

**MINUTES OF THE SEVENOAKS TOWN COUNCIL
YOUTH SERVICES SUB COMMITTEE
HELD ON 8TH MARCH 2017**

Present: Cllr E Parson, Cllr Mrs R E Parry (Vice Chairman), Cllr S G Raikes, Shane Mochrie-Cox (KCC), Caroline Berry (SAYT), Maxine Quinton (Community Safety Unit).

Cllr Mrs Parry Chaired the meeting. It was noted that the meeting was not recorded.

Public Question Time – it was noted that there were no members of the public present.

470. Apologies for Absence: Cllr N J L Busvine OBE, Cllr J M Canet, Cllr A Eyre, Cllr E Waite, Cllr R L Piper, Cllr R J Parry, Cllr Mrs P C Walshe and Kate Craib (West Kent Communities).

471. Requests for Dispensation
There were no requests for dispensation.

472. Declaration of Interest
There were no declarations of interest.

473. Minutes of the Youth Services Sub Committee held on 25th January 2017.
Shane Mochrie-Cox mentioned that he and Cllr Parry had sought to address the concerns of the previous meeting relating to West Kent Communities presentation and reported that concerns had been taken seriously and that the youth provision would be able to move forward in partnership.

RESOLVED: To receive, accept and sign the Minutes of 25th January 2017 as a true record.

474. Minutes of the Youth Council meeting held on 25th January 2017.
RESOLVED: To receive and note the Minutes of 25th January 2017.

475. House in the Basement Youth Café
The following reports were noted:

- i) House in the Basement report for February 2017
- ii) General statistics, including income for January and February 2017
- iii) Geographical data for January and February 2017
- iv) Outcomes for January and February 2017

RESOLVED: The Committee requested that the Minutes record their appreciation to Cllr Margarete Crabtree and Cllr Richard Parry for their KCC Membership Grant to the Youth Café and also to the Town Clerk for obtaining funding for the youth café operation following the loss of the KCC Commissioning income.

476. Reports from Co Opted Partners

i) SAYT

Caroline Berry reported that they continued with recruitment for youth workers and would be investigating opportunities of shared training with other agencies.

ii) Community Safety Team

Information was provided relating to the following events 10k walk for dementia, Easter Play Days (non-Sevenoaks) and Community Awards.

Anti-social behaviour in Sevenoaks had general decreased. Work had been undertaken to address some anti-social behaviour in Greatness and Bat & Ball Station.

It was noted that Youth Councillors at the previous meeting had reported that they still found Bat & Ball Station an unsafe and unpleasant environment to use.

iii) Kent County Council

Ofsted were carrying out reviews in the County. The implementation of the Education Services Company was progressing.

iv) West Kent Communities

A representative was not present.

477. Press Releases

RESOLVED: Not to issue a press release.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.50 p.m.

Signed:
Chairman

Dated: