

Annual Meeting of Lancing Parish Youth Council Wednesday 16 May 2018 – 7:00pm Council Chamber, Lancing Parish Hall

AGENDA

- 1. Request for nominations for Chair of Youth Council
- 2. Request for nominations for Vice Chair of Youth Council
- 3. Apologies for absence

4. 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.

5. Minutes of Previous Meeting held Wednesday 28 March 2018 (attached)

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

6. Recommended change to the Youth Council's Constitution

It is recommended that the Youth Council's constitution needs to be slightly amended to allow for a degree of flexibility by extending the age limit in respect of any specific needs of individual youth councillors. Each case will be considered on its own merits by the Youth Council.

Recommendation – That the Youth Council constitution be amended accordingly for onward approval by the Parish Council.

7. Recruitment

Members will recall that YCllr Atterbury and Cllr Eveleigh attended a meeting earlier this year with Mrs Ramshaw from Sir Robert Woodard Academy regarding the recruitment of members for LPYC. Mrs Ramshaw will be attending this meeting with students from the academy who have produced posters to promote LPYC. These posters will be judged at the meeting.

Recommendation – members views are requested.

8. Internet Café

The Internet Café duly opened on the 19 April and on the following two Thursday's. However, despite the café being widely advertised, attendance has been poor and is not open for the time being.

Members are therefore asked to consider the following issues:-

- 1. When the idea was originally suggested, was it just an idea from one person or was it from other young people expressing an interest in having one?
- 2. Is it that the Find It Out Centre is in the wrong location for the cafe as it's away from the main footfall of the village is another location more suitable?
- 3. It is suggested that a survey is carried out to assess whether an internet café is wanted by the young people of Lancing before a relaunch is considered.

Recommendation – members views are requested.

9. Advertising Local Events for Young People

Further investigations as to how best to set up a Facebook page to allay the concerns regarding safeguarding aspects have been made. A way round this has been found and a demonstration of an example will be given by the Clerk at the meeting.

The working group will also provide an update on their progress of collating the information.

Recommendation – members views are requested.

10. Future Agenda Items

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