



North Tyneside Council

Minutes

Meeting: Youth Council

Date Monday 12th June 2023

Present: Chair Young Mayor Cameron Quinn (YMCQ)
Member of UK Youth
Parliament Sharon Zeng (MYPSZ)
Flynn Smith (FS)
Hajar Al Sabbahy (HAS)
Rachel Chan (RC)
Sarah Foggon (SF)
Alice Lorimer (AL)
Darren Renforth (DR)
Abigail Akinyemi (AA)
Poppy McKeran (PMc)
Theo Benneworth (TB)
Cain Nesbitt (CN)
Cameron Higgins (CH)
Evie McGlyn
Eloise Ferry (EF)
Connor Burn (CB)
John Zeng (JZ)
Ella Snee (ES)
Malcolm Jackson (MJ)
Josh Rivett (JR)
Daniel McTiernan (DMc)
Hannah Clarke-McKeran (HCMc)
Max Godfrey (MG)

CC: **Apologies**
Scout Riches (SR)
Luendo Samwinga (LuS)
Andrew Espiritu (AE)
Thomas Whitehead (TW)
Sam Oswald (SW)
Angel Muchiso (AM)
Chloe Kirk (CK)
Joe McMullan (JMc)
Elliot Shaw (Esh)
Hannah McKenzie (HMc)
Lewis Kemp (LK)
Finn Richardson (FR)
Levi Samwinga (LS)
Beth Hargreaves (BH)
Linus Leung (LL)
Poppy Chaplin (PC)
Kai Steadman (KS)

In Attendance.

Support Staff, Marie Stern-Peltz (MSP)
Ashleigh Harrison (AH) Anne Grimes (AG)

Minutes of Last Meetings, agreed as a true record.

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Matters arising: None

Updates –SEND Youth Forum, been working on creating an animation about safeguarding.

Committees break out groups, committees identified the important issues that their committee would like to ask other members for their views.

Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health – will be holding a pilot scheme with Monkseaton High and Amberley Primary School.

Environment – will be holding their next swap shop on Sept 2nd at North Shields Library, clothes and books to swap can be brought to the next July 3rd meeting.

Equality and Diversity – met with SEND YF and discussed fundraising ideas for Pathways 4 All.

Ready for Life Committee – making improvements to the Ready 4 Life game. Lots of ideas from members on what could be included.

Community Safety – planned visit to Shiremoor Adventure Playground, previous meeting had to be rearranged.

Young Mayor and Member of Youth Parliament update.

YM CQ has been working with Environment committee in their work, planning the Allotment and small garden event with schools.

Attended various meetings with North Tyneside Council Officers and partners Carbon Net Zero Board Meeting and Cabinet meeting. Transport meetings.

MYP SZ has been working on developing lesson plans related to being Ready for Life with a focus on finance. Working with the Ready for Life Committee in modifying the ready for Life Game.

Fundraising plans.

All fundraising is for Pathways 4All. Two bag packing sessions have been arranged for Youth Councillors in July, to raise money for Pathways 4 All, they are both Sundays. 2nd and 30th July at Morrisons, Hillheads Rd, Whitley Bay. Members were asked to choose 1 session, either 11 until 1pm where you should arrive for 10:45 or 1pm until 3pm arriving 12:45. more help needed. Contact AG if you want to take part.

Members were asked to donate an item for the hamper, all of the donations will be put together to make a hamper to be raffled.

August break plans, members agreed that they would like to take part in a litter pick the location is to be agreed but it will be between August 28th -3rd September. AA, DR, TB, FS, JR, RC, CN, SF, CQ and SZ are all interested. Location and date to be agreed.

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Young Mayor's Activity Fund, CQ explained that youth groups can apply for this fund to provide activities to young people.

Any Other Business. Members agreed they could have pizza at the last meeting of the term, 3rd July 5:30-7:30 (no August meeting)

Debate: Members took part in a debate on the topic "Is spending on space worthwhile?" lots of difference of opinions with this topic.

Date of next meeting Monday 3rd July 2023 5:30-7:30pm