



05th November 2024

YOUTH SERVICES WORKING GROUP

To be held in the Council Chamber, Town Council Offices, Monday 11th November 2024 at 2.00pm

Town Councillors are reminded that they have a duty to state a Declaration of Interest prior to the appropriate agenda item and to consider the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 s.17 when reaching a decision.

Plate

Working Group Members:

Quorum minimum of 3 elected members:

Cllr Chloe Gustard (Chair)	Cllr Catherine Daniell (Vice-Chair, Deputy Leader)
Cllr Libby Ancrum (Mayor, ex-officio)	Cllr Dr Merilyn Canet
Cllr Gareth Willis	

Co-opted Members:

Sevenoaks Youth Council:	Sevenoaks District Council:
Harry King	Kelly Webb
Madeleine Politzer	Maxine Quinton
Kent County Council: Vacant	West Kent Communities:
	Richard Dowling
Sevenoaks Area Youth Trust:	National Trust:
Peter Robinson	Amy Sabine

AGENDA

1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	To receive and note apologies for absence.	-
2	REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS	
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Town Clerk

	voting on items for which the Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest. (s.31 & s.33 of the Localism Act 2011).	
3	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest from members in respect of any items of business included in this agenda.	-
4	MINUTES OF YOUTH SERVICES WORKING GROUP HELD ON 11 th SEPTEMBER 2024 To receive and sign the Minutes of the Youth Services Working Group held on 11 th September 2024.	Attached (Pages 04-07)
5	MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL HELD ON 11 th SEPTEMBER 2024 SEVENOAKS YOUTH COUNCILLORS - Home (weebly.com) To receive and note the Minutes of the Youth Council meeting held on 11 th September 2024.	Attached (Pages 08-10)
6	HOUSE IN THE BASEMENT [HITB] YOUTH CAFÉ House in the Basement - Home (weebly.com) To receive and discuss the following reports:	
6.1 6.2	HiTB Manager's Update Report Finance Cost Centre Reports: September 2024	Attached (Pages 11-13) Attached (Pages 14-15)
7	HOUSE IN THE BASEMENT VIDEO To receive and view the House in the Basement video put together by Kassia and Gabby	To Follow
8	REPORTS FROM CO-OPTED PARTNERS i. Kent County Council ii. SDC - Community Safety Team iii. West Kent Communities- September outreach report iv. SAYT v. National Trust- Knole	Attached (page 16)
9	<u>SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS</u> To note Samsara had produced 3 skateboarding sessions that took place on the 1 st of November, this was funded by STC and Sevenoaks District Council.	

10	PRESS RELEASE	_
	To consider any agenda item considered appropriate for a press release.	

Sevenoaks Town Council Youth Services Working Group- Mon 11th November 2024 Sevenoaks Town Council Minutes of the Meeting of the Youth Services Working Group Held on 11th September 2024 at the Town Council Offices

Meeting Commenced: 7.00 p.m.

Meeting Concluded: 7.45 p.m.

Cllr Chloe Gustard (Chair)PresentCllr Dr Merilyn CanetPresentCllr Catherine Daniell (Vice-Chair, Deputy-Leader)ApologiesCllr Gareth WillisPresentCo-opted membersSevenoaks Youth Council: Harry King Madeleine PolitzerApologiesSevenoaks District Council: Maxine Quinton,PresentKent County Council: Vacant_West Kent Communities: Richard DowlingApologies	Present:			
Deputy-Leader) Andrew Street Co-opted members Sevenoaks District Council: Sevenoaks Youth Council: Apologies Maxine Quinton, Present Madeleine Politzer Apologies West Kent Communities: Present	Cllr Chloe Gustard (Chair)	Present	Cllr Dr Merilyn Canet	Present
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	Madeleine Politzer	Apologies		
Richard Dowling Apologies	Kent County Council: Vacant	_	West Kent Communities:	
			Richard Dowling	Apologies
Sevenoaks Area Youth Trust: National Trust:	Sevenoaks Area Youth Trust:		National Trust:	
Peter Robinson Present Amy Sabine Apologies	Peter Robinson	Present	Amy Sabine	Apologies

Substitute		For
Cllr Lise Michaelides	Present	Cllr Catherine Daniell
Cllr Tony Clayton (Deputy-Mayor)	Present	Cllr Libby Ancrum
		(Mayor)

In attendance: Town Clerk, Youth Committee Clerk and House in the Basement Youth Café Manager.

