



North Tyneside Council

Minutes

Meeting: Youth Council

Date Monday 7th November 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)
Connor Burn (CB)
Daniel McTiernan (DMc)
Rachel Chan (RC)
Hajar Al Sabbahy (HAS)
Sharon Zeng (SZ)
Alexander Cosgrave (AC)
Julia Dixon (JD)
Alice Lorimer (AL)
Claudia McCloskey (CM)
Angel Muchiso (AM)
Daniel Swabey (DS)
Sarah Foggon (SF)
Daniel Taylor (DT)

CC: **Apologies**
Alannah Daly (AD)
Linus Leung (LL)
Beth Hargreaves (BH)

In Attendance

Support Staff, Anne Grimes
(AG) Ashleigh Harrison (AH)

Minutes of Last Meetings, agreed as a true record

Matters arising: None

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Young Mayor Update

YMMG informed members about his attendance Carbon Net Zero Board meeting Presented Alexander Kinney, with Spirit of North Tyneside Award for his environmental work at school.

Member of UK Youth Parliament Update

MYPHCM informed members about her attendance at YouthCon at South Shields Townhall, involvement of the Youth Advisory Board meetings. Her attendance at House of Commons Sitting, members watched a recording of Hannah's speech and congratulated her afterwards.

<https://youtu.be/qYi4dfz06w8?t=5650>

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 holding a Swap Shop where people can swap clothes and books it is held upstairs in North Shields Library, on Saturday 10th December from 11am until 2pm, all youth councillors are invited to come along to swap something.

SZ updated that Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Committee have been sent out a survey for feedback on the Teen Years: What We Wish We Knew booklet and continuing work on a second resource.

Christmas celebrations

Youth Councillors – agreed Sambucas would be the preferred venue for the Christmas meal. Thursday 15th Dec for 6pm until 8pm. The exact location will be confirmed once access has been checked.

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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, youth councillors were asked to share the survey asking what young people with disabilities did over the summer with people they know with a disability.

Young Mayor and Member of Youth Parliament Elections,

Elections are open for nominations from next Monday 14th November. Nomination forms are available online and candidates must return the completed form by Thursday 8th December.

Any Other Business,

AG updated members that the collection of donations for Walking with will be going ahead on Sunday 20th November from 11am until 3pm.

Members watched a video recording of CB and his volunteering at Wallsend Park.

<https://youtu.be/q4jRMqPJ3So?t=2>

Debate: Youth Councillors debated a variety of topics.

Date of next meeting: 5th December 2022, 5:30-7:30 the last one of this year!