



**Meeting of Lancing Parish Youth Council
Wednesday, 17th April 2019 – 7:00 pm
Council Chamber, Lancing Parish Hall**

AGENDA

123. Apologies for absence

124. 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.

125. Minutes of Previous Meeting held on Wednesday, 20th March 2019 (*attached*)

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

126. Improving the reputation of young people in Lancing

When PC Sharon Eppy attended at the previous meeting she mentioned that there might be the possibility of Police Cadets attending Youth Council meetings & vice-versa to work in conjunction with each other plus having access to their twitter account.

Recommendation – That Members' views are requested.

127. Finance

Lancing Parish Youth Council currently has **£57.75**. £600 was earmarked reserves for the Community Garden and Allotment Project, of which £543.00 has been spent on this 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	Garden & Allotment Project	543.00
Café tuck shop	£4.55		
WSSC – small grant fund	£1000.00		
Christmas Market 2017	£16.40		
Total	£1651.75	Total	£1594.00

Recommendation – That the information be noted.

128. Community Garden and Allotment Project

It was agreed the main focus for LPYC would be the Community Garden and Allotment at the Parish Halls (Minute item 16i/June/2018 refers). Members to provide a verbal report on progress to date and how they intend to advance the Project. 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 (Minute 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 (Minute item 89/Jan/2019 refers).

Recommendation – That a report on the status of this Project with Members' views are requested.

129. 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.

130. Training for Youth Councillors

YCllrs to report on a second training session provided by Sussex Clubs for Young People (item 70/Nov/2018 refers) on Wednesday 3rd April.

Recommendation – That Members report on this training session and their views are requested.

131. Children and Young People Network

Members to contact Community Works regarding giving their prepared presentation about the Youth Council to the Children and Young People Network, facilitated by Community Works (item 71/Nov/2018 refers) once they have agreed their availability.

Recommendation – That members' availability to attend is requested.

132. Promoting *Safe Haven* signs around Lancing

Following YCllr Churchill's suggestion that the Youth Council initiates a promotion to increase and raise awareness of Safe Haven signs around Lancing (item 72/Nov/2018 refers) she will report on the response of Lancing Traders Association to this scheme. Members to consider any difficulties that may arise before such a scheme can be put in place, particularly with regards to safeguarding.

Recommendation – That Members’ views are requested on the approach to be adopted.

133. Future Projects

Members to consider future LPYC projects along with funding opportunities that the Youth Council could progress in the future and present ideas at this meeting or postpone until the Community Garden and Allotment project has been completed. Any ideas should consider elements such as costs and time involved as well as the desired outcome.

Recommendation – That Members’ views are requested.

134. 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.

135. 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. These surgeries present an ideal opportunity for the Youth Council to engage with young people in Lancing to ascertain what they would like to see in Lancing.

Recommendation – That Members’ availability and their views are requested.

136. 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.