



Minutes of a meeting of the Chippenham Youth Council held in the Mayor's Parlour, on Tuesday 21 February 2023 at 4.30 pm.

Youth Councillors Present:



Officers Present:

Alex Cooper (AC), Democratic Services Officer
Rob Escott (RE), Marketing Officer

30	<p><u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u></p> <p>There were no apologies for absence.</p>
31	<p><u>A350 DUALLING</u></p> <p>Youth Councillors discussed the proposed plans for phases 4 & 5 of the A350 highways improvement scheme.</p> <p>Youth Councillors noted that the speed limit proposals made might be unsuitable given that there were turnings off of the A350 directly into residential areas. Youth Councillors also raised concerns about the impact of the scheme on wildlife and the natural environment.</p> <p>Members suggested that cycling and walking infrastructure would be welcomed alongside this scheme.</p>
32	<p><u>PUBLIC CONVENIENCES</u></p> <p>Youth Councillors discussed the current provision of public conveniences in the town.</p> <p>Members noted that better signposting of existing facilities might help people visiting the town. Youth Councillors agreed that new facilities in the town centre, around the Borough Parade/ car park specifically, would be beneficial.</p>
33	<p><u>CIVIC AWARDS</u></p> <p>Youth Councillors noted that civic award nominations were open for another week. Members were encouraged to pass on information about civic awards/ Civic Sunday to anyone who might benefit from it.</p>

34	<p><u>COUNCIL DONATIONS GRANTS</u></p> <p>Youth Councillors received an update on the groups that had been awarded a grant by the Council Donations Sub Committee.</p> <p>In particular, Youth Councillors noted that Chippenham Uniform Exchange had received a grant to help provide school uniform to people who may not be able to afford new items.</p>
35	<p><u>SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE & ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION</u></p> <p>The Marketing Officer updated Youth Councillors on the progress of their night safety survey towards being published.</p>
36	<p><u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u></p> <p>The next meeting of the Chippenham Youth Council is due to take place on Tuesday 07 March 2023.</p>

The meeting concluded at Time Not Specified

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting

Signed on behalf of the Committee as a true record of the meeting

Chair:

Date: