an in person report, highlighting on the last three meetings and what their priorities moving forward were. 6.45pm meet at Town Hall.</i> • 29th November - EAT FESTIVAL • 14th December Christmas Carol Concert- St. John’s Church, BS23 2AG- 4pm • Saturday 25th January 2026 - Young Peoples Music event – Blakehay Theatre 10am -5pm (event 2-4pm)
9.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Oliver (OM)– Reported that he had attended the Old Town Quarry Opening on 25th October with Inara (IP), which was positive and interesting.</p> <p>Alexa (AL) had attended a networking event in Weston to promote the youth council.</p> <p>Elenor (EH) – Attended the Remembrance service, where she laid a wreath as Chair.</p> <p>Oliver (OM) – Shared as a point of information, the Social Media – Analytics from FB posts.</p> <p>ACTION: Please send photos and any content to OM for newsletter</p> <p>Evan informed that he would be leaving the council' employment to purpose his career and that this would be his last week. If there was anything members needed help with, in terms of COMMS he was happy to help.</p> <p>Members were sorry to hear that Evan was moving on, however wished him luck and thanked him for his support.</p>
10.	<p>Meeting ended- 7.25 pm</p> <p>Date of Next Meeting – 9/12/25</p>