



# 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 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023** at the **Shaftesbury School**.

Mrs Brie Logan

Town Clerk, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 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 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023
3. To receive a report for information to the Youth Council from Shaftesbury Town Council
4. Shaftesbury Community Vision
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 20<sup>th</sup> September 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 20th September 2023

**Agenda Item No. 3**

**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:

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| Sustainable Shaftesbury | The Sustainable Shaftesbury Plan was presented to the council on 24 <sup>th</sup> October. There are a number of revisions under consideration and it is expected the updated plan will be presented to Shaftesbury Town Council on 12 <sup>th</sup> December.  |
| Play Masterplan         | Ash Close, Gower Road and Enmore Green play area are due for upgrade works and this is expected to take place in the spring of 2024   |
| Town Hall               | The renovation work to the exterior of the Town Hall started in October. The works 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. |
| Mampitts Green HUB      | Shaftesbury Town Council submitted the S106 (funding) application to Dorset Council in October and the Planning Permission application submission is imminent.  |

**Agenda Item No. 4**

**Shaftesbury Community Vision**

**Background Summary:**

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.

The proposal is embodied in a website: [Vision4Shaftesbury.org](http://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.

Rachel Bodle from Planet Shaftesbury will be providing a Community Vision update at the meeting.

**Recommendation:** The Youth Council considers the information provided at the meeting and the next steps are agreed.

**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.