

Minutes of Lancing Parish Youth Council.
Meeting held on Wednesday 27 September 2017 at 7:00pm.

Present

Chair: H. Churchill (Vice Chair)

Youth Councillors: Butler, Roberts, Rowley and Scott.

Councillors: Geoff Patmore and Emma Purnell.

Officer: Vally Fish, Assistant Clerk to the Council.

Public: One

32. Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received and were accepted from YCllr N. Everest and Cllr Gloria Eveleigh.

33. Public Question Time

None.

34. Minutes of Previous Meeting held Wednesday 26 July 2017

Resolved – that the Minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

35. Internet Café

It was reported that YCllrs Churchill and Everest, along with Cllr Patmore were involved in ongoing negotiations with Senior Librarians regarding possibility of creating an Internet Café on the Library premises. Whilst serving refreshments would not be viable, an area dedicated to young people is possible. Cllr Patmore also suggested that Lancing Youth Centre, Penhill Road could be investigated.

Resolved – (a) to trial Wednesday after school until 6:00pm at Lancing Library.
(b) that YCllr Churchill drafts an overall plan stating what is envisaged from the Internet Café based on the suggestions given by Members of LPYC to submit to Lancing Library.

36. Recruitment

It was acknowledged that efforts to recruit new members needed to be increased and therefore an action plan was required. After discussion, it was agreed that a poster be created to promote the recruitment of LPYC members and that the local school should be approached to discuss any possible recruitment options.

Resolved – (a) that YCllrs Roberts and Rowley design a promotional poster to post online
(b) that Cllr Eveleigh contacts Sir Robert Woodard Academy to discuss possible methods for recruitment via the school.

37. Youth Council Website

A timetable was circulated for members to sign up to write an update for the website. Members agreed to each commit to one month.

Resolved – that members submit the monthly update to the Parish Office to be posted onto the LPYC page on the LPC website -

September YCllr Rowley

October YCllr Scott

November VACANT

December YCllr Churchill

January VACANT

February YCllr Roberts

March YCllr Butler

April VACANT

38. Monks Rec Play Day 2 August

It was reported that YCllrs Atterbury, Butler, Everest and Roberts attended the play day. Despite the pouring rain, they managed to speak to lots of young people about LPYC and obtain ideas for future projects.

Resolved – that the information be noted.

39. Obtaining ideas and wishes from Lancing's Youth

Members were presented with the data collected at the Monks Rec Play Day for consideration. After discussion, it was agreed to choose three projects to progress. As most of the suggestions related to Monks Rec or parks generally, members felt it was important to prioritise this as part of the LPYC projects.

It was acknowledged that as the plans to improve at Monks Rec are currently underway, LPYC could submit a report to the Working Group detailing recommendations based on the information obtained via the surveys.

Resolved – (a) that the agreed projects to progress are Basket Ball and Climbing Wall equipment at Monks Rec as well as more activities for toddlers and small children.
(b) that YCllr Churchill submits a report outlining LPYC's recommendations to the Monks Rec Improvement Project Working Group for consideration (sent to the Parish Office by Monday 2nd October 2017).

40. LPYC Logo

YCllr Scott presented five options in respect of the logo for LPYC. After discussion, it was agreed that a few additional tweaks were required before approval. YCllr Scott was thanked for her efforts.

Resolved – that YCllr Scott amends the logo to submit for approval next meeting.

41. Invite from Adur & Worthing Youth Council

Due to the absence of the Chair, there was no update regarding this invitation, however it was suggested by YCllr Scott to invite the Chair and Vicechair of Adur & Worthing Youth Council to visit LYPC to give a talk on their roles within A&WYC as well as current activities and projects.

Resolved – that YCllr Scott invites Chair and Vicechair of Adur & Worthing Youth Council to visit LYPC

The meeting closed at 7.55pm.

Signed Chairman

Date