



North Tyneside Council

Minutes

Meeting: Youth Council

Date Monday 3rd July 2023

Present: Chair Young Mayor Cameron Quinn (YMCQ)
Member of UK Youth
Parliament Sharon Zeng (MYPSZ)
Flynn Smith (FS)
Sarah Foggon (SF)
Alice Lorimer (AL)
Darren Renforth (DR)
Poppy McKeran (PMc)
Theo Benneworth (TB)
Cain Nesbitt (CN)
Cameron Higgins (CH)
Connor Burn (CB)
Ella Snee (ES)
Malcolm Jackson (MJ)
Josh Rivett (JR)
Daniel McTiernan (DMc)
Hannah Clarke-McKeran (HCMc)
Max Godfrey (MG)
Poppy Chaplin (PC)
Beth Hargreaves (BH)
Scout Riches (SR)
Andrew Espiritu (AE)
Sam Oswald (SW)
Carley Coates (CC)
Joyce Misa (JM)
Daniel Swabey (DS)
Katelyn Wheatley (KW)
Grace Wardle (GW)
Eliot Caswell (EC)
Lewis Kemp (LK)

CC: Apologies
Abigail Akinyemi (AA)
Hannah McKenzie (HMc)
Luendo Samwinga (LuS)
Thomas Whitehead (TW)
Angel Muchiso (AM)
Joe McMullan (JMc)
Elliot Shaw (Esh)
Finn Richardson (FR)
Levi Samwinga (LS)
Linus Leung (LL)
Kai Steadman (KS)
Hajar Al Sabbahy (HAS)
Rachel Chan (RC)
Evie McGlyn (EMc)
Eloise Ferry (EF)
John Zeng (JZ)
Wil Sutcliffe (WS)

In Attendance.

Support Staff,

Elizabeth Parker (EP) Ashleigh
Harrison (AH) Anne Grimes (AG)

Visiting

Lisa Cook (LC) Assistant Director for
Education and Inclusion
Marie Stern-Peltz (MSP)

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Minutes of Last Meetings, agreed as a true record.

Matters arising: None

Our North Tyneside Voice –MSP talked about new opportunities. Members 16 years and older were asked to take part in the survey. State of the Area planning meeting on 17th July, QE 5pm –7pm

Visit from Lisa Cook –Assistant Director Education and Inclusion

LC explained about her role, and asked if there were any questions.

Updates –SEND Youth Forum, been working on creating an animation about safeguarding children and young people. The video will be launched at Jam Jar Cinema soon after that it will be used in schools.

Committee updates

Environment Committee held an information evening for schools about the new small gardens and allotments project. Already, 3 schools have expressed interest in the young mayors grant for the project.

Young Mayor Update met with various council officers to help develop pledge ideas.

Member of UK Youth Parliament after listening to feedback from schools the final tweaks to the Ready for Life Game have been made, next steps will go to North Tyneside Council's Marketing Team to produce a finished product that can be rolled out to schools.

Fundraising plans – 30th July bag pack planned for Morrisons in Whitley Bay more people are needed to help.

Donations of goods for the raffle are also needed. Thank you to those people who have already brought items into the Council Offices.

It was agreed that when people come to the committee meetings over the summer, they can bring items with them.

August break plans, members agreed that they should have a litter pick and beach clean at Longsands, this should be later in the day after people have been on the beach all day and gone home there is often lots of litter left behind.

Members agreed to meet at Bio-Diversity Park, opposite council offices, Cobalt Business Park. For a picnic get together. AH will send out a Microsoft Doc to members for say what their availability is over the dates offered.

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North Tyneside Together Event 2nd Sept 2023. MSP had already spoken about this. We need to know members availability to help, and they will be allocated roles. People are needed to be on stall promoting youth council, the swap shop that's held in North Shields Library.

Debate Topic– Members debated “What is best Planes or Trains”. A lighthearted debate took place.

Date of next meeting: 4th Sept 2023, 5:30–7:30 at Council Offices, Quadrant