



North Tyneside Council

Minutes

Meeting: **Youth Council**

Young Mayor Amelie Ferris Chair (YMAF)

Present:

Member of UKYP Oscar Daniel (OD)

Deputy Young Mayor Kody Walker (KoW)

Current Young Cabinet Member for Ready for Life Abigail Akinyemi (AAk)

Young Cabinet Member for Environment

Abi Tang (AT)

Young Cabinet Member for Anti-Bullying

William Beattie (WB)

Lily Hanson (LH)

Beth Hargreaves (BH)

Karley Walker (KaW)

Lucy Law (LL)

Daniel McTiernan (DMc)

Daniel Swabey (DS)

Adam Tang (ATa)

Alexander Cosgrave (AC)

Suzie MCKenzie (SM)

Ela Nicholson (EN)

Tom Reid (TR)

Connor Burn (CB)

In Attendance

Support Staff

Julia Bradwell (JB) Anne Grimes (AG)

Elizabeth Parker (EP)

Date: **Monday 20th May 2019**

CC:

Apologies

Young Cabinet Member

Community Safety

Abbie Armstrong(AA)

Adviser to Young Cabinet

Aaron Speirs (AS)

Young Cabinet Member for

Health & Wellbeing Hannah

Clarke - McKeran (HCM)

Max Godfrey (MGo)

Poppy Arnold (PA)

Caitlin McKinlay (CMc)

Location Council Chambers 0.01

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YMAF welcomed Mathew, Rebecca and Jake who came to talk about a new group at North Tyneside Disability Forum. Fortnightly meeting starting on Tuesday 21st May from 5pm -6pm. Contact www.ntdf.co.uk for further details.

Minutes of Last Meetings: Agreed

Matters arising: None

North Tyneside Young Carers Centre Update KW informed members that the Young Carers Centre has received a donation from TK Max of a pool table and some Easter eggs. Project workers have set up a project about Young Carers finding themselves and their identity. The Young carers are looking into applying to Keyfund to try to get funding for some new activities and furniture for the newly decorated Carers Corner. A trip to Beamish Museum has been organised for the summer holidays.

Working groups, priorities & update:

AT- Environment group will be working on reducing single use plastic and making North Tyneside a cleaner borough the next meeting is on Tuesday May from 5:30pm until 7pm.

Community Safety group a date is set for the meeting on 6th June. The group will be working on reducing knife crime

AAk –Ready for Life the group will be taking forward the campaign for first aid courses to be readily available in the community. A survey was passed around the members to find out what first aid is already available in schools. The group will next meet on 8th May from 5:30-7pm

Young People’s Health and Wellbeing group will continue their work on young people’s mental health and period poverty. The group will next meet on Thursday 30th May from 5:30 - 7:30pm

Anti Bullying group will take forward updating of the YPYF website and supporting YMAF to take forward her pledge around discrimination. Youth Councillors have been invited to attend a compulsory training course on Equality and Diversity. The group will meet on Wednesday 22nd May from 5:30 -7pm

- **Soundfest update.** The panel of young people looked at the videos that have been submitted from young performers. They selected 10 separate acts, and last years winners The Bolsheviks will perform too. It’s on July 6th outside of the Spanish Dome; we hope that you will all come along from 11:30 until 5pm. There will also be rides, refreshments and stalls.

Fundraising plans for St Johns Ambulance, Members were offered a slot of bag packing at Morrison’s on 13th August from 10am until 4pm. Youth Councillors were asked to participate in a two hour slot

Issues that Youth Councillors want to report

This item is for Youth Councillors to listen to young people and bring any issues to the attention of North Tyneside Council or partners.

SMc reported that there have been incidents of teenage groups smashing bottles near the Rising

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Sun, Palmersville area, the incidents have been reported to the police.

LH reported that trees have been set on fire near John Spence School, this has been reported and the culprits have been dealt with.

Any Other Business, YM AF reminded members that the Climate Change Strike will take place on Friday 24th May at Newcastle Civic Centre from 11am until 2pm

- **Debate topic:**

Date of next meeting 17th June 2019 5:30-7:30
Meet at Council Offices room 0.01