

Sevenoaks Youth Council



Meeting Wednesday 3rd July 2019 at 6pm
Council Chamber, Sevenoaks TN13 3QG
to be followed by a meeting of the Youth Services Committee at 7pm.

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
To receive and note apologies received.
2. **MINUTES OF MEETINGS – 22ND MAY 2019**
To receive and note the minutes of the meeting [copy attached] and matters arising:
3. **FINANCE REPORT**
To receive and note:
 - A. The income and expenditure sheet for the Youth Council's running budget (to follow)
 - B. The income and expenditure for the Youth Council's charity fundraising (to follow)
4. **HOUSE IN THE BASEMENT [HiTB] YOUTH CAFE**
To receive and discuss the following reports:
 - a. HITB report for May 2019 (report available at the meeting)
 - b. HITB statistics for May (report available at the meeting)
5. **PARLIAMENT VISIT**
To receive a verbal update.
6. **EVENTS**
 - a. Live on the Vine – Friday 19th July 2019 – need for volunteers, stalls and young performers
 - b. Skateboard Event – Saturday 3rd August 2019
7. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
To note that the next meeting of Youth Council is at 6pm on 11th September 2019 in the Council Chamber, TN13 3QG.

Sevenoaks Youth Council
Notes of the Meeting held on 22nd May 2019
6 p.m. in Sevenoaks Town Council Chamber

Roshni Agarwai	Absent	Ola Kujawska	Present
Eva Azazoglu	Present	Emily Mahoney	Present
Alexander Black	Absent	Megan Ng	Absent
Samuel Crawford	Present	Louisa Phillips	Present
Tasha Dambacher, Chairman	Present	Michael Roberts	Apologies
Ronnie Day	Apologies	Rosie Spurling	Apologies
Charlotte Foulds, Vice Chairman	Present	Gabby Tan	Apologies
Oscar Goodwin	Present	Loic Thiry	Apologies
Matthias Jammot, Treasurer	Apologies	Amy Vickers	Absent
Meera Jassi	Apologies	Jacob Watson	Present <i>[arrived 6:15 after running chess club]</i>
Tom Chapman	Apologies	Sam Chard	Present
Phoebe Crichtlow	Present	Amber Warrender	Present
Katie Willis	Present	Ishwar Sharma	Present

Also, In Attendance

Cllrs: Keith Bonin, Dr Marilyn Canet, Andrew Eyre and Richard Parry
 Shane Mochrie-Cox – KCC Senior Early Help Worker
 Michèle MacDonald, Committee Clerk.

37. Apologies for Absence

Received and noted from Youth Councillors:

Ronnie Day, Matthias Jammot, Meera Jassi, Tom Chapman, Michael Roberts, Rosie Spurling, Gabby Tan and Loic Thiry.

38. Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th March 2019

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the meeting be accepted as a true record.

The Chairman, Youth Councillor Tasha Dambacher, took the opportunity to welcome the newly elected [21.05.2019] Vice Chairman of Sevenoaks District Council, Cllr Diana Esler, on behalf of the Youth Council to say a few words.

Cllr Diana Esler was proud to attend the Sevenoaks Youth Council meeting, her first appointment after being in post half a day, saying it was a privilege and honour to attend and thanked all Youth Councillors for giving up their time to be here and hoped they will achieve great things.

The Vice Chairman personally presented the Making it Happen Community & Voluntary Award to a Youth Councillor, Ishwar Sharma, on behalf of the Sevenoaks Youth Council for achieving "Youth Group of the Year – Highly Commended 2019".

The updates since the last meeting were noted as:

- a. Fareshare donations continue
- b. Chess club is becoming more popular with the Youth People staying on afterwards at HiTB
- c. Pool competition has taken place with young people happy to receive the winning prize of two free Stag cinema tickets
- d. the chosen charity stem4, have been invited to attend a future meeting.
- e. Local schools have been asked to participate in the Plastic Free Sevenoaks campaign. To date one school, Trinity, had expressed an interest.

RESOLVED that Youth Councillors discuss this within their schools, advertise on Instagram and social media to encourage participation of this project for the Town of Sevenoaks. It was noted that this is now a global campaign, which may encourage interest.

39. Finance Report

In the absence of the Treasurer, the Chairman noted that following the allocation of £500 from the Town Council on 1st April 2019, the balance stood at £1,159.20. The separate finance report for the Youth Council's future charity fundraising was noted.

40. House in the Basement (HiTB) Youth Café

RESOLVED:

- a) The March and April report with the aims for May 2019
- b) The Statistics for March and April which had been tabled and are attached as **Appendix A**

41. Kent Youth Voice

It was noted that three local young people in Sevenoaks, including one Youth Councillor, had participated in the making of the booklet Bullying Detox, which may be viewed on line: https://www.kent.gov.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0016/92230/Anti-bullying-detox-guide.pdf. The Chairman recommended that all Youth Councillors view this on line.

42. Debating Committee

RESOLVED: unanimously that the Chairman with the Youth Council set up a free debating committee at the House in the Basement Youth Café to start in September after school. The Chairman advised that this will involve local schools (years 9 to 11). Youth Cllr Tasha Dambacher to arrange liaising with Youth Councillors and the Committee Clerk in the interim.

43. Parliament Visit

Noted that parental/school permission slips were handed out to those Youth Councillors attending. The bus would leave the Town Council offices at 7am and return approximately 3pm.

