

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON TOWN COUNCIL

YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

9 June, 2022

Open Minutes

Present:

Youth Councillors:

Kerry Alcock	Gabriel Gaiser
Danni Cleeve	Saul McDougall
Aiden Drinkwater	Lara Richardson
Gabriel Gaiser	Oli Hughes
Yasmine Yadav	Beatrice Ferraioli

Town Councillors: Gill Cleeve
Clerks: Lisa Campion
Press: Absent
Public: None present

1) Apologies

Apologies were received by Alfie Walker and Francesca Savidge

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 28 April, 2022

RESOLVED: The Draft Minutes of the Youth Town Council meeting held on 28 April, 2022 be approved as a correct record.

5) New Clerk

- **Lisa Campion was welcomed as new Clerk for YTC**

6) 6.1 Update from the Youth Awards

- **Entertainment**

Saul updated the meeting by saying that the band (3 members are YTC members) would be playing for 45 minutes. Will they just play at the start or throughout the evening? Start at 5:15pm and play until 6pm. They would have a quick look at the room at the end of the meeting to determine if the stage is big enough. The band name was announced – ‘Elusive’

- **Market**

LSD have offered us a market stall where we can promote the awards evening. Is anyone interested in helping with this? Aiden and Oli were interested. Could hand out flyers to residents/young adults.

- **Sponsorship**

Has anyone approached businesses to drum up interest or sponsorship for the awards. Gill asked the group for names of places to approach:

McDonalds
Music Shop
Bubble Tea
Boston Tea Party
Hoorays
Greggs
Lily's Waffles
Bluebell Cottages Fudge & Nougat
Mad Museum

Gill confirmed that the following companies had offered to sponsor an award:

Lifespace
Escape Arts
The Mayor (will sponsor Youth of the Year)

The following companies may be interested in sponsoring an award – Gill to approach:

Sports club
LSD
The Herald

ACTION - GILL

- **Flyers**

Gill asked the group if anyone had thought about a flyer and what they would want it to look like? Opinions given and Gill will have a look at designing a flyer and will share on the Whatsapp group and once it is agreed, it needs to be shared via all social media and for the group to be sharing it everywhere. We could put it in the Herald, could be shared in school Assemblies etc, flyers handed out at the market. We will need to get the word out.

ACTION - GILL

- **Buffet**

Gill asked the group what they would like to food/refreshments and how it would be priced. The group agreed it would be better not to overcharge but to ensure that they made money and not be out of pocket. Various prices were discussed and options for good. Gill will look into various buffet options and it be shared with the group. **ACTION - GILL**

- **Tickets**

Discussion was had regarding ticketing prices and how they would charge people. Maybe we don't charge under 13's and have a set pricing range. This to be discussed further.

- **Covid**

Will Covid still be a factor for the gathering – people can still wear masks if they feel more comfortable doing so.

During hard times, people may not be able to afford to attend if prices are too high. Gill suggested it be advertised that they could provide a hardship ticket scheme.

All the above items to be discussed at a separate meeting – to be arranged.

6.2 Youth Town Council Questionnaire

Lisa Campion to contact Lisa Cowley to ask how the responses can be accessed. **ACTION – LISA CAMPION**

Has everyone been sharing the questionnaire? How are you sharing it?

More questionnaires can be given out at the market stall or awards evening. It needs to be shared in schools. Link it in your group chats and over all social media. We will follow up on it. Reminders to be sent in the group chat.

7) AOB

Kerry announced that Welcombe Radio have offered us a slot on the radio every 6 weeks. Is this something we would be interested in?

This will be added to the next agenda and we would also like to invite Penny Keynton-Hook to the next meeting. **ACTION – KERRY**

Gill advised that The Herald have also offered us a column in the paper. They've heard about us and want to hear from you.

Would Alfie like to speak to the Stratford Youth forum? Gill had been approached by another district for advice on how to set up a YTC – they are interested in setting them up.

Another item for the next meeting agenda is to revisit the Terms of reference for the YTC. We can re-evaluate roles at this time.

Gill will share the document to the Whatsapp group. **ACTION - GILL**

8) Date of Next Youth Town Council Meeting

The next Meeting of the Youth Town Council will take place at 5:30pm on Thursday 21 July, 2022.

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 6:26pm.