



## Minutes of the Youth Council

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 4pm**

**Members present:** <redacted>

**Councillors present:** Cllr Judy Snowball (JS)

**Chair:** Cllr Judy Snowball / <redacted>

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

**To receive any declarations of interest.**

None

### **YC06/24 To receive and approve apologies for absence**

Cllr Jo Maitland due to other commitments, Cllr John Stewart due to work and Cllr N Macartney due to holidays.

### **YC07/24 To resolve and approve the minutes from 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (YC01/24-YC05/24)**

The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record.

### **YC08/24 To elect a Chair until May 2024**

Nominations:

<redacted>, nominated by <redacted>, seconded by <redacted>

<redacted>, nominated by <redacted>, seconded by <redacted>

<redacted>, nominated by <redacted>, seconded by <redacted>

<redacted>, nominated by <redacted>, seconded by <redacted>

Resolved <redacted> would be the Chair.

### **YC09/24 To elect a Vice Chair until May 2024**

Resolved <redacted> would be the Vice Chair.

### **YC10/24 To receive a presentation from Ms Katy Wardle@ Cre8 Macclesfield**

Ms Katy Wardle delivered a presentation all about Cre8 and the different projects they run.

### **YC11/24 Questions and answers from the Youth Council**

The Youth Council members asked Ms Katy Wardle various questions which she answered.

Cllr JS asked the group if there were any other items they would like to discuss:

- <redacted> asked about the closure of Bollington Tip. He suggested that it would be better for the environment if one lorry load of rubbish was driven to Macclesfield rather than lots of individual cars. Cllr JS replied that it wouldn't just be one lorry and that there was a lot more to consider.
- <redacted> wanted to discuss climate change and said that there is more we can do to help. Cllr JS said we can discuss it at the next meeting.
- <redacted> asked if BTC deal with schools as she wanted to discuss the supply of bins to schools. Cllr JS said that it was CEC that deal with school and that we could discuss it at the next meeting.
- <redacted> asked about the possibility of having a fenced off safe area for dogs to run free. <redacted> suggested the Rec and also suggested that puppies and older dogs should be kept separate. <redacted> agreed that this is a good idea. <redacted> agreed that a fenced off area is good to keep the dogs away from the cricket balls. <redacted> expressed concern that the dogs in the fenced off area may fight each other. Cllr JS recommended that the Youth Council Officers could research the possibility and report back at the next meeting. <redacted> proposed and <redacted> seconded. The Youth Council then voted 6:1 in favour. Resolved Cllr JS to do the research.

**YC12/24 Date of next meeting – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 4.00pm**

Meeting closed at 5.00pm