



Shaftesbury Youth Council

Shaftesbury School

Town Clerk: Mrs Brie Logan
e-mail: office@shaftesbury-tc.gov.uk

To: All interested pupils at Shaftesbury School

For Information: All other recipients

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 Wednesday 20th September 2023** at the **Shaftesbury School**.

Mrs Brie Logan

Town Clerk, 18th September 2023

1. To elect a Chair and Deputy Chair of the Youth Council for the academic year 2023/ 2024
2. Minutes of the Youth Council meeting held on 12th July 2023
3. To receive a report for information to the Youth Council from Shaftesbury Town Council
4. Mampitts Green project
5. Wincombe Masterplan

To elect a Chair and Deputy Chair of the Youth Council for the academic year 2023/ 2024

Summary

An effective Council has a chairman who can keep discussion moving and capture the essence of the points being made. They should also be able to identify where people may have a contribution to make but are not speaking up. This helps to have the best collection of views before coming to a decision.

The Chairman will have the opportunity to use a second or 'casting' vote on any matter where the vote is equally split. The Clerk will advise and guide whenever this arises.

The Clerk will invite nominations for the role of Chair of the Youth Council.

Voting will be by written ballot. Each student will write the name of person they wish to see as chair. The Clerk will explain the process if more than 2 people are nominated.

Once the Chair is elected, the new Chair will call for nominations for Vice Chair.

The same process will then take place for the position of Vice Chair.

The Youth Council may also decide whether to use the terms 'Chair' 'Chairman' (for either gender), 'Chairman/woman' or 'Chairperson'. For some people this is a very important decision, so it is important to seek the views of all students.

Recommendation

That the Youth Council selects its Chair and Vice Chair for the academic year 2023/ 2024.

Minutes of the Youth Council meeting held on 12th July 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 [12th July 2023](#)

Agenda Item No. 3

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 Pop-up event	The consultation responses from the event shows broad support however the comments also share some concerns regarding potential increased traffic flow
Town Hall – Renovation Project	The renovation of the Town Hall starts at the end of October and the works will last until end of April 2024. The works will include; Replacement roof covering, install PV array, replace bell tower lean-to, alteration to roof to form dormer link to clock tower, remove heater vents and reposition down pipe and various natural stone and concrete stone repairs, replace 3no. sliding ground floor windows with timber grills
Town Maces	<p>The maces are not hallmarked but from their form and design there can be no doubt that they were made during the Reign of Edward 1V (1461 – 1470). The maces are amongst the earliest extant examples of their kind.</p> <div data-bbox="719 1274 1174 1579" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>The maces will shortly be loaned to the British Museum where 6million visitors per annum will be able to view these important Shaftesbury artefacts.</p>
Community Vision	<p>Following July’s 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.</p> <p>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</p>

Let's Go Wild	Continue to spread the word – this publication has been featured in national publications and towns across the country have been in touch to use this leaflet to share with their residents.
---------------	--

Agenda Item No. 4

Mampitts Green project

Background Summary:

The plans for Mampitts Green have now been produced by the Architect and the Landscape Architect. These plans will be available to view at the meeting. The Youth Council is being asked for feedback on the plans to date.

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

Agenda Item No. 5

Wincombe Park Masterplan

The concept plan for Wincombe Recreation Park is under development. It is timely to share the emerging plan with the Youth Council and seek feedback on the plans so far.

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