

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON TOWN COUNCIL

YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

14 July, 2022

Open Minutes

Present:

Youth Councillors:

Kerry Alcock	Danni Cleeve
Yasmine Yadav	Gabriel Gaiser

Town Councillor: Gill Cleeve
Clerk: Lisa Campion
Press: Absent
Public: None present

1) Apologies

Apologies were received by Alfie Walker, Francesca Savidge, Oli Hughes, Beatrice Ferraioli, Aiden Drinkwater, Saul Mcdougall and Bianka Pawlowska

2) Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3) Public Participation

No one had registered to speak in Public Participation.

4) To Approve Draft Minutes of the Youth Town Council meeting held on 9 June, 2022

RESOLVED: The Draft Minutes of the Youth Town Council meeting held on 9 June, 2022 be approved as a correct record.

5) Welcombe Radio

Penny Keynton-Hook and her brother (Station Manager) Peter Keynton-Hook from Welcombe Radio attended to talk to the YTC about the radio station and how it could benefit them.

They talked a little about how the radio station works and what they do. They are non-political/non-religious – they do not promote these views but they don't stop others from talking about these matters. It is open to everyone.

They have welcomed work experience students from the college and grammar school and are looking to open it up to other students not just media students.

A full demonstration/training would be offered – young people are never left alone to operate the equipment. Podcasts are something they are also able to do – this obviously though isn't always an up to date method but could be used to start with.

They have a tech team that can help with music recordings and these can then be aired during a show. This would need specific setting up dates as they need to ensure the team are available.

How can we help the YTC?

How would you like to promote the YTC? Would you like to come in and promote this during another programme? A programme would usually run for an hour. Or would you like to do a programme of your own? The band could be included too.

What audience do you want to reach? Need to decide on content. It would be your show – do it your way.

It could help promote the Youth Awards (15 October).

Penny suggested using 30 September and coming in to talk on another show. GC suggested it would have to be after school hours. It was suggested that they attend over a weekend in order to record the band tracks.

Other dates given were 7th or 14th October.

ACTION – to be decided upon.

6) Update on the Youth Awards

6.1 No update was given from the group.

GC talked about the questionnaire and how did they want to do it? It needs to be issued ASAP and out before the end of the school year. Nominations can be made by anyone and the form will need to include details such as name, age, category etc. The cut off for entries will be 11 September 2022. Nominations would be looked at for these at the next meeting on 15 September.

Band – it was decided that the band will play from 6-7pm and set up could be done during the afternoon. There is a noise limit on music for the ballroom. LC to enquire about the limit. If the noise goes over the limit, the music will stop and is not able to be reset. **ACTION - LC**

Stallholders – this is to be open to young people or organisations.

Buffet – LC mentioned a recent event at the Town Hall whereby food had been sourced from Morrisons. A quote of approximately £300 had been given for around 40-50 people. This could be doubled for the YTC awards evening.

GC said that companies would be open to paying £200 for sponsorship of an award. Their branding would be included on certificates and table decorations.

Ticket prices – it was suggested that adult tickets should be priced at £4 each, young people over 13 would be charged £2 each and a family ticket would cost £8.50 (this would be 1 or more adults and up to 3 children). **PROPOSED and AGREED**

6.2 Ways to promote vacancies for the YTC could be advertised on Welcombe Radio and school assemblies.

GC noted that Alfie will be stepping down due to going off to university. He has been invited to the next meeting for a farewell and thank you. There will be vacancies in the group from September. These can be promoted further at the

Youth Awards evening. We will need a treasurer – Oli is currently deputy.

Elections are due in November, would the group consider changing this to September this year or waiting until September 2023?

GC mentioned whether the YTC should keep going if not enough interest.

6.3 As the meeting ran out of time, it was carried forward to the next meeting the name suggestions for the newsletter and brochure. **ACTION - LC**

7) AOB

No AOB.

8) Date of Next Youth Town Council Meeting

The next Meeting of the Youth Town Council will take place at 5:30pm on Thursday 15 September, 2022.

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 6:35pm.