



Minutes of the Youth Council

Tuesday 2nd May at 4pm

Members present: <redacted>

Councillors present: Cllr John Stewart (JCS), Cllr Johanna Maitland (JM), Cllr Helen Ellwood (HE), Cllr Ken Edwards (KE) – left at 4.20pm

Officers present: Julie Mason (Town Clerk), Helen Platt (Admin Assistant)

To receive any declarations of interest.

None

To elect a new Chair and Vice Chair.

The Youth Council resolved to elect <redacted> to be Chair for the ensuing year. The Youth Council resolved to elect <redacted> to be Deputy Chair for the ensuing year.

YC23/23 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

<redacted> due to prior engagement. <redacted> due to SATS booster class, <redacted>. Helen Platt to email all Youth Council members parents to inform us, in advance of the meeting, if their child is unable to attend. Cllr J Snowball – no apologies given.

YC24/23 To resolve to approve the minutes from 6th March 2023 (YC16/23 – YC22/23) and note the April meeting was not convened due to absence.

Minutes were approved.

YC25/23 Matters raised from the minutes.

None

YC26/23 To receive feedback from the Clerk on the poster to be displayed outside the Tesco store.

The Clerk had spoken to Tesco about displaying the poster outside their store and they said that they would be happier if three posters were displayed around Bollington, one being outside their store. The group discussed other possible locations and decided on Pool Bank car park and the skate park at The Rec.

YC27/23 To note plans for 'Big Green Week' 10th June to 17th June.

The group read through the list of events provided in the enclosure pack.

YC28/23 To receive feedback from Cllr J Snowball's group on their plans to plant more trees.

The group was led by Cllr H Ellwood, due to Cllr Snowball's absence, and the members were <redacted>

They discussed:

- Designing badges to sell.
- The possibility of having a stall at the next Love Bollington Market to sell their badges, etc.
- Planting hedgerows instead of trees.
- The location of planting the hedgerows – still to be determined.

The actions are:

- Cllr H Ellwood to contact the Rangers to discuss locations.
- Ask Harriet Worrell (Town Manager) to contact Mersey Trust for free hedgerows.
- Ask Harriet Worrell (Town Manager) when the next Love Bollington Market is on and enquire as to the possibility of the Youth Council having a stall.
- Ask Harriet Worrell (Town Manager) to contact Mrs Belfield and enquire about the use of her window for a display.
- The whole group were asked to design badges and bring their designs to the next Youth Council meeting.

YC29/23 To receive feedback from Cllr K Edward's group on their plans to provide an extra bin.

The group was led by Cllr J Stewart due to Cllr Ken needing to leave at 4.20pm, and the members were <redacted>

They discussed:

- Location of the bins, with the top three locations being 1) Middlewood Way, 2) the junction of Grimshaw Lane and Wellington Road and 3) Coronation Gardens play area. When discussing locations, the fact that Ansa would need easy access to empty them was taken into consideration.
- The design of the bin, with the favourite being the bear, but also wanted to explore the option of having a White Nancy shaped bin.

The actions are:

- Helen Platt to source cost of a White Nancy shaped bin.
- Julie Mason to contact Ansa regarding emptying the bin.

YC30/23 To receive feedback from Cllr J Maitland's group on their plans to support the 'Big Green Week'.

The members were <redacted>

They discussed:

- Promoting the event in school.
- Using assemblies as a good opportunity to promote participation in the school art exhibition.
- Schools to plant / grow during 'Big Green Week'.
- Organise a litter pick.
- The Youth Council to have a section on the 'Big Green Week' webpage, e.g. puzzles that can be printed out.
- Walk To School Wednesday.
- Seed bins.
- A sponsored walk to help raise money for the new bin.

The actions are:

- One member, representing each school, will talk to their school to encourage participation in the school exhibition to be held at the Art Centre. Helen Platt to email each member some information for them to communicate to school:

Bollington Cross	-	<redacted>
St John's	-	<redacted>
Dean Valley	-	<redacted>
St Greg's	-	<redacted>
Tytherington	-	<redacted>
Kettleshulme	-	<redacted>

YC31/23 Date of next meeting – 5th June 2023 at 4.00pm

Meeting closed at 4.50pm