



North Tyneside Council

Minutes

Meeting: **Youth Council**

Present: Chair: Young Mayor Poppy Arnold (YMPA)
Deputy Young Mayor Daniel McTiernan (DMC)
Young Cabinet Member for Anti-Bullying Adam Tang (ATa)
Young Cabinet Member Young People's Activities Amy Bell (AB)
Young Cabinet Member for Ready for Life Rachel Quinn (RQ)
Adviser to Young Cabinet Bethan Corner (BC)
Young Cabinet Member for Environment Oscar Daniel (OD)
Young Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing Niamh Hughes (NH)
Abigail Akinyemi (AAk)
Beth Hargreaves (BH)
Dylan Liakris-Sparkes (DLS)
Abi Tang (AT)
Suzie McKenzie (SK)
Lily Hanson (LH)
William Beattie (WB)
Lucy Law (LL)
May Parker-Taylor (MPT)
Daniel Swabey (DS)
Alexander Cosgrave (AC)
Karley Walker (KaW)
Kody Walker (KoW)
Harley Doyle- Davies (HDD)

In Attendance
Julia Bradwell (JB) Anne Grimes (AG)

Location Council Chambers 4.01

Date: **Monday 14th January 2019**

CC: **Apologies**
Member of UKYP Abbie Armstrong(AA)
Tom Reid (TR)
Jenni Palmley (JP)
Aaron Speirs (AS)
Hannah Clarke McKeran HCK,
Lucy Law (LL)
Freya Miller Buglass, (FMB)
Emily Doughty (ED)
Libby Doughty (LD)

YM Poppy welcomed everyone to the mee

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Period Poverty

Red Box presentation from Josie and Jo from VODA. Unfortunately they were unable to attend it's hoped this will take place at the February meeting.

Minutes of Last Meetings

Agreed

Matters arising None

Young Carers

The Young Carers Centre group are holding an awareness evening at The Exchange on 31st January. The young people will give presentations about what they have achieved over the last year.

Soundfest update.

The music hub is talking over the coordination of Soundfest 2019. Young mayor and the small panel of youth councillors who want to be involved in the planning can attend the meetings

Retail and Town Centre

Youth Councillors completed the consultation about how we use our local town centres. The council is planning on improving them but are consulting first about what we think there could be and what we currently use. The information will be presented to the Retail and Town Centre sub committee

Fundraising/bag pack

It was agreed that Sunday 10th of February would be the next bag pack at the Morrisons at Hillheads Rd, in Whitley Bay opposite Marden Bridge sports centre. Money raised for this year's charity The Bay Food Bank. Packing will take place between 10am and 4pm.

Youth Election

There are 13 candidates for YM and 3 candidates for MYP. The online voting is live now for Young Mayor Election so please vote once yourself and also ask all of your friends and family members who are school years 7 to 13 to vote. The MYP election will go straight to the paper ballot because there are only 3 candidates who have applied.

GP Survey

The Young People's Health and Wellbeing group had a GP survey which they wanted everyone to look at. Youth Councillors completed the three questions in the survey.

Working Groups

Updates were given about the priorities of the groups and the date they were next meeting.

Any Other Business none

Debate topic: Should there be an alternative method to examining students than written exams?

Date of next meeting 18th February 2019 1pm -3pm (Half Term)
Meet at Council Offices room 0.01