



North Tyneside Council

Minutes

Meeting: Youth Council

Date Monday 3rd October 2022

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)
Suzie McKenzie (SMc)
Lily Hanson (LH)
Poppy McKeran (PMc)
Poppy Chaplin (PC)
Abigail Akinyemi (AA)
Scout Riches (SR)
Daniel McTiernan (DMc)
Lewis Kemp (LK)
Rachel Chan (RC)
Hajar Al Sabbahy (HAS)
Sharon Zeng (SZ)
Beth Hargreaves (BH)
Alexander Cosgrave (AC)
Julia Dixon (JD)
Daniel Swabey (DS)
Sarah Foggon (SF)
Daniel Taylor (DT) -online on Teams

CC: **Apologies**
Alannah Daly (AD)
Angel Muchiso (AM)
Linus Leung (LL)
Gwen Lewis-Hedley (GLH)

In Attendance

Support Staff, Anne Grimes (AG) Elizabeth
Parker (EP)
Part of meeting: Paul Graves, Sarah Owens
Regeneration & Simon Architect
Part of meeting: Vicki Nixon (VN)

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Minutes of Last Meetings, agreed as a true record

Matters arising: None

Regeneration

Staff from the Regeneration team visited the meeting to update about the developing plans for improvements to Segedunum Roman Fort and Museum. Youth Councillors had previously been consulted and given views. The new development has incorporated ideas taken from the consultation.

New Mobile Optimised Website Development

Members discussed ideas and the steering group will develop the suggestions with Craig from IT.

Young Mayor Update

YMMG informed members about the presentation of Green Flags to four of the five schools in North Tyneside that have completed the Eco School Award. The schools were Appletree Gardens First School, Forest Hall Primary, Rockcliffe First School, and Valley Gardens Middle School.

Member of UK Youth Parliament Update

MYPHCM informed members about involvement with British Youth Council's Youth Advisory Board, they are researching careers advice and work experience opportunities.

Thanked members for their contribution to the focus groups about Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health, this contributed to the British Youth Council's final report.

Committees, Chairs update

SR updated that the Equality and Diversity Committee are recording videos around the topic of Bystander Effect.

MYPHCM updated that the Ready for Life Committee are discussing which resources should be included for schools /students use in PHSE lessons.

YMMG updated that the Environment Committee are recording games to raise awareness about what people can do for energy savings, and climate emergency.

SZ updated that Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Committee have been brain storming ideas for the second booklet.

Christmas celebrations

Members discussed the options for getting together around Christmas time. It was agreed a meal together was the most popular choice along with getting together on another date to do volunteering with Make Christmas Special wrapping of the Christmas Gifts.

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CQ updated that the forum has been working on accessible holiday activities and the barriers affecting children and young people's participation.

Whats App Group

VN explained the importance of being kind to one another on the Youth Council Whats App Group. Members were asked to come up with their own agreed group rules to ensure everyone's safety and

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comfort. If anyone thinks there is an issue that needs a response, they should let AG know about it privately or @annegrimes in the whats app group. They should not respond themselves as this could create a worse situation.

Any Other Business,

AG updated members that contact has been made for Youth Councillors doing fundraising at Morrisons, Whitley Bay for this year's chosen charity, Walking With. This could be in the form of handing out leaflets to shoppers of suggested donated items, then collecting the donations from shoppers on exit of the store. JD and RC asked to be added to the volunteers list.

Debate: Youth Councillors debated the topic of compulsory school uniform

Date of next meeting: 7th November 2022, 5:30-7:30