



Minutes of the Youth Council

Monday 8th January 2024 at 4pm

Members present: <redacted>

Councillors present: Cllr Nigel Macartney (NM), Cllr Ken Edwards (KE)

Chair: Cllr Nigel Macartney

Officers present: Helen Platt (Admin Assistant) Julie Mason (Town Clerk) arrived at 4.30pm

To receive any declarations of interest.

None

YC01/24 To receive and approve apologies for absence

<redacted> due to illness, Cllr Jo Maitland due to prior meeting, Cllr Judy Snowball due to illness, Cllr John Stewart due to work commitments.

YC02/24 Welcome and introduction

Cllr Nigel Macartney welcomed all members and gave a brief overview of the role of the Youth Council within the Council. It was agreed that a Chair would be elected at the next meeting.

YC03/24 To resolve and approve the minutes from 3rd July 2023 (YC44/23 – YC50/23)

Cllr Nigel Macartney gave a verbal report to the members of the contents of the minutes and they were approved.

With regards to the siting of the Bear Bin, the Youth Council unanimously agreed that they would like it siting at the entry to the Recreation Ground. HP will feed back to the Town Clerk to see if this is possible.

YC04/24 To discuss ideas of the plans of the Youth Council in 2024

Ideas put forward were:

- A talk from a Cheshire East Rangers
- A talk from a member of the Badger Vaccination organization
- A talk from somebody connected to Youth Activities in Bollington, for example, Ben Moorhouse or somebody from the Sea Cadets
- A talk from David Rutley MP – **Action: KE**
- A litter pick
- A talk from a past Mayor – **Action: KE**

- A visit to the House of Commons. KE thought it would be a good idea to talk to David Rutley MP about this.
- A foodbank in Bollington. KE asked the members to come back with ideas on how this could work at the next meeting. **Action: Members**
- A talk from Cre8
- Nature area with nesting boxes
- Nature week

Cllr NM informed the group that they have a budget of just under £200 for the rest of this financial year.

Cllr KE said that he would contact Tytherington School to try and encourage more members. **Action: KE**

YC05/24 Date of next meeting – Monday 5th February at 4.00pm

Meeting closed at 4.45pm