



**Meeting of Lancing Parish Youth Council
Wednesday 21 November 2018 – 7:00pm
Council Chamber, Lancing Parish Hall**

AGENDA

63. Apologies for absence

64. Public Question Time

Members of the public will be invited to make any comments or ask any questions they wish in respect of the Youth Council's work.

65. Minutes of Previous Meeting held Wednesday 17 October (attached)

Recommendation – That the Minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

66. Finance

Lancing Parish Youth Council currently has **£643.75**. £600 is earmarked reserves for the Community Garden and Allotment project.

Income	Amount	Expenditure	Amount
Lancing Parish Council - grant	£600.00	AMV playground solutions	£1000.00
Monks Rec Play Day 2018	£22.80		
Café tuck shop	£4.55		
WSSC – small grant fund	£1000.00		
Christmas Market 2017	£16.40		
Total	£1643.75	Total	£1000.00

Recommendation – That the information be noted.

67. Community Garden and Allotment

At the last Youth Council meeting, it was agreed to invite Mr & Mrs Scott and Cllr Pope to this meeting to share their expertise. An overall plan and timeline for the Community Garden and Allotment is now required. Members are reminded that there is a budget of £600 for this project.

Recommendation – Members' views are requested.

68. Local Youth Councils and Recruitment

As Members will be aware, the Youth Council is being trialled as a joint venture with Sompting Parish Council (Minute 54/Oct/2018 refers). It was agreed that a

recruitment strategy is now required, and members would investigate specific areas to aid this.

The following actions were agreed at the last meeting and updates will be provided at this meeting -

- a) That Cllr Baxter meets with Miss Fisher from SRWA and investigates DofE coordinators in the area.
- b) That YCllr Butler investigates which schools are within a 3-mile boundary of Lancing and Sompting.
- c) That YCllr Scott contacts A&WYC again.

Recommendation – Members’ views are requested.

69. Christmas Market Stall

Members are reminded LPYC have a stall booked for the Lancing Festival on 15 December 2018, from 9am to 1pm (meeting at 8:30am). Members are requested to confirm attendance and reminded to wrap up warm and bring lunch/snacks on the day.

Recommendation – That the information be noted.

70. Training for Youth Councillors

Sussex Clubs for Young People has kindly offered to fund the Youth Council training sessions. Whilst it had been envisaged that training would take place on the same night as Youth Council meetings, this could result in the work for the YC being delayed by two months, so training sessions have been arranged at the Parish Hall on the following dates -

- Wednesday 6 February - 6:30pm
- Wednesday 3 April - 6:30pm

Although not being funded by the Council, training is costly, so members are requested to confirm their attendance.

Recommendation – Members’ views are requested.

71. Children and Young People Network

Members have been invited to attend the Children and Young People Network facilitated by Community Works to discuss the Youth Council. This event brings together voluntary and community organisations working with children and young people and offers information regarding changes to and developments in children and young people’s services and plans, as well as to network with other organisations in the area. This event is being held on Tuesday 5 March during the day. Cllr Eveleigh will provide more information, if required, at the meeting.

Recommendation – Members’ views are requested.

72. Promoting *Safe Haven* signs around Lancing

YCllr Churchill suggested the Youth Council initiates a promotion to increase and raise awareness of Safe Haven signs around Lancing. How the scheme works is that if a member of the public is feeling intimidated or harassed,

unwell or just in need of some help, they can look for the Safe Haven sign and know instantly that they can get assistance there. YCllr Churchill will discuss this in further detail at the meeting.

Recommendation – Members’ views are requested.

73. Future Agenda Items

YCllrs, representatives and Members of the public are invited to submit items for discussion at future Council meetings.

Recommendation – Members’ views are requested.