160. Apologies for Absence: Received and accepted as noted above.

161. Requests for Dispensations: There were no requests for dispensations.

162. Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of interest.

163. Minutes of Youth Services Committee held on 10th July 2024 It was agreed to receive and accept the minutes as a true record.

164. Minutes of Sevenoaks Youth Council meeting held on 10th July 2024 It was agreed to receive and note the minutes as a true record

165. Grants Report

165.1 Progress on Grant Applications Submitted by STC

The Working Group received and noted the report of grant applications that had been submitted by the Town Council and successfully obtained. It was noted that there was only one application still waiting for approval.

<u>2024/25</u>

Organisation		<u>Amount</u>	Progress:
name:	Reason for Grant:	Applied for:	

Awards for All	Staff salaries at HITB	£10,000	Full amount received
Helping Hands	SEN evenings	£2,000	Full amount received
DVCRP - Rail	HITB for delivering rail safety		Approved
Safety	sessions	£2,000	
Members Grant	Towards Skate Jam	£500	Approved
West Kent	Towards Skate Jam	£500	Approved
SDC	Towards Skate Jam	£500	Approved
SDC - Cultural	To fund photograph lessons at HiTB		Approved
Grant	(camera and external instructor)	£1,000	
	contribution towards three new		Full amount received
Kent Youth Trust	gaming computers	£1,000	
	A Trip for 24 young people to visit		The grant application
South Eastern	the Bluebell Railway with tours		has been submitted.
Rail- Customer	around the different aspects of the		
and Community	Railway and ride on a steam train		*
Improvement	while teaching young people about		
Fund	the different jobs in the railway.	£5,994	

165.2 Youth Outreach Budget and Grant Application Received.

The Committee received and noted that the balance of the 2024/25 Youth Outreach budget was £4,397.

RESOLVED: To RECOMMEND to the Community and Wellbeing Committee that a grant application request be awarded under the General Power of Competence (Localism Act 2011 Sections 1-8 refers) as follows:

Grant	Organisation	-			
Ref	Name & Charity		Application	approved	
No	Reg				
6	Sevenoaks Three	Towards the cost of hire of	£650	£650	
	Arts Festival	the venue with			
	Young Musician	competition standard			
	of the Year	piano for the Young			
		Musician competition			
		Тс	otal awarded	£650	

166. House in the Basement Youth Café (HitB) 166.1 Manager's Report Agenda Item 4

Minutes of the Meeting of the Youth Services Working Group Held on 11th September 2024 at the Town Council Offices

The Youth Services Working Group received Daren Mountain's report. Daren had mentioned that they had seen fewer young people at House in the Basement over the summer months, he reported that this is normal with many young people going on holidays. Daren also noted that many different events were hosted over the summer, with Photography and Dance Sessions being run in partnership with West Kent Housing. It was also noted that House in the Basement had just received a grant from the Darent Valley Rail Partnership to go into schools to run rail safety sessions.

166.2 Finance Cost Centre Reports, June-July 2024

The Finance Cost Centre reports for the House in the Basement Youth Café for June - July 2024 were received and noted.

167. Craft Equipment for HitB

The Working Group received a request for funding to buy a Cricutjoy cutting machine for House in the Basement for craft events. The item was priced at £170.99 on Amazon.

RESOLVED: to RECOMMEND to the Community and Wellbeing Committee that a Cricutjoy cutting and printing machine be purchased for the House in the Basement from the Youth Outreach Budget, at a cost of £170.99.

