

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE
Held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices at 7.00pm on Monday 21st June 2021

PRESENT:

Councillors: G O'Connor (Chair) Z Baker (Vice Chair), A Pearce and N Ind

Officers: V Bolwell (Visitors Information Centre Supervisor),

Members of the public: None

YC01. 06/21 To Elect a Chair: Cllr G O'Connor was re-elected as Chair.

YC02. 06/21 To Elect a Vice Chair: Cllr Z Baker was re-elected as a Vice Chair.

YC03. 06/21 To receive a Presentation from Inspire to Aspire: Due to work commitments G Hall (Inspire and Aspire) was unable to attend tonight's meeting, fortunately Cllr A Pearce was attended a day presentation and updated the committee on this project.

Cllr A Pearce and V Bolwell (VICS) also attended a presentation from The Door. They have three stages. Stage one is 10 exploratory street-based sessions, including the planning, the briefing & debriefing along with staff travel costs to Tetbury, this will include a written report to Council on their findings and will cost £1414.

It was discussed that there could be a possibility of two organisations offering support. It was decided that The Youth Committee representative Cllr A Pearce will meet with Tetbury Area Youth and Community Trust and discuss the future youth provisions.

It was also discussed that due to Health and Wellbeing and Youth crossing over on many agenda items that the two committees should merge.

The committee would like this to be taken to full council to be approved. VICS to ask for the merge to be placed on the Full Councils agenda.

YC04. 06/21 Apologies for Absence: None.

YC05. 06/21 Public Consultation: None.

YC06. 06/21 Declarations of Interest: None

YC07. 06/21 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 15th March 2021.

It was proposed by Cllr N Ind, seconded by Cllr A Pearce to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 15th March 2021.

Voting Record	For 4	Against 0	Abstain 1
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YC08. 06/21 Budget To date: Confirmation of the budget from the CEO.

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YC09. 06/21 Report from Youth Working Group: It was discussed the merging of the Health and Wellbeing and Youth committees, but the working group agreed that they should remain separate to feed the information to the joint committee.

It was noted the shelter of the recreation ground was a priority for the town's youth.

It was agreed that an Expo would be a great way of showing the public what is provided in the town.

Chris Kelly (Young Gloucestershire), offers support to Young People around the county, they have been carrying out detached youth work during Lockdowns. They want to achieve getting young people the best provision they can and will contact young people to obtain their views. Also getting a pot of funding to allow groups to approach them with projects that they can help fund. Funding has been achieved by Young Gloucestershire to help with Mental Health work.

Annie Evans (TAYCT) explained the detached Youth Work that has been going on around Tetbury. A Evans and C Kelly to link up and build partnerships to provide more detached work in Tetbury.

Gemma Hall (Inspire to Aspire) has previously worked with CMAS in North Cotswolds and when Covid came CMAS employees were made redundant and Inspire to Aspire was formed. Gemma's passion is to be able to catch young people who fall through the gaps those who do not meet thresh-holds works with GCC ACE's - Adverse Childhood Experiences, which adjust the odds into incarceration and Health problems, have found that all childhoods need at least one stable adult relationship to change patterns and outcomes. Gemma is carrying out doing resilience and wellbeing groups which are 10 weeks 1hr a week and have funding for working with schools, G Hall would like to connect to Sir William Romneys School. Tanith Lynham (Sir William Romneys) has committed to joining up with Gemma. Gemma to also link with Annie Evans to look at provision for increased Youth Provision in Tetbury. Annie Evans is happy to link with other organisations and to start to put into place once space is available and to start that planning.

YC10. 06/21 Report from Tetbury Area Youth and Community Trust: No report due to Jo Tancock (TAYCT Project Manager) standing down there is a period of adjustment while Annie Evans establishes her new position.

YC11. 06/21 To approve the grant application from Tetbury Cricket Club: The committee would like to apologise for the length of time to process this application. At this time due to the two previous grant approvals in the past two years and the funds in the club account the grant was not approved.

It was proposed by Cllr C Pearce that Tetbury cricket club re apply after the 20/21 accounts are complete and seconded by Cllr A Pearce.

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YC12. 06/21 To Discuss Sir William Romney Grant Purchases for Shelter: VICS to contact Sir William Romneys Project manager to confirm remaining funding has been achieved.

The committee would also like to know if the school approached other Councils due to a large percentage of children attending SWR are from several catchment areas.

YC13. 06/21 To consider and approve youth activities for School Summer Holidays: Gloucestershire County Council have a project proposed for the 6 weeks of the summer holidays providing HAF children activities.

The committee would like to offer activities in the holidays like a sports activity week. VICS to contact all organisations within the town to ask if they would like to help host a day of activities.

It was discussed hiring the leisure centre and/or the playing field. VICS to find out costings.

The committee would like information on summer activities provided in other towns and what providers they use.

YC14. 06/21 To Receive an Update from TAYCT shelter proposal: Cllr G O'Connor and Cllr Z Baker will contact D Law (TAYCT) regarding the discussions of next steps.

YC15. 06/21 Correspondence: None

YC16. 06/21 Brief Councillor Reports:

Cllr A Pearce informed the committee that the provision of 0-5year olds (Homestart) will start in September, which is due to such an increase in child deprivation.

YC17. 06/21 Future Agenda Item: The merge of Health and Wellbeing and Youth proposal at Full Council.

YC18. 06/21 Date and Time of the Next Meeting
Monday 19th July 2021 at 7pm

The Meeting closed at 9.05pm

Chair

Date