



# Shaftesbury Youth Council

Shaftesbury School

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To: All interested pupils at Shaftesbury School  
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## A G E N D A

### **SHAFTESBURY YOUTH COUNCIL**

You are invited to a meeting of the Youth Council for the transaction of the business shown on the agenda below. To be held at **1.30 pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023** at the **Shaftesbury School**.

Mrs Brie Logan  
Town Clerk, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

1. Minutes of the Youth Council meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023
2. To receive a report for information to the Youth Council from Shaftesbury Town Council
3. Sustainable Shaftesbury update
4. Shaftesbury Artisan Market trial

**Minutes of the Youth Council meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

When the meeting is approving the draft minutes of a previous meeting as an accurate record, the only issue for the meeting is whether the minutes accurately record the proceedings of the meeting and the resolutions made at them.

**Recommendation**

Confirm the accuracy of the Minutes of the Youth Council meeting held on [29th March 2023](#)

**Agenda Item No. 2**

**To receive a report for information to the Youth Council from Shaftesbury Town Council**


To provide a progress update on projects linked to the Youth Council priorities:

Mampitts Green – The Architect is working on the concept designs for the Mampitts Hub and associated landscaping works.

Shaftesbury Lido – opening day for Shoulder Season and main launch day including season tickets feedback

St James Park – Feedback from the launch event on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Play Masterplan – the [Youth Council feedback](#) has been sent to the Landscape Architect for consideration.

<p>Great Big Green Week</p>	<p>The Great Big Green Week – a national campaign runs from 10<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and the local website <a href="#">can be accessed via this link</a>.</p> 
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<p>Shaftesbury Wellness 2023</p>	<p>210 people took part in the Shaftesbury Wellness launch on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Further funding has been received and this will go towards a new programme of Aquafit at the Lido. This programme will run for 14 weeks and will link in to the BVP to support those patients that may benefit from gentle water-based exercise.</p> 
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## Sustainable Shaftesbury update



The Climate Action Group is an informal advisory group, developing, influencing and implementing projects that help to reduce Shaftesbury's carbon footprint and to restore biodiversity.

The Sustainable Shaftesbury Working group will meet on 9<sup>th</sup> May so a verbal update will be provided at the Youth Council meeting.

The key areas of focus for the Sustainable Shaftesbury Working group are as follows:

1. Dorset Council has prepared three draft guidance documents to assist in addressing climate change through planning. The documents provide guidance on considering climate change when planning applications are being prepared and decided. The documents (for information only) are:
  - a) Planning for climate change: [Interim Guidance and Position Statement](#) - provides commentary on the weight that can be given to climate change in decision making and sets out considerations for new buildings and stand-alone renewable energy schemes in relation to climate change, given current planning policy.
  - b) [Sustainability Checklist](#) - to be completed by applicants in support of planning applications. The checklist covers sustainable design and construction measures for new development, and provides best practice guidance on what can be done to achieve net zero carbon development. Please see the associated questions in relation to changes to paragraph 39 of the Council's Local List of planning application requirement: Sustainability checklist and statement.
  - c) [Listed buildings: what you can do for climate change](#) – a guidance note outlining measures to consider when looking at energy efficiency in Listed Buildings.
2. The [Biodiversity Checklist](#) has been updated to include comments from the SSWG. The [Environmental Policy](#) has also been updated and comments have been incorporated. The SSWG need to agree the final content as a recommendation to STC in June 2023.
3. Progress report with the Allotment Working Group – the [summary of meeting](#) explains the actions and includes potential amendments for STC to consider. This policy will feature in the SS Action Plan.
4. Recap on the [Floating the vision idea](#) and summary has been produced by RB (for info only)
5. Low Carbon Dorset [Low Carbon Dorset - Helping reduce Dorset's footprint](#) (for info only)
6. [Climate Policy](#) as produced by CH – includes wider issues than what is in Shaftesbury's control – next steps need consideration (for info only)

Members use the group as a means to help people to keep healthy, active and green, and provide a space where sectors can learn from and be inspired by one another about sustainable practice.

The council has set up a Working Group, including allotment holders, to review the policy and consider amendments that link in with the Sustainable Shaftesbury aims and objectives.

**Recommendation:** The Youth Council makes recommendations for (1) enhancing the Environment Policy and Biodiversity checklist and (2) creates ideas for promoting the Great British Green Week (GBGW) and (3) creates ideas for promoting Shaftesbury Wellness. (4) to volunteer at the community farm (provide a progress update on this)

## New Monthly Artisan Market

Shaftesbury Town Council is trialling on new monthly market to support the town with economic development activities to promote the town as a great destination.

A total of six-monthly markets are scheduled throughout the summer/ autumn as per the attached flyer



**Recommendation:** The Youth Council considers the best way to promote these events and finds ways to get involved in collating the feedback.