



## Minutes of the Youth Council

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm**

**Members present:** <redacted>

**Councillors present:** Cllr Ken Edwards (KE), Cllr Jo Maitland (JM), Cllr Judy Snowball

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

**To receive any Declarations of Interest.**

None

### **YC32/23 To receive and approve apologies for absence**

Cllr John Stewart, Sophie Evans due to GCSE's and <redacted> due to school commitments.

### **YC33/23 To welcome newly appointed Youth Consort**

Julie Mason informed the members that Sophie Evans was the new Youth Consort and that she is eager to be involved with the Youth Council and that they would meet her at future meetings.

### **YC34/23 To resolve to approve the minutes from 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 (YC23/23 – YC31/23)**

The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record.

### **YC35/23 Matters raised from the minutes**

It was noted that the litter posters have been put up at Tesco, Middlewood Way and Pool Bank Car Park.

Feedback on Green Week from:

Bollington Cross – <redacted> – the students are taking part in the art exhibition.

St John's – <redacted> – the students are doing plant based art.

Dean Valley – <redacted> – the students have been making mood boards with an environmental theme.

St Greg's – there was nobody present at the meeting to report back from St Greg's.

Tytherington – <redacted> – the school were not involved in Green Week.

Kettlethulme – <redacted> – more recycling bins have been supplied at the school. The school are also thinking of putting on a Big Green Week in Kettlethulme.

**YC36/23 To review the badges as designed by the Youth Council**

No designs had been brought in by the members. It was decided to leave at this time.

**YC37/23 To note a community litter pick on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June.**

The members were informed about the litter pick which is to take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 10am and were encouraged to attend with their parents.

KE asked the members if they could think of any ways to promote the litter pick. The members decided to mention it to their Headteachers at school and ask them to promote it.

**YC38/23 To decide which members of the Youth Council and which Cllrs will support the dressing of the Belfield's window in September including ideas.**

The following members offered to help dress the window: <redacted>. A Cllr will be needed to supervise.

Ideas for the theme of the display: animals, rivers, endangered species, i.e. bees and hedgehogs.

Ideas for the content of the display: posters with information and pictures on, models, cuddly toys

It was agreed that Cllrs and Youth Council members would provide cuddly toys and that the Council would provide materials for making posters, etc.

It was agreed that the display material would be made at the Youth Council meeting in September.

**YC39/23 To agree to proceed with a stall at Love Bollington Market on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

Love Bollington Market have agreed to let the Youth Council have a stall at their market but it was agreed that, due to time constraints, it would not be possible to do it in August. It was agreed to defer to discuss at the Youth Council meeting in October.

**YC40/23 To agree hedge planting and to approach Merseyside Trust for free hedgerows.**

A site had been suggested by Ed, the Ranger, and the group agreed.

It was agreed that the request for purchasing hedgerows would be referred to Community and Environment Committee. JS asked that the request includes further guidance.

<redacted> offered to help with the planting.

**YC41/23 To discuss the litter bin as decided by Cllr K Edward's group.**

The two options for the bin were the bear design and the frog design. It was agreed that the bear bin was the best option as it had the same capacity as the frog bin but was cheaper.

The location of the bin was discussed and agreed that the skate park area was the best place.

It was agreed that this will now be referred to Full Council.

**YC42/23 To receive a verbal report from the Youth Consort**

This was not available due to the Youth Consort's absence.

**YC43/23 Date of next meeting – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 at 4.00pm**

Meeting closed at 4.40pm