168. Reports from Co-opted Partners

The following reports from Co-opted Partners were noted:

i) Sevenoaks District Council, Community Safety

Maxine reported that Abbie Caine is currently looking at restarting the mentoring project, it was also noted that Abbie and Sevenoaks Town Council were in conversation about possible skateboarding sessions for the October half term. Maxine also mentioned Abbie is currently working on cooking projects for SEN young people within Swanley, but they are looking at the possibility of branching out if there is funding. Daren Reported that this would be something House in the Basement would be interested in for the Tuesday SEN Group. It was also noted that they were currently looking at holding a party over the October half-term for Ukrainian refugee young people.

The Working Group also heard that there had been a few cases of anti-social behaviour at the multi-story car park next to the Leisure Centre, the young people involved had been identified and served with notices. It was also noted that there had been some issues around the seating area at the Leisure Centre; to address this the District Council had cut the bushes and removed the permanent seating area with the café bringing out seating during their opening times.

Maxine reported that there had been some issues at the Bat and Ball Railway Station, but they had recently had a large-scale operation with British Transport Police and Southeastern Rail; since this, they had received fewer reports of anti-social behaviour. It was noted that in the reports they had received, some of the young people involved had been issued with WIPs, which means that are not permitted to travel without an adult present. Maxine

advised the Councillors that this problem was being seen across the district, the advantage at Bat and Ball Station was the CCTV coverage can be easily accessed by Kent Police.

ii) West Kent Youth Services (WKYS)

Although Richard Dowling was unable to attend this meeting, he had forwarded a report from Ben Renolds regarding the Youth Outreach within Sevenoaks from June to August.

The Youth Services Working Group received and noted the reports.

iii) Sevenoaks Area Youth Trust (SAYT)

Peter Robinson reported that over the summer holidays, they had held a summer camp for five young people and three staff. He also reported that as the days start to get shorter, they were looking into how the outreach in the Hollybush area will develop.

169. Summer Youth Events

The Youth Services Working Group received and noted the youth summer provision report.

170. Current & Completed Matters Report

11.1 Current Matters Report

It was noted that the NEET project posters had been redesigned and were starting to be redistributed. Councillors mentioned it may be worth dropping into food banks and doctor's surgeries with leaflets and fliers about the project as this could help to raise awareness. It was noted that The Education People had offered to help get the information into schools through their contacts.

RESOLVED: that the Current Matters report be received and noted.

11.2 Completed Matters Report

RESOLVED: that the Completed Matters report be received and noted.

171. Skateboard Lessons

It was noted that Daren had been in contact with the provider and would be holding a meeting soon to discuss future options about holding sessions at the site, noting the arrangements agreed at the previous meeting.

172. Press Release

RESOLVED: To issue a press release promoting the NEET project using extracts from case studies, anonymised.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting.

Signed

..... Chair Dated

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Minutes of the meeting of the Sevenoaks Youth Council Held on 11th September 2024

at Sevenoaks Town Council Chamber, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 3QG,

Meeting Commenced: 6.00 p.m.

Meeting Concluded: 6.35 p.m.

Present:

Youth Council Members:

Aanya Sidhu- Chair	Absent	Bea Hayward	Apologies
Harry King- Vice-Chair	Apologies	Lizzie Hunt	Present
Simba Li- Treasurer	Apologies	Cristian Hunter-Garcia	Present
Aryanna Mahdavi Ardestani	Present	Sharma Ishwar	Present
Catherine Barden De Leon	Present	Miko Keen	Present
Rosie Blackmore	Apologies	Madeleine Politzer	Apologies
Dexter Buhmann	Absent	Jospeh Soanes	Apologies
Elena-Teodora Dragoi	Present	Ines Wang	Present
Ayush Gautam	Present	Aditya Vara	Absent
Maya Goodrich	Apologies		

In attendance: Linda Larter, Town Clerk; Daren Mountain, Manager of House in the Basement Youth Café; Ieuan Chandler-Wilson, Youth Committee Clerk. Cllr Gustard, Cllr Canet and Shelley Williams, Engagement lead for Kooth and Qwell.

