



North Tyneside Council

# Minutes

**Meeting: Youth Council**

**Date Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Present:** Chair Young Mayor Max Godfrey (YMMG)  
Member of UK Youth Parliament) Hannah Clarke-McKeran (MYPHCM)  
Hannah McKenzie (HMc)  
Flynn Smith (FS)  
Cameron Quinn (CQ)  
Poppy Chaplin (PC)  
Daniel McTiernan (DMc)  
Rachel Chan (RC)  
Daniel Swabey (DS)  
Sarah Foggon (SF)  
Lewis Kemp (LK)  
Alice Lorimer (AL)  
Darren Renforth (DR)  
Beth Hargreaves (BH)  
Scout Riches (SR)  
Hajar Al Sabbahy (HAS)  
Theo Benneworth (TB)  
Andrew Espiritu (AE)  
Cain Nesbitt (CN)  
Thomas Whitehead (TW)  
Luendo Samwinga (LS)  
Suzie McKenzie (SMc)  
Anna – German exchange student.

**CC: Apologies**

Angel Muchiso (AM)  
Lily Hanson (LH)  
Julia Dixon (JD)  
Alexander Cosgrave (AC)  
Chloe Kirk (CK)  
Sharon Zeng (SZ)  
Linus Leung (LL)  
Abigail Akinyemi (AA)  
Lewis Kemp (LK)  
Poppy McKeran (PMc)

**In Attendance**

Support Staff, Jenni Wade-Rudin (JWR), Julia Bradwell (JB), Anne Grimes (AG)

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Minutes of Last Meetings, agreed as a true record.

Matters arising: None

Young Mayor Update: Attendance at Carbon Net Zero Board meetings and

Julie McManus talked about creating a video with young people as part of the safeguarding children and young people work. Members from the SEND Youth Forum and Youth Council volunteered.

Karen Wiley talked about social media, and asked what do young people want? Karen and Marie Stern-Peltz will be running social media training for young people in late February or early March, some members put themselves forward to participate.

Young Mayor Update: YMMG is pleased that lots more schools have signed up for the ECO Schools Award Schemes. Those that have completed have applied for the 4 Young Mayor's Grant with help for purchasing the Green Flag

Committees and SEND Youth Forum updated to members the various projects that they've been working.

Swap Shop

Rota of members helping each month at the clothes and books Swap Shop in North Shields Library was confirmed.

Member of Youth Parliament Update

Youth Council have continued to develop the mobile optimised website which will include resources that members have created and are still useful to young people.

Member of Youth Parliament. Hannah Clarke-McKeran updated that she will be applying to become the steering Group rep for Northeast region with British Youth Council

Elections update. The paper ballots are in schools for the final stages of the election for young Mayor and Member of Youth Parliament. The announcement of the successful candidates will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. This is the last Youth Council that Max Godfrey will chair as Young Mayor. Members agreed that he had been a good young mayor and chair. Everyone applauded.

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### Fundraising

Opportunity to bag pack at Morrisons in Whitley Bay 19<sup>th</sup> February, Members volunteered to help.

### Any Other Business

None

Date of next meeting: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 5:30-7:30