

**MINUTES OF THE
YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 19TH JULY 2017
AT THE SEVENOAKS COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Present: Youth Cllr Sam Chard [elected Chairman for this meeting], Youth Cllr Katherine Magee, Youth Cllr Oliver Forth, Youth Cllr Charlotte Humm, Youth Cllr Tom Chapman and Youth Cllr Annabelle Durnford.

In Attendance: Cllr Richard Parry, Linda Larter, Gail Grieves and Michèle MacDonald.

Apologies for Absence: Daniel Izu (Chairman), Malcolm Briery (Vice Chairman), James Armitage (Treasurer), Zak Young, Ana Lawther, Estella Durnford, Elise Van den Hoek. and Stefane Ellis.

54. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were noted and agreed as above.

55. Minutes of the Youth Council Meeting held on 14th June 2017

The Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed to be accurate.

56. Finance Report

It was noted that the current balance was £1,573.74.

57. House in the Basement Youth Café (HitB)

The following reports were noted:

- a) House in the Basement report for June and July 2017
- b) General statistics, including income for June and July 2017
- c) Geographical data for June and July 2017
- d) Outcomes for May and June 2017

58. 2017 Youth Council Projects

It was

- a) **noted that** ASDAN will be further discussed at the next meeting of Youth Council on 6th September 2017.

b) **Resolved that:**

- i. the next Open Mic Night be held on 29th September 2017 and a date in December to be agreed and that Youth Councillors attend if possible.
- ii. Youth Councillors continue to promote the Live on the Vine Event over the coming days. It was noted that We Teach Music and the Committee Clerk were heavily promoting the event and that Youth Councillors have been requested to advertise via social media. It was also noted that all ingredients for this event to be successful be in place. A review would take place at the next meeting.

The Committee Clerk to distribute previously agreed project(s) (2016) and xxx for the next Annual General Meeting in October. Additional ideas welcomed

59. Invitations for Youth Councillors

It was noted that none had been received.

60. Grant Applications

The Town Clerk congratulated the Committee Clerk for having secured funding for the Youth Council for:

- i. £500 to hire a professional Street Art specialist for two days to convert Felicity Pitchford's winning entry onto a wall outside House in the Basement Youth Café on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd August between 10am and 4pm. Open to Young People of Sevenoaks to take part and join in with the painting.
- ii. £395 for the Photo Booth to enable unlimited free use t the Live on the Vine

The Youth Council thanked the District Council for having awarded the grants.

61. Date of Next Meeting

It was noted that the next meeting would take place on 6th September 2017.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 6.40 p.m.