1. In the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair Aryanna was Chair of the meeting

2. Apologies for Absence Received as shown above.

- Minutes of the Previous Meeting of the Youth Council held on 10th July 2024 RESOLVED: To receive and adopt the minutes of the meeting of the Youth Council held on 10th July 2024.
- 4. Finance Report

RESOLVED: To note that the current balance for 2024/25 was £2,220.10.

5. Current Matters Report

The Youth Councillors noted that in the previous meeting, they had suggested holding a bake sale at House in the Basement one Saturday in September to raise money for their chosen charity. It was noted that they may get more foot traffic if they had a stall at an event. It was suggested that the Youth Council could have a stall at the Sevenoaks Bike Festival on the 21st of September from 10 am.

RESOLVED:

- i) To accept the Current Matters Report.
- ii) All Youth Councillors where possible to help with donation of cakes and selling them at event to raise funds for Charity.

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6. Kooth Mental Health

The Youth Council received a talk from Kelley Williams the Engagement Manager for Kooth. Before the talk the Youth, Council was asked how many had heard of Kooth, just over half raised their hands but noted that they had heard of the name from posters around their schools, it was also mentioned that Kooth had been into a few of their schools.

Kelley explained that Kooth was set up as an NHS support resource and is free for anyone to use, you would need to sign up via their website. Kelley reported there are a few different ways that Kooth can work for you once you have signed up, you can request a drop-in session where you would be able to speak to 1 of 150 councillors, though she did note that there have been waiting times of up 48 hours before a councillor is available. It was noted that there are regular sessions that you can sign up to, during these the first 3 sessions are figuring out who the best councillor would be to pair you with and then you would have regular meetings with them.

It was also noted that on the site there are a number of articles written by the users of Kooth to help young people with their mental health, Kelley also mentioned that if you find these articles useful and leave a comment the comments are received by the young person who wrote the article. It was noted that there were discussion boards for young people to write and talk to others. It was reported that there are specialised discussion boards for SEN young people to use. Kelley noted that the site is fully moderated to protect users. It was mentioned that last year they had over one million young people signing up for the resource.

7. House in the Basement Youth Café (HiTB), Managers report:

The Youth Council heard from Daren Mountain, Manager of House in the Basement that during the summer holidays, they had seen fewer young people attending, Daren reported that this was normal for this time of year. It was noted that over the holidays a series of events had taken place including Photograph and Street Dance Sessions hosted by West Kent Housing, as well as a coach trip to Broadstairs. Daren also reported they had received new PCs via match funding from Kent Youth Trust.

8. Summer Youth Provision Report

The Youth Council received and noted the Summer Youth Provision report.

9. Halloween Disco

The Youth Council received two different poster designs for a Halloween Disco. Daren reported that in the past these events have not been very well attended despite the number of tickets being booked through the ticket system Eventbrite. It was noted that if the Youth Council did wish to do this again it would be best to charge a minimal fee to try and secure people coming to the event with the money from the ticket sale going to their chosen charity. It was reported that adding incentives like one free drink or snack with the purchase of a ticket might also help to entice young people to attend. The Youth Council mentioned that having a QR code or What 3 Words link on the poster to a map of where the event is might also attract young people to the event.

RESOLVED: To hold as a charity fund raising event, £3 per Ticket. All Youth Councillors to help promote.

10. Date of Next Meeting

RESOLVED:

Wednesday 13th November 2024 at 6 pm at House in The Basement

- Wednesday 15th January 2025 at 6 pm in the Town Council Chamber
- Wednesday 05th March 2025 at 6 pm at House in The Basement

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting.

