



**Meeting of Lancing Parish Youth Council
Wednesday, 13th February 2019 – 7:00 pm
Council Chamber, Lancing Parish Hall**

AGENDA

96. Apologies for absence

97. 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.

98. Minutes of Previous Meeting held on Wednesday, 23rd January 2019 (*attached*)

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

99. Finance

Lancing Parish Youth Council currently has **£600.75**. £600 is earmarked reserves for the Community Garden and Allotment project.

Income	Amount	Expenditure	Amount
Christmas Market 2018	£8.00	AMV playground solutions	£1000.00
Lancing Parish Council - grant	£600.00	Leaflet printing	£51.00
Monks Rec Play Day 2018	£22.80		
Café tuck shop	£4.55		
WSSC – small grant fund	£1000.00		
Christmas Market 2017	£16.40		
Total	£1651.75	Total	£1051.00

Recommendation – That the information be noted.

100. Community Garden and Allotment Project

Mr Scott will start building the raised beds when the weather is warmer. Cllr Jackson has volunteered his services to assist with this Project. As has been discussed previously (item 67/Nov/2018 refers) an overall plan as well as a timeline for this Project is required; in addition, a press release will be formulated and issued once the beds are ready (item 89/Dec/2018 refers).

Recommendation – That Members

- (a) liaise with Mr Scott regarding his schedule and
- (b) find out how they can assist in this Project as well as prepare a press release for when the beds are ready.

101. Local Youth Councils and Recruitment

As Members will be aware, the Youth Council is being trialled as a joint venture with Sompting Parish Council (item 54/Oct/2018 refers) and the recruitment of additional Members is on-going. YCllr Scott had emailed all the relevant local schools, however, St. Andrew's and Bohunt were the only schools to respond. Included in the response from St. Andrew's was an invitation to attend a meeting, which YCllr Scott and Cllr Eveleigh accepted.

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

- (a) The Assistant Clerk contacted Cllr Baxter (SPC) who will provide details on subsequent contact following her meeting with SRWA before Christmas regarding a couple of matters raised at the meeting.
- (b) That YCllr Scott report on the outcome of her emailing again all those schools who did not respond initially.
- (c) That YCllr Scott and Cllr Eveleigh report on their meeting at St. Andrew's.
- (d) That Cllr Eveleigh reports on any response received from Lancing College.

Recommendation – That Members' views are requested.

102. Training for Youth Councillors

Sussex Clubs for Young People has kindly offered to fund the Youth Council training sessions (item 70/Nov/2018 refers), which are costly, so attendance is important. All Members are reminded that the first session is taking place on **Wednesday 6th February at 6:30pm in the Green Room**, with the second session being held on Wednesday 3rd April.

Recommendation – That all Members attend the training sessions.

103. Children and Young People Network

Members have been invited to attend the Children and Young People Network, taking place on **5th March at 2:00 pm**, facilitated by Community Works, to discuss the Youth Council (item 71/Nov/2018 refers). Members met at the Parish Hall on Saturday 12th January to put together a presentation and a rehearsal will take place on 2nd March between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm in the Council Chamber; the projector and a screen have been requested.

Recommendation – That Members attend **the rehearsal on 2nd March between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm in the Council Chamber** for the presentation for the Children and Young People Network taking place at 2:00pm on Tuesday 5 March.

104. 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 (item 72/Nov/2018 refers) and discussing this with Lancing Traders Association. YCllr Churchill will give further details of the scheme and report on her meeting with Mr Henry King, Chairman of Lancing Traders Association.

Recommendation – That Members' views are requested.

105. Future Projects

- i. Members to consider future LPYC projects along with funding opportunities or postpone until the Community Garden and Allotment project has been completed.
- ii. To consider whether an approach should be made to the local police to meet the Youth Council by inviting Inspector Alan Lowe.

Recommendation – That Members' views are requested.

106. Improving the reputation of young people in Lancing

YCLlr Scott to report when Inspector Allan Lowe would be able to attend a future meeting to discuss how to improve the reputation of young people in Lancing.

Recommendation – That the information be noted.

107. Mentoring

Members to consider the mentoring of potential Youth Councillors.

Recommendation – That Members' views are requested.

108. Youth Councillors' Surgery Rota

YCLlrs to identify when they are able to attend future Surgeries held on a Village Market Day between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon.

Recommendation – That Members' views are requested.

109. Future Agenda Items

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

Recommendation – That Members' views are requested.