



North Tyneside Council

Minutes

Meeting: Youth Council
Present: Young Mayor Amelie Ferris Chair (YMAF)
Member of UKYP Oscar Daniel (MYPOD)
Young Cabinet Member for Environment
Abi Tang (AT)
Young Cabinet Member for Ready for Life
Abigail Akinyemi (AAK)
Young Cabinet Member for Health &
Wellbeing Hannah McKeran -Clarke (HMC)
Adviser to Young Cabinet Aaron Speirs (AS)
Beth Hargreaves (BH)
Daniel Swabey (DS)
Tom Reid (TR)
Lily Hanson (LH)
Suzie McKenzie (SMc)
Hannah McKenzie (HMc)
Max Godfrey (MGo)
Ela Nicholson (EN)
Connor Burn (CB)
Alexander Cosgrave (AC)
Sam Rathbone (SR)

In Attendance

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

Location Council Chambers 4.01

Minutes of Last Meetings: Agreed

Matters arising: None

Fresh Balance – Emma Forster, gave a very interesting presentation highlighting the dangers of alcohol and the added problems if people begin drinking early in their lives. There is an opportunity to take part in a new project with Fresh Balance, if Youth Councillors are interested let AG know.

Date: Monday 7th October 2019

CC: Apologies

Deputy Young Mayor Kody Walker (KoW)
Young Cabinet Member for Anti-Bullying William Beattie (WB)
Karly Walker (KW)
Dylan Liakris Sparkes (DLS)
Emily Doughty (ED)
Libby Doughty (LD)
Bakhita Joseph (BJ)
Daniel McTiernan (DMc)
Adam Tang (Ata)
Caitlin Mackinlay, (CM)
Poppy Arnold (PA)

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Matters arising, None

Young Carers Update, no update given.

SEND Forum Update, CB explained that there is a conference planned for 31st October and 1st -2nd November at Parks Leisure Centre. Youth Councillors were asked to come along if they are interested in participating.

Working groups, met and discussed the items they are currently working and arranged when they were next meeting.

Member of UK Youth Parliament update & Make Your Mark, some ballots have come back in, the closing date for returns is Wednesday 9th October. Everyone was asked if they had taken part in the Make Your Mark consultation? On Saturday 12th October the next British Youth Council Convention will be held at Tyne Met College on Battle Hill Drive, Wallsend . It starts at 10am but Youth Councillors can register before then. There was a link on the lap top for people to register on EventBright during the meeting. The convention finishes at 4:30pm, and a free lunch is provided.

Regional Youth Transport Forum Update, Hannah explained that the website is nearing completion, it only needs a few tweaks and it's expected to be launched soon.

First Aid Training for Youth Councillors, some Youth Councillors have said they want to do the First Aid Course at council offices. It has been organized for the evening of 19th November. It's hoped that there will be a big turnout of Youth Councillors. Anyone who hasn't already confirmed their attendance should let AG know soon.

Adult Council Meeting dates, the next meeting is on 28th November at council offices, starting at 6pm, let AG know if Youth Councillors want to attend.

Christmas plans & deposits, as mentioned at the last Youth Council meeting, a Christmas meal is planned for 18th December. It's going to be at Sambucas at Percy Main. If Youth Councillors are interested, you must pay £2 to secure your place, the rest of the meal will be paid for by the council. Everyone has until 31st October to pay their £2 deposit. If Youth Councillors haven't paid by then it will be assumed that they are not interested in coming to the meal.

Issues that Youth Councillors want to report, nothing reported

Any Other Business an invitation was given to Youth Councillors about an opportunity to attend a Democracy Café in Newcastle during Local Democracy Week. Anyone interested were asked to contact JB.

Debate topic – 3 mini debate ideas about diversity, everyone participated really well.

Date of Next Meeting, 4th November 5:30-7:30pm, Council Offices, Quadrant East, NE27 0BY