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House in the Basement Youth Café Manager: September 2024 report:

Over the course of September, we saw 157 young people along with 5 new people visit Houses in the Basement. We had 19 SEN young people join us. We were open for 15 sessions and 4 SEN sessions. We also carried out 3 Detached Sessions alongside West Kent Housing.

On Saturday 21st of September, we attended the first Sevenoaks Bike Festival along with the Sevenoaks Youth Council who raised £18 for their charity Friends for Families selling cakes.



October 2024 report:

Since the last meeting the Cricut has been ordered with the young people excited to turn their ideas into printed physical items from cards to stickers, below is an example of some of the amazing creations the young people have come up with.



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October 31st saw the return of the Open Mic Nights at House in the Basement. The event was very well attended with a range of talented young musicians taking to the stage. We had 12 performers on the night with a crowd of over 30 people. We currently have arranged for two more of the Open Mic Nights to take place, one on Friday 13th of December and another on Friday the 31st of January 2025. Below are some images from the event:



House in the Basement Website

Number of times a page has been viewed over a month:

Title of Web Page Viewed	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Home							275	179	253	231		
Contact us							17	8	7	14		
Youth Events							19	7	23	30		
Facilities							10	7	35	41		
Hiring the venue							10	7	7	24		
HitB over time							1	3	2	4		
Meet the team							64	45	49	39		
Menu							8	6	23	18		
Our objectives							9	7	34	38		
Sevenoaks Youth Council							2	1	3	5		
Support							2	3	2	3		
Survey							1	1	2	2		
Volunteer							4	6	8	7		
programme							4	0	0			
Month Total:	0	0	0	0	0	0	422	280	448	456	0	0

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Number of times House in the Basement has been searched via a source site I.e. Google.

Name of the Source site	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	June	July	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
www.google.com							70	35	44	55		
www.google.co.uk							8	6	6	6		
www.bing.com							7	3	3	1		
www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk							2	5	6	9		
www.sevenoaks.gov.uk							2	0	1	0		
duckduckgo.com							1	0	0	0		
local.kent.gov.uk							1	2	5	9		
www.sevenoaksmums.com							1	0	0	0		
urlsand.esvalabs.com							0	2	0	0		
www.Ecocia.org									1	3		
Im.facebook.com										6		
www.facebook.com										1		
thefamilygrapevine.co.uk										2		
Sevenoaksyouthcouncil.weebly.com										2		
Month Total:	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	53	66	94	0	0
Yearly Total:	305											

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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Phased Budget Heading 30/09/2024

Month No: 6

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Cost	Centre	Report

		Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	Current Month Variance	Year To Date Actual	Year To Date Budget	Year To Date Variance	Total Annual Budget	Committed Fur Expenditure Avai		% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
50	Youth Cafe											
1022	Letting & Hire of Facilities	398	258	(140)	2,506	1,548	(958)	3,100			80.8%	
1211	Sale of Goods	217	167	(50)	1,019	1,002	(17)	2,000			50.9%	
1213	Event catering	125	0	(125)	125	0	(125)	0			0.0%	
1350	Revenue Grant income	2,000	0	(2,000)	18,612	0	(18,612)	0			0.0%	
1990	Other Income	800	0	(800)	3,360	0	(3,360)	0			0.0%	
	Youth Cafe :- Income	3,540	425	(3,115)	25,622	2,550	(23,072)	5,100		-	502.4%	0
4010	Gross Pay	6,500	4,342	(2,158)	33,827	26,052	(7,775)	52,100	1	8,273	64.9%	
4012	Expenses	800	0	(800)	809	0	(809)	0		(809)	0.0%	
4270	Employers Pension Contribution	242	158	(84)	1,315	948	(367)	1,900		585	69.2%	
5410	Repairs & General Maintenance	0	83	83	473	498	25	1,000		527	47.3%	
5500	Equipment Hired and New	0	42	42	4,582	4,476	(106)	4,724		142	97.0%	
6010	Light Heat & Cleaning	11	17	6	122	102	(20)	200		78	61.1%	
6101	Telephone	(460)	58	518	246	348	102	700		454	35.1%	
6105	Broadband wi-fi service	33	200	167	196	200	4	200		4	98.2%	
6200	Printing & Stationery	65	17	(48)	684	102	(582)	200		(484)	342.1%	
6240	Computer/ Data Base/WP's	4	25	21	2,435	150	(2,285)	300	(2	2,135)	811.7%	
6241	Website Costs	12	50	38	72	150	78	200		128	36.0%	
6281	Furnishings,Furniture/Eqpt	0	125	125	0	250	250	500		500	0.0%	
6320	Staff Training	0	100	100	80	100	20	100		20	80.0%	
6340	Staff Uniforms	0	50	50	95	100	5	200		105	47.6%	
6460	Publicity & Democratic notices	0	0	0	35	0	(35)	0		(35)	0.0%	
6500	Goods for Resale	207	167	(40)	1,191	1,002	(189)	2,000		809	59.5%	

