



Minutes of a meeting of the Chippenham Youth Council held in the , on Tuesday 19 September 2023 at 4.30 pm.

Youth Councillors Present:

Four Youth Councillors were present

Officers Present:

Lynsey Nichols (LN), Head of Communications & Customer Services

Alex Cooper (AC), Democratic Services Officer

1	<p><u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u></p> <p>There were no apologies for absence.</p>
2	<p><u>ELECTION OF THE CHAIR</u></p> <p>Youth Councillors discussed the role of the Chair and those wishing to stand for the position presented their case for doing so. With all Youth Councillors in favour, it was;</p> <p><u>RESOLVED that:</u></p> <p>X be elected as the Chair of the Youth Council for the first six months of the year 2023/24. The Chair and Vice Chair will swap roles after these six months.</p>
3	<p><u>ELECTION OF THE VICE CHAIR</u></p> <p>Those wishing to stand for the position of Vice Chair of the Youth Council presented their case for doing so. With all Youth Councillors in favour, it was;</p> <p><u>RESOLVED that:</u></p> <p>X be elected as the Vice Chair of the Youth Council for the first six months of the year 2023/24. The Vice Chair and Chair will swap roles after these six months.</p>
4	<p><u>UPDATES FROM YOUTH COUNCILLORS</u></p> <p>Youth Councillors updated on the activities they had been involved with over the summer and during the first weeks back at school.</p>

5	<p><u>UPDATES FROM THE TOWN COUNCIL</u></p> <p>Officers updated the Youth Council on the business that the Town Council had been involved in during the summer months. Specifically, the civic and ceremonial events that had taken place and the significant decisions that had been made.</p>
6	<p><u>OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR AHEAD</u></p> <p>Youth Councillors agreed that they wished to maintain their focus on the climate and ecological emergency, as well as investigating issues around vaping amongst young people.</p> <p>Youth Councillors remain open to taking on further objectives as the year progresses.</p>
7	<p><u>SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE & ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION</u></p> <p>Youth Councillors agreed that the Head of Communications and Customer Services would bring an update to their next meeting on the Youth Council's social media and present options going forwards.</p>
8	<p><u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u></p> <p>The next meeting of the Youth Council is due to take place on Tuesday 17 October 2023.</p>

The meeting concluded at 5.20 pm

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: