



West Horsley Youth Council

The next WHYC meeting is due to be held on Tuesday 8th September, at 7pm in the Village Hall.

MINUTES

26.34 Introduction and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed members to the final meeting of the academic year. It was noted that this was Adrian and Elise's final Youth Council meeting. Dom attended the meeting as an observer.

26.35 Minutes of May meeting

All approved.

26.36 Co-option of Youth Councillor

Teagan attended the April meeting and expressed her interest in joining the Youth Council. She explained that she wanted to become more involved in the community and meet new people. All members approved her co-option onto the Youth Council.

26.37 Horsley Hustle

Members agreed that the event had a great atmosphere and was well received by participants. Anna was a great guest of honour, and the warm up was excellent. It was suggested that future events should label routes as short, medium and long, with approximate distances included rather than as a 5km as routes have always been shorter than listed. Attendance was lower than previous years and it was suggested that the yard signs could be used again to promote the event. It was noted that some runners still went the wrong way, and an additional marshal may be required at the first checkpoint. The caterers reported that they were happy with how the event went.

26.38 Art and Photography Competition

Members were pleased with the standard of entries received. A total of 17 entries were submitted and all prizes have now been claimed. The shortlisted entries were exhibited successfully. Judges suggested that future competitions could include a larger exhibition and potentially be combined with a Youth Council engagement event. It was suggested that original artwork could be displayed where possible. Members discussed holding a combined exhibition and Youth Council event towards the end of September.

26.39 Charity Donation to Cherry Trees

The Clothes Swap event generated approximately £220 in income, with expenditure being a similar amount. Members agreed to recommend to the Parish Council that £100 be donated to Cherry Trees. This recommendation will be presented to Full Council.

26.40 Great Big Green Week

Members agreed to support Great Big Green Week through social media and where possible show support in their events.

26.41 Any Other Business

- Members discussed the possibility of making the Clothes Swap a biennial (every two years) event and agreed to discuss this further at a future meeting.
- The need for additional Youth Council t-shirts, or an alternative item, was also discussed.
- Members agreed that increasing social media activity should be included as an agenda item for September. The possibility of appointing a Social Media Manager was discussed.

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- It was suggested that a 12-month calendar of events should be created to assist with planning and ensure dates are entered into diaries well in advance.
- Felicity and Peter indicated that they intend to stand for the positions of Chair and Clerk respectively and may meet with Adrian and Elise during the summer holidays to discuss handover arrangements.
- Members noted that there will be no meetings during July or August.

Meeting concluded at 8pm.