

**MINUTES OF THE
SEVENOAKS YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL**

HELD ON 14 NOVEMBER 2012 AT

SEVENOAKS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Present:

Youth Councillors Alexander Dunn (Treasurer), Danika Dixon (Chairman), Sufiyah Fitzgerald, Lilli Gilbert, Ollie Harper, Caitlin Stevens (Joint Vice Chairman) and Issie Wheatley (Joint Vice Chairman).

Apologies for Absence:

Youth Cllrs Aneesha Bhandan, Laura Duffey, Dominique Gratwick, Emma Power and Cllrs A Eyre and S G Raikes

In Attendance:

Linda Larter (Chief Executive/Town Clerk), Adam Wedd (Youth Café Manager) and Michèle MacDonald (Committee Clerk) and Hannah Edwards (Youth Councillor applicant)

Introductions were made to Youth Cllrs Sufiyah Fitzgerald and Hannah Edwards, an applicant for the remaining position to become a Youth Councillor.

11. MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 10 October 2012 be received and adopted.

12. FINANCE REPORT

Youth Councillor Alexander Dunn as Treasurer outlined the financial report of the Youth Council and the Youth Café. **It was RESOLVED that**

- a) the Youth Council's current balance of £1,246.26
 - b) the Youth Café's financial report
- be noted and adopted.

13. FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Youth Councillor Danika Dee as Chairman summarised the ideas discussed at the first Fundraising Committee meeting held on 31 October 2012. **It was RESOLVED that:**

- a) **Cartridge Recycling** be continued with Youth Councillor Danika Dee leading on the organisation of this and Youth Councillor Sufiyah Fitzgerald to research other products for recycling to raise money.
- b) **Busking** Michèle MacDonald investigate the possibilities of busking in the town centre and any licensing implications

- c) **Young Apprentice** there will be three teams:
 - i. **Numeric Knights** led by Alexander Dunn
 - ii. **The Avengers** led by Danika Dee
 - iii. **CAS** led by Caitlin Stevens
 each with a budget of £50 to compete to raise the most money by Thursday 20 December 2012.
- d) **Face Painting** will not go ahead at Christmas Lights
- e) **Open Mic Event** be reviewed early in the New Year
- f) **Loose Change boxes** will not go ahead
- g) **Open Coffee Morning** for adults be organised half termly in the New Year. Youth Councillors Ollie Harper and Sufiyah Fitzgerald will accompany the events with their guitar playing.
- h) **Bag Packing pre-Christmas** Michèle MacDonald check feasibility

14. HOUSE IN THE BASEMENT YOUTH CAFE

The October 2012 report was received and noted.

15. DOVER HOUSE VISIT

It was RESOLVED that Youth Councillors Alexander Dunn (Treasurer), Danika Dixon (Chairman) and Issie Wheatley (Vice Chairman) accompany Linda Larter, Town Clerk and Adam Wedd, Youth Café Manager to the Dover HOUSE visit on Wednesday 5th December 2012.

16. SEVENOAKS TOWN COUNCIL YOUTH SERVICES SUB COMMITTEE

It was RESOLVED that Youth Councillors Danika Dixon (Chairman), Alexander Dunn (Treasurer) and Sufiyah Fitzgerald attend as representatives on behalf of the Youth Council.

The meeting closed at 18:56

Signed Date
Chairman