



**Meeting of Lancing Parish Youth Council
Wednesday, 20th March 2019 – 7:00 pm
Council Chamber, Lancing Parish Hall**

AGENDA

110. Apologies for absence

111. 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.

112. Minutes of Previous Meeting held on Wednesday, 13th February 2019 (*attached*)

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

113. Improving the reputation of young people in Lancing

Pursuant to Minute 105/Jan/2019 PC Sharon Eppy will be attending the meeting on behalf of Inspector Allan Lowe to discuss how to improve the reputation of young people in Lancing.

Recommendation – That Members' views are requested.

114. 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		
WSCC – small grant fund	£1000.00		
Christmas Market 2017	£16.40		
Total	£1651.75	Total	£1051.00

Recommendation – That the information be noted.

115. Community Garden and Allotment Project

Members to report on progress to date and how to advance the Project to ensure the beds provide suitable conditions for growing plants (flowers/vegetables). An understanding of what types of plants should be planted is needed and a visit to see Cllr Lydia Pope's garden may provide some inspiration (item 67/Nov/2018 refers). It was envisaged that some seeds could be sown as soon as the soil was in the bed. Cllr Jackson has volunteered his services, subject to availability, to assist with this on-going 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 required for issuing once the beds are ready (item 89/Dec/2018 refers).

Recommendation – That Members' views are requested.

116. Local Youth Councils and Recruitment

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.

Updates on actions agreed at the last meeting to be provided at this meeting:

- (a) YCllr Scott to report on her efforts to re-arrange a meeting with Bohunt and to arrange a meeting with Davison's.
- (b) Cllr Baxter (SPC) had spoken with Cllr Eveleigh and agreed to provide an update on her discussions with SRWA.
- (c) YCllr Roberts to report on approaching Northbrook College regarding recruitment.

Recommendation – That Members' views are requested.

117. 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 second session is taking place on **Wednesday 3rd April at 6:30pm in the Jubilee Hall Bar Area.**

Recommendation – That all Members attend this training session.

118. Children and Young People Network

Members gave a presentation about the Youth Council to the Children and Young People Network on 5th March, facilitated by Community Works (item 71/Nov/2018 refers).

Recommendation – That members' views are requested.

119. 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 to discuss this with Lancing Traders Association. YCllr Churchill agreed to contact Donna Gurney of Creations, Crabtree Lane so as to find out the response of Lancing Traders Association to this scheme. While it was deemed positive that the Youth Council initiates a Safe Haven scheme Members need to consider any difficulties that may arise before such a scheme can be put in place, particularly with regards to safeguarding. Assistant Clerk to report on further information obtained regarding such schemes.

Recommendation – That Members’ views are requested.

120. Future Projects

Members to consider future LPYC projects along with funding opportunities or postpone until the Community Garden and Allotment project has been completed.

Recommendation – That Members’ views are requested.

121. Mentoring

Members to consider what framework could be put in place whereby potential/new Youth Councillors are mentored by experienced Youth councillors and its implications for safeguarding.

Recommendation – That Members’ views are requested.

122. Youth Councillors’ Surgery Rota

YCLrs 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.

123. Future Agenda Items

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

Recommendation – That Members’ views are requested.