



North Tyneside Council

Minutes

Meeting: **Youth Council**
Present: Young Mayor Amelie Ferris Chair (YMAF)
Deputy Young Mayor Kody Walker (KoW)
Young Cabinet Member for Environment
Abi Tang (AT)
Young Cabinet Member for Anti-Bullying
William Beattie (WB)
Young Cabinet Member for Ready for Life
Abigail Akinyemi (AAK)
Young Cabinet Member for Health &
Wellbeing Hannah McKeran -Clarke (HMC)
Beth Hargreaves (BH)
Daniel Swabey (DS)
Tom Reid (TR)
Lily Hanson (LH)
Suzie McKenzie (SMc)
Hannah McKenzie (HMc)
Max Godfrey (MGo)
Daniel McTiernan (DMc)
Adam Tang (Ata)
Karly Walker (KW)
Ela Nicholson (EN)
Connor Burn (CB)
Alexander Cosgrave (AC)
Sam Rathbone (SR)
Shahd Ahmed (SA)

In Attendance

Support Staff
Julia Bradwell (JB) Anne Grimes (AG)

Location Council Chambers 4.01

Minutes of Last Meetings: Agreed

Date: **Monday 4th November 2019**

CC: **Apologies**
Member of UKYP Oscar Daniel
(MYPOD)
Adviser to Young Cabinet
Aaron Speirs (AS)
Dylan Liakris Sparkes (DLS)
Emily Doughty (ED)
Libby Doughty (LD)
Bakhita Joseph (BJ)
Harley Doyle Davies (HDD)

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Matters arising: None

Young Carers Update, no update given.

Young Mayor welcomed everyone and new youth council member SA.

Rape Crisis Tyneside Activists. Talked about the work of the group and how youth councillors can get involved in new campaigns.

SEND Forum Update, CB explained about an event that the SEND forum is organising for March next year. The group have been planning this with the Council for Disabled Children The group also received the Innovation Award at the North Tyneside Customer Services Awards.

Working groups & plans, everyone talked in their working groups about what they have been doing

Member of UK Youth Parliament update & Make Your Mark, OD was absent, AF gave the update. We know that the Make Your Mark Ballots went well and the local issue that most young people were concerned about is the environment. OD is going to House of Commons on Friday he will update everyone at the next meeting

Regional Youth Transport Forum Update, KW updated that the website Ootnaboot is complete and will be launched soon, youth councilors went online to check out the transport site. There will be an end of project get together for those young people, who have been involved and Sean Peacock will be sending details.

First Aid Training for Youth Councilors, the First Aid Training is organised for 19th November at council offices starting at 5pm until 7:30pm all youth councilors are welcome to attend.

Fundraising bag pack changes, we've heard from Morrisons at Whitley Bay and they had double booked us in for the bag pack, it has now been changed for Sunday 8th December for 10am until 4pm we are asking that all youth councilors take part in a two-hour session. Everyone invited to help.

Adult Council Meeting dates, the next Adult council meeting is on Thursday 28th November everyone asked to let AG know if they are attending.

Christmas plans, people who wanted to go to the Christmas meal have paid their £2 deposits. The meal will be on Wednesday 18th December from 6:30 until 8:30pm meet at Sambuccas, Percy Main, next to Percy Main Metro station.

Issues that Youth Councillors want to report, None

Any Other Business, None

Debate topic – Social media comments should be protected by free speech laws. The topic was debated by members.

Date of next meeting 16th December 2019 5:30-7:30 Meet at Council Offices room 0.02