

Minutes of Meeting on Tuesday 12th May, 7pm, Rubin Room

26.27 Introduction and apologies for absence

Present: Youth Cllrs A Groenewald (Chair), F Hampson, F Crosby; Parish Cllrs S Skinner, L Moodie

Apologies received from: Youth Cllrs E French, P Ingham, E Wood, T Leary; Parish Clerk J McClung

It was noted that as a quorum of Youth Councillors had not been reached, per the Terms of Reference, decisions could not be made at this meeting.

26.28 Minutes of April meeting Deferred to June meeting

26.29 Youth Councillor Application

It was noted that an application to join the Youth Council had been received and agreed to consider it at the June Youth Council meeting.

26.30 Events update

Youth Council representatives attended the Parish Council Awards for Community Service and Annual Parish Meeting events in April.

The Youth Council Clothes Swap event was broadly a success with the quantity of donations received and the demand for sales both satisfactory. It was commented that perhaps the quality of donations was not as impressive overall as in previous years, perhaps this is due to more people choosing to sell second hand clothing instead of donate it. Otherwise though, the event ran very smoothly and thanks were expressed to all of those involved.

26.31 Donation to Cherry Trees

It was noted that £226 in sales had been received from the Clothes Swap event with expenditure of £215. Youth Councillors agreed to defer the recommendation to Full Council of a donation to Cherry Trees charity to the June Youth Council meeting. It was, however, noted that surplus stock from the event has already benefited an appeal for the Ukraine and local charity Stripey Stork. The remainder has been collected by a professional organisation which will make a further donation to Cherry Trees on behalf of WHYC.

26.32 Art & Photography Competition

It was noted that 7 entries had been received for the Art & Photography Competition. The deadline for entering has been extended to 5pm on Sunday 16th May. Youth Councillors discussed possible reasons for the low uptake, including exam/school pressures and a lack of advertising. It was suggested a different time frame, perhaps the summer holidays, may have resulted in a greater number of entries. Youth Councillors agreed to contact the judging panel members to discuss the next process and were reminded to contact any friends who might be interested in entering ahead of the new deadline.

26.33 Horsley Hustle

It was noted that 211 entries had been received for the Fun Run on Sunday 31st May which is very positive. The event is very likely to be fully booked. Youth Councillors discussed the final arrangements for the event day, including the volunteer team, roles and timings, and agreed to

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remain in touch closely over the coming weeks to arrange equipment, biscuit making/decorating, and route marking.

26.34 Any Other Business

No other business was raised.

The meeting concluded at 8.10pm.

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 9th June, at 7pm in the Village Hall** unless alternative arrangements are agreed upon.