44. Events for 2019

The Committee Clerk asked the Youth Councillors to be volunteers at the below events and possibly set up stalls to raise awareness of:

- a) the HiTB facilities and free of charge events it offers
- b) the Youth Council's chosen charity for the year.
- c) Youth Councillor Ishwar Sharma advised that International Yoga Day Celebrations would take place in Orpington on Sunday 23rd June 2019 which is a fundraising event and may be of assistance to the Youth Council. The United Nations theme this year is global warming. Ishwar to further liaise with the Committee Clerk.
- d) Live on the Vine – Friday 19th July 2019 **RESOLVED:**
 - i. Youth Councillors Amber, Phoebe, Katie and Oscar to have a stall at Live on the Vine in aid of the Youth Council's charity – stem 4. Committee Clerk to ask for assistance from other Youth Councillors.
 - ii. Youth Councillors to discuss amongst peers/family if anyone is interested in the performing arts [music- singing/playing instruments or a mixture, dancing, standup comedy etc] inviting them to attend the free music lesson/Open Mic Nights on the last Friday in May [31st] and June [28] 2019.

Apologies received from Youth Councillors Tasha and Emily.
- e) Skateboard event – Saturday 3rd August 2019 **RESOLVED:** Youth Councillors to check diaries and inform Committee Clerk **asap** whether they can volunteer selling refreshments at this event in aid of their chosen charity.

45. Date of Next Meeting

6 p.m. on 3rd July 2019 in the Council Chamber. Apologies received from Charlotte, Emily, Louisa, Ola and Tasha.

RESOLVED: that Youth Councillors inform the Committee Clerk, by 30th May 2019, of their attendance on 3rd July, should the meeting date need to be changed to ensure a Quorum of 1/3rd of the Committee.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

- A After the meeting the Committee Clerk asked whether ASDAN folders could be handed in before the next meeting to try and get the award. Shane Mochrie Cox gave a succinct verbal presentation of the benefits of ASDAN assisting Youth Councillors regarding their volunteering hours to enable them to be recognise.

Youth Councillors Amber, Katie and Phoebe to meet up with the Committee Clerk during half term to help finish off their work and will advise availability to confirm date and time.

ASDAN to be put on the next agenda

- B Ishwar further discussed Minute 44c – advising that the Youth Council could perhaps have a stall. Amber would be interested in attending to raise money for the charity. It was agreed that the Global warming theme ties in with the Youth Council's Plastic Free Sevenoaks Pledge and that Yoga ties in with mental health and the Youth Council's chosen charity 'stem4'.

Ishwar to email the Committee Clerk with further details by the end of this week.

DATE	ACTIVITIES	Attendance Male	Attendance Female	Cash Banked	Hours opened
02/03/2019	Guitar, Pizza make your own, music, games, TV, my neighbour toloro, art, clay, singing	10	1	13.85	6
06/03/2019	Art club Final, Guitar, Piano, Pizza, PC games, PS4	4	4	7.17	5
08/03/2019	Shut the box, guitar, piano, singing, discussions regarding mental health, school and music. Drawing and painting. PC games, PS4, Music	11	1	29.7	5
09/03/2019	Videogames, debating, gymnastics, drawing, computer games, guitars, piano, singing, clay, paint	8	6	29.7	6
13/03/2019	Beginning of chess club [x4] - numbers weren't as expected but will advertise more and spread the word. Hopeful for next week. Computers, pool, Debreif, Fairshare	6	2	23.2	5
15/03/2019	Shut the box, Guitar songs, singing, pc games, xbox, pool, slime	5	2	14	5
16/03/2019	PC, Lasagne, hip hop, Music, guitar, songs, singing, debate, piano	12	5	23.5	6
20/03/2019	Chess club [x 7], Soup, PC Games, Monopoly, Uno, Doodle, Discussion, Cake, Scrabble, Art	9	2	22.5	5
22/03/2019	Ping Pong, shut the box, scooby dooby, soup, politics, art, pagan discussion	6	1	22.5	5
23/03/2019	ping pong, guitar, Drawing, Art, Drag discussion, Knit, Reading	14	3	28.6	6
27/03/2019	Chess [x6] Table tennis, Pool, soup, Miranda, Music, Instruments	10	2	24.4	5
29/03/2019	Music - Where is my mind, Mr Brightside, Stand up comedy and discussed LOTV	10	3	12.9	5
30/03/2019	Table tennis, Bread and butter pudding, pc games, card games, pool	11	2	27.1	6
	TOTAL	116	34	279.12	70

DATE	ACTIVITIES	Attendance Male	Attendance Female	Cash Banked	Hours opened
03/04/2019	Chess [x6] Xbox, PC GAMES, MUSIC, NINTENDO SWITCH, UNO, DODDLE	10	1	39.2	5
05/04/2019	Monopoly, PC Games, Minecraft, Guitar, Bass, Soup, Drawing, Painting, Piano	13	0	22.3	5
10/04/2019	Chess [x6] Guitar, Piano, Drawing, School work/ Homeoworl, Sat outside with table and chairs.	6	1	21.01	5
13/04/2019	PC games, PS4, Doodle, Pool, Uno, Supper, Monopoly, Scrabble, Art	6	1	23.6	6
17/04/2019	Empires, Chess [x4], Dobble, Music, PC games, Pool, ps3	10	2	36.3	5
24/04/2019	Chess [x6] Doodle, Uno, Pictionary, Guitar, Singing, empires, PC, Scrabble, Drawing, PS4, pool, table tennis	10	1	21.2	5
26/04/2019	Pool, Table tennis, Guitar, Ukulele, Singing, Art, Uno, Scrabble OMN Gilrs x 6 Boys x 5	8	5	12.5	5
	TOTAL	63	11	176.11	36

Closed Sat 6th / 12th / 19th / 20th / 27th and 30th