

Minutes of the Youth Council held on Wednesday 29th March 2023 at 1:30pm

Held at Shaftesbury School

Members Summoned and Present: Daniel Ind, Chris Dobson, Daniel D'all, Fynn Payne, Erin Walker Elizabeth Bathurst, Phoebe O'Keefe, Evie Carter, Olivia Pretlove, Ben Stone, Holly Potts-Skey, Elizabeth Guy, Liv Pretlove, Alfie Gunner, Charlie Hiscocks, Ava Greaves, Sofia Ntantalias, Sophie Douglas-Beveridge, Malak Hammoud and Millie Plumley

Present: Cllr Alex Chase (Lead Councillor) and Brie Logan (Town Clerk)

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The meeting commenced at 1:40 pm.

The Youth Council resolved the minutes from the meeting held on [18th January 2023](#)

SYC22 – Officer report (agenda item 2) was received and noted.

Amelia and Holly left the meeting at 14:00

The Fire Alarm sounded at 2:15 and the meeting resumed at 2:30

SYC23 – Officer report (agenda item 3) was received and the following was agreed as recommendations:

(1) To enhance the Allotment Holders policy

Ideas generated:

- Beehives need to be considered as part of the policy – need a Bee Farm locally
- Separate corner of the allotment for Bees – pollination benefit
- Chickens should be allowed – poo is great fertilizer
- Eggs to be sold to the local community – lower food miles
- Allotment holders to have a week's notice period before inspection takes place

(2) generate ideas on how to promote sustainable diets.

Ideas generated:

- To allow allotments holders to turn waste into compost
- On line sharing stories and how to influence others on a sustainable diet
- Primary School -piece of fruit and available to eat at break time (like Tesco free fruit stand)
- Food cycle – allotments to be given seeds to grow more
- Make new food ideas with left over foods

(3) creates ideas for promoting the Great British Green Week (GBGW) and

Ideas generated:

- Noticeboard – all the activities promoted
- Primary school involvement with activities – engagement with the school
- Link in with new TIC – visitors know what our town is all about and expanding the reach
- Posters inside the businesses
- Post a seed packet through the doors of residents

(4) creates ideas for promoting Shaftesbury Wellness.

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(5) register your interest to volunteer at the community farm.

Register via Mr Motteram –

Millie
Jake
Daniel D
Finn
Phoebe
Erin
Sophie
Ava
Sophia

Brie to send information to Mr Motteram

SYC24 - Officer report (agenda item 4) was received and it was recommended that The Youth Council considered the best way to promote these events. Due to time limitations (due to the Fire alarm and evacuation) these items were not discussed.

Reminder: In January 2023, the Youth Council nominated five members, listed below, to join the Sustainable Shaftesbury Working Group so that the youth are actively represented within the key

stakeholder group. The Youth Council requested a reminder of who joined the Sustainable Shaftesbury Working Group. **Note;** the meetings are held on the Second Tuesday of every month at the Town Hall.

Sophie	Daniel
Erin	Holly Potts-Skey (Chair)
Daniel	

SYC 25 - Officer report (agenda item 5) was received and the agreed to support the Pool Attendant recruitment by helping to spread the word about the recruitment campaign.