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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Phased Budget Heading 30/09/2024

Month No: 6

Cost Centre Report

	Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	Current Month Variance	Year To Date Actual	Year To Date Budget	Year To Date Variance	Total Annual Budget	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
6505 Cafe consumables	5	0	(5)	15	0	(15)	0		(15)	0.0%	
6635 Professional Fees Licensing	0	0	0	302	450	148	450		148	67.1%	
6730 Subscriptions	0	0	0	2,000	0	(2,000)	0		(2,000)	0.0%	
6900 Sundry Expenses	1	33	32	36	198	162	400		364	9.1%	
6922 Health&Safety/Risk Assessments	695	444	(251)	1,121	999	(122)	1,000		(121)	112.1%	
6935 Waste Bin Disposal-Waste Bins	120	0	(120)	120	0	(120)	0		(120)	0.0%	
Youth Cafe :- Indirect Expenditure	8,235	5,911	(2,324)	49,756	36,125	(13,631)	66,174	0	16,418	75.2%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(4,695)	(5,486)	(791)	(24,134)	(33,575)	(9,441)	(61,074)				
Grand Totals:- Income	3,540	425	(3,115)	25,622	2,550	(23,072)	5,100			502.4%	
Expenditure	8,235	5,911	(2,324)	49,756	36,125	(13,631)	66,174	0	16,418	75.2%	
Net Income over Expenditure	(4,695)	(5,486)	(791)	(24,134)	(33,575)	(9,441)	(61,074)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(4,695)	(5,486)	(791)	(24,134)	(33,575)	(9,441)	(61,074)				

Detached and Outreach Report Sevenoaks

Monthly Report September 2024

If you would like to discuss anything from this report in further detail please e-mail, Lead Youth Worker Ben Reynolds at; <u>ben.reynolds@wkha.org.uk</u>

Summary

Over the past month we have engaged with 128 young people while on detached in Sevenoaks.

With the return to school this month we have aimed to check in with the young people on their return to the classroom and introduce ourselves to the new year sevens who are out after school.

Interactions with young people have been positive with several of the year sevens knowing us from the fun days we attended over the years. Helping us quickly and effectively build positive relationships with the young people.

We are currently working with a group of young people on their behaviour, as discussion with them have highlighted that some of their actions and thoughts are bordering anti-social behaviour. Currently they are unaware or unwilling to understand how their actions may impact others negatively, because of this we are working with them on consequences of their actions, with the aim to stop their behaviour from becoming anti-social.

Conclusion

Engagements remain positive, the new cohort of young people we are meeting with engage well with us because of our previous attendances at the family fun days and events we attended in the Sevenoaks area. We are starting to see groups more regularly in the same locations, such as the skatepark, bat and ball station, and the High Street.

Which has differed from the norm for the previous year, where the groups of young people were increasingly migratory across the town.

Going towards Halloween and bonfire night we will focus our work towards tackling the anticipated anti-social behaviour that comes with the celebrations.

