

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON TOWN COUNCIL

VIRTUAL YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

In accordance with s78 of the Local Authorities and Police Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

23 September, 2021

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Present:

Youth Councillors:

Kerry Alcock	Saul McDougall
Danni Cleeve	Bianka Pawlowska
Aiden Drinkwater	Alfie Walker
Oli Hughes	

Town Councillors: Gill Cleeve
Clerks: Lisa Cowley
Press: Absent
Public: None

103) Apologies

Apologies were received by Eva Key and Kevin Taylor.

104) Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

105) To receive written requests for dispensation for disclosable pecuniary interests

There were no requests.

106) To grant any requests for dispensation

There were no requests.

107) Public Participation

No one had registered to speak in Public Participation.

108) To Approve Draft Minutes of the Youth Town Council meeting held on 10 June, 2021

RESOLVED: The Draft Minutes of the Youth Town Council meeting held on 10 June, 2021 be approved as a correct record.

109) To consider how to progress the Youth Town Council and recruit new members

Members discussed a few matters concerning the future of the Youth Town Council and how it is run and agreed on the following actions.

- Formality of Agenda and Meetings

It was AGREED: that 'Declarations of Interests' will remain on meeting agendas but 'To receive written requests for dispensation for disclosable pecuniary interests' and 'To grant any requests for dispensation' would be removed.

- Recruitment of New Members

It was AGREED: that the Youth Town Council would recruit in the same way as previously, by promoting on social media and in the Herald newspaper. However, instead of asking applicants to email their submissions, a form will be provided to fill in. This form will ask for name, age, postcode, and reasons for applying.

- Future Meetings

It was AGREED: to go by the following timetable:

- Thursday 14 October – Open Evening for current and prospective members;
- Thursday 21 October – a meeting with current members to review applications;
- Thursday 4 November – Annual meeting with current members and successful applicants.

110) To Assess Current Projects

- Gender Neutral Toilets

It was AGREED: to put this project on hold until the Youth Town Council has a full membership, after which it will be revisited.

- Youth Awards

It was AGREED: to pencil a date in the diary for this event: 24 September, 2022. This date may change depending on the date of the Stratford-upon-Avon Food Festival in town.

111) Date of Next Youth Town Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Youth Town Council will be the Annual Meeting and take place at 5:00pm on Thursday 4 November, 2021, at the Town Hall.

The Chair declared the virtual meeting closed at 5:49pm.