

Minutes of the Youth Council held on Thursday 11th May 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 1:30 pm.

SYC26 The Youth Council resolved the minutes from the meeting held on 29th March 2023

SYC27 – Officer report (agenda item 2) was received and noted.

SYC28 – Officer report (agenda item 3) was received, and the following was agreed as recommendations:

(1) To enhance the Environmental policy

Ideas generated:

- Putting more footpaths and trailways near roads to make it easier not to use cars
- Improving bus services
- Posters to raise awareness

(2) To enhance the Biodiversity Checklist

Ideas generated:

- Specific schedule or cutting grass
- Garden competition with prizes
- More bird baths
- Promote bird and bat boxes
- Leaving verges to grow (but not obstruct sight line)
- Bird watching events

(3) Progress on the Allotment Policy

(4) Ideas for promoting Great British Green Week were generated.

(5) Floating the Shaftesbury Vision – members interested:

Malek / Jake / Daniel / Phoebe / Erin

Other: Reminder: Volunteers who expressed an interest for the community farm.

Register via Mr Motteram –

- Millie
- Jake
- Daniel D
- Finn
- Phoebe
- Erin
- Sophie
- Ava
- Sophia

SYC29 - Officer report (agenda item 4) was received, and the Youth Council considered the best way to promote the Artisan Market events. The following feedback will be taken on board:

- Posters to shops
- Instagram
- Tick Tock
- Posters to school
- Signs on roundabouts
- Youth Council to help spread the word

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 2:55pm

These minutes were adopted on **enter date**, under minute reference **enter ref.** as a true record of the decisions taken and are duly signed below by the chair of that meeting.

Signed Chair..... **Date:** 5th July 2023