



Minutes of a meeting of the Chippenham Youth Council held in the , on Tuesday 14 November 2023 at 4.45 pm.

**Youth Councillors Present:**

Seven Youth Councillors were present

**Officers Present:**

Heather Rae (HR), Head of Democratic Services  
Alex Cooper (AC), Democratic Services Officer

17	<p><b><u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u></b></p> <p>There were no apologies.</p>
18	<p><b><u>TEEN TAKEOVER</u></b></p> <p>Youth Councillors received information on the proposed Teen Takeover event, which may be held in the Spring of 2024. Youth Councillors considered how they might become involved in the Teen Takeover event. Youth Councillors proposed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A competition, such as an art or poster designing competition.</li><li>• Mood boards or word clouds to indicate the important issues to young people in the town.</li><li>• Talks or other information from youth-related groups in the town.</li><li>• Recycled or reusable items available or awareness of them increased.</li><li>• Free food, such as pizza, to attendees.</li></ul>
19	<p><b><u>COUNCIL DONATIONS GRANT RECIPIENTS</u></b></p> <p>Youth Councillors noted the most recent Council Donations Sub Committee grant recipients, and the projects for which they were awarded a grant.</p>
20	<p><b><u>BEAT THE STREETS INFORMATION</u></b></p> <p>Youth councillors received an update on the beat the streets initiative that the Town Council is involved with.</p>
21	<p><b><u>UPDATES FROM YOUTH COUNCILLORS</u></b></p> <p>Youth Councillors updated on the projects and activities that they are currently involved with.</p>

22	<b><u>SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE &amp; ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION</u></b> Youth Councillors agreed to give further consideration to sharing information related to drivers idling in the town.
23	<b><u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u></b> The next meeting of the Youth Council is due to take place on Tuesday 12 December 2023.

The meeting concluded at 5.45 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: