



Shaftesbury Youth Council

Shaftesbury School

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To: All interested pupils at Shaftesbury School

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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 Wednesday 12th July 2023** at the **Shaftesbury School**.

Mrs Brie Logan
Town Clerk, 29th June 2023

1. Minutes of the Youth Council meeting held on **11th May 2023**
2. To receive a report for information to the Youth Council from Shaftesbury Town Council
3. Mampitts Pop-Up engagement event
4. Let's Go Wild
5. Community Vision

Minutes of the Youth Council meeting held on 11th May 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 [11th May 2023](#)

Agenda Item No. 2

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

To introduce Cllr Lorah Wild who is the Shaftesbury Town Council - Youth Council Representative

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 – see report #3

Shaftesbury Lido – Fantastic start to the season – refer to report

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

Sustainable Shaftesbury – Action Plan, Biodiversity Checklist and Environmental Policy in the process of being updated in preparation for the proposals being presented to STC for consideration.

Shaftesbury Park Run – Lorah to provide a verbal update

<p>Shaftesbury Wellness 2023</p>	<p>The Shaftesbury Wellness programme has seen over 1,000 people attend the weekly Saturday sessions so far. The Aqua wellness programme (GP referrals) is now fully booked for the season.</p> <div data-bbox="735 1424 1086 1908" style="text-align: center;">  <p>FREE EVENT</p> <p>SHAFTESBURY WELLNESS 2023 Bespoke AquaFit sessions at Shaftesbury Lido Starting 29th May for 12 weeks</p> <p>These sessions are designed for patients that may benefit from gentle water-based activity (such as Fibromyalgia).</p> <p>Contact your GP surgery for a referral.</p> <p>Monday and Wednesday 9:30am - 10:15am</p> <p>Maximum of 12 people per session. The pool will be closed to other users during the sessions.</p> <p> The Blackmore Vale Partnership The heart of the community</p> <p> SHAFTESBURY TOWN COUNCIL</p> </div>
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Mampitts Pop-Up engagement event

Background Summary:

The concept plans for Mampitts Green are under development. The architect is working up the plans for the hub and the landscape architect is developing the plans for the open space.

The Youth Council is being asked for (1) feedback on the plans to date (2) would members like to participate in the pop-up engagement event (date TBC) to seek feedback from the wider community to the plans to date.

Recommendation: The Youth Council considers the plans and provides feedback accordingly.

Agenda Item No. 4

Let's Go Wild

The Sustainable Shaftesbury Working Group is split into different groups The 'Nature' group has been working with a local artist to develop a publication titled 'Let's Go Wild'. This publication will be in printed format and there will be an online interactive campaign to promote the activities starting on 3rd July.

The publication [can be viewed via this link](#).

Recommendation: The Youth Council considers the best way to promote this activity.

Agenda Item No. 4

Community Vision

Following last month's high level update, there is a proposal for the Shaftesbury area community to come together to create a vision for the town. A suggestion is that the area covered should be SP7, and the vision covers at least 20 years ahead. The process will be as inclusive as we can make it, and that we aim for a comprehensive vision with recommendations that, as far as is possible, represent the views of this community.

The proposal is embodied in a website: Vision4Shaftesbury.org

The site is a work in progress. The photos on there are simply placeholders. Although the site encourages people to 'sign up', the count of those who've done it isn't shown yet. But it explains the idea and the proposed approach in some detail. If you're intrigued, please have a look. Note; Malek, Jake, Daniel, Phoebe and Erin have already registered their interest. Producing the vision will need:

1. to be overseen by a community organisation with a chair, secretary & treasurer and policies relating to data protection, safeguarding vulnerable people, etc; and the capacity to steer the project, raise funds and document the work done;
2. multiple channels for reaching the local population; getting and maintaining interest; and practical expertise for facilitating groups and engagement;
3. technical expertise in survey design and data analysis (Survey Monkey & Excel) and maintaining the website;
4. input from people with a strong interest in specific aspects of community life to advise on survey content, or later, possible expert speakers (topics from arts & culture to how we get around; healthcare, education and training; businesses/organisations that meet our needs for goods, services and jobs; and more).

Recommendation: The Youth Council considers the vision process as outlined above and agrees how members may want to be involved.