

Weston-super-Mare Youth Council Meeting Notes

A.	Date of meeting: 10/12/24
B.	Meeting Start Time: 18.05pm
C.	Where is the meeting: YMCA Youth Cafe
D.	Attendance – Kelly (KH) Sammy (SG) Inara (IP) Eleanor (EH) Shannon (SC) Alli W (AW) Crystal B (CB)
F.	Welcome – EH, welcomed Inara as a member of the youth council
1.	Apologies for Absence – Sam B (SB) Oliver (OM) Natalie (NM) Ian (IR) Mylee (MRD) Zac (ZR) Ellis (ER) Lillie-Anne (LAP) Charly (CW)
2.	Declarations of Interest – None
3.	Notes of Last Meeting – All Correct and approved Proposed- SG Second- EH
4.	Music Event- EH explained to the youth council that AW had put together the list of questions that the members had come up with from the last working meeting. Also a suggested running time for the event. (See question/running time sheet attached) EH then went through each question asking the members to confirm what they would like to do. See answers below 1 General talent as it would be easier to organise than just all bands 2 Everyone agreed that two hours would be long enough. 3, The members agreed having categories would be better. 4, Yes, we will hold auditions – by video entry, lasting no longer than 5 minutes 5, Having a lead act to open or close the show would help sell the tickets (be mindful the may need paying. 6, IR previously said on the suggested price of tickets and programmes £2.50 Programmes £5.00 in the group chat, however it was thought that may be a bit expensive for young people, CB suggested £3.00 for tickets and £2.00. SG, SC & IP agreed CB's suggestion. 7, Fundraise- Yes, we would like to do a Raffle and collection buckets also a lucky programme to boost sales. 8, It was agreed to a mental health charity where some of the money raised could be donated- maybe a YP's. AW suggested that members can vote on which charity at the next meeting. 9, Members agreed they would sell space in the programme – to young people's businesses. 10, The purpose of the event would be to show case young people's talent. 11, It was suggested that a guest list would need to be agreed on, so we know how many tickets we have left to sell. 12, We will split members up into committees to make sure all aspects of the events is being organised effectively.

	- Youth Council Members to come with possible businesses that cater for young people to approach for possible advertising and also possible young people's charities. - Programme- AW said maybe college could programme – CB said that could be done and if we contact music department to loan music equipment. - Music- ZR to possibly head up music equipment because of his experience.
5.	Litter Pick Update- CB said to contact Sophie the lady that does litter picking, AW said I have her contact details and will send her an email. Debbie apted has suggested a Silent disco litter where you listen to music as you collect litter. Is this something that the youth council would like to do. The date is Saturday 8th February 1-4pm. Propose – SC Second - IP
6.	Newsletter- EH said as discussed In November the youth council would like to start a newsletter for young people in N Somerset. AW asked CB if the College members would like to run this as their project. CB said that would be a great idea and they could use their college time to plan how it would look and bring back at the next meeting. AW offered a prototype that previous youth council members had looked at as an idea. CB said she will take it back and speak to the college youth council members and see what they come up with.
7.	Events – Christmas Lights switch on – AW thanked those that attended the event despite the inclement weather. Christmas carol concert - to be held on 15th December at 3pm. SG may be able to come and ER and OM have confirmed they will be attending.
11.	Any Other Business None -
12.	Date of Next Meeting – 14/01/25