

**Minutes of Lancing Parish Youth Council.  
Meeting held on Wednesday 20 December 2017 at 7:00pm.**

**Present**

**Chair:** Atterbury.

**Youth Councillors:** Butler, Churchill, Everest, Roberts and Scott.

**Councillors:** Gloria Eveleigh and Geoff Patmore.

**Officer:** Vally Fish, Assistant Clerk to the Council.

**Public:** 5 members of Blueprint 22 and Parish Cllr Clark.

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed members of Blueprint 22.

**55. Apologies for absence**

Apologies had been received and were accepted from Cllr Emma Purnell.

**56. Public Question Time**

None.

**57. Minutes of Previous Meeting held Wednesday 29 November (*attached*)**

**Resolved** – That the Minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

**58. Internet Café**

YCllr Churchill advised Members that a response had not been received from senior Library staff regarding the internet proposal sent from LPYC. After discussion, it was agreed to contact the Library staff again.

**Resolved** – that YCllr Churchill and Cllr Eveleigh contact senior Library staff.

**59. Recruitment**

- i. YCllr Roberts presented the final promotional poster of LPYC, for approval. Members were pleased with the design and YCllr Roberts was thanked for producing the poster.

**Resolved** – That the promotional poster design be approved, subject to the LPYC logo being incorporated.

- ii. Last meeting, it was agreed that YCllr Atterbury contact Mr Fox at Sir Robert Woodard Academy to explore possible methods for Youth Council recruitment via the school. YCllr Atterbury reported that he had not received a response.

Cllr Eveleigh reported that she had made contact with Mrs Ramshaw at SRWA who was keen to advertise LPYC within the school, bring some students of the school to a LPYC meeting, and for Cllr Eveleigh, along with some members of LPYC, to visit the school.

**Resolved** – that the information be noted.

## 60. Blueprint 22

Blueprint 22 is a youth organisation of 16-25-year olds operating from Brighton to Bognor Regis. Members of Blueprint 22 attended to discuss projects that could be facilitated in partnership with LPYC to benefit young people in Lancing. Ms Carver of Blueprint 22, informed LPYC of the *Show You Care* project which involves Blueprint 22 visiting community groups and isolated individuals for pebbles to be painted, one to be kept by the individual and the other pebble to be donated to the project. The donated pebbles would be made into a temporary pebble garden. People who previously decorated stones could then throw their pebble into the sea, thinking as they do about their worries or concerns them. The idea being that the stones represented the worries and by throwing them into the sea helped them to relieve the pressure of those worries. Permission has been granted by Lancing Parish Council for Blueprint 22 to use the brick flowerbed in front of The Perch for this.

After discussion, it was agreed that Blueprint 22 and LPYC would progress this project in Lancing with YCllr Atterbury liaising with Ms Carver.

**Resolved** – (a) That Blueprint 22 and LPYC progresses this project in Lancing.  
(b) That YCllr Atterbury liaises with Ms Carver and reports back to LPYC.

## 61. Public Meeting with Inspector Allan Lowe

Police Prevent Inspector Allan Lowe will be attending a public meeting on Thursday 11 January 2018 at the Parish Hall to answer the concerns of local residents. Members constructed a list of possible questions to ask Inspector Lowe.

**Resolved** – That YCllrs Atterbury and Churchill chose from the list below to ask at the meeting:

1. What are Sussex Police doing about antisocial behaviour in Lancing?
2. What do you class as antisocial behaviour?
3. Are these actions preventive or reactionary?
4. How can LPYC help in assisting these efforts?
5. Can you explain the Broken Window Effect and how it can be used in Lancing?
6. Regarding graffiti, do you think that if centre points to showcase artwork were created, unauthorised graffiti would decrease?
7. Do you think the reason for the antisocial behaviour of young people is due to the lack of places to go and things to do in Lancing?

## 62. Christmas Market – LPYC Craft Stall

Members will recall that LPYC had a stall at the Christmas Market on Saturday 16 December for children to create Christmas crafts and decorations. YCllrs Butler, Churchill and Roberts provided a brief account of the event. Members were informed that the stall made £16.40 with the Rudolph activity being the greatest success. Whilst the craft stall was visited by many children, it was felt that this was not a good venue for craft and games may be a better option at a future event. It was also noted that an event such as this required more than three YCllrs, and activities should be planned for YCllrs to go out of the marquee to the public rather than for the public to come into the marquee. Some members got very cold during this event so this should be considered during the planning stages of other events and provisions made.

**Resolved** – that the information be noted.

**63. Funding for LPYC projects**

Ms Carver, of Blueprint 22, advised Members of funding that is available from WSCC (closing date: 15 January). After discussion, it was agreed that a working group meet between Christmas and New Year to complete the application for funding to progress LPYC projects in 2018.

**Resolved** - That a working group consisting of YCllrs Atterbury, Butler, Churchill, Everest, Roberts and Scott along with Cllrs Eveleigh and Patmore meet in Lancing Library on Saturday 30 December to complete the application for funding to progress LPYC projects in 2018.

**64. Future Agenda Item**

YCllr Churchill advised that she had been in contact with Charlotte Whitehead of The Wave Project and would outline a future project possibility at the next meeting.

**Meeting closed:** 8:20pm

**Signed by Chair:**

**Date:**

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