

Minutes of Garstang Youth Council meeting
held on 10 July 2019 at 6.00pm
at Wyrebank, The Moorings

Present: Young Mayor Robert

Chloe	✓	James	✓	Oliver	✓
Declan	✓	Jorge	✓	Charlie	✗
Faye	✗	Liam	✗		
Heather	✗	Michael	✗		
Henry	✗	Nathan	✓		

Town Cllr Gordon Harter, Wyre Cllr Atkins and Town Clerk – Edwina

058(2018/19) Apologies for absence

Liam and Michael

059(2018/19) Minutes

A copy of the minutes of the Youth Council meeting held on 8 May 2019 had been circulated.

Resolved: The minutes of the Youth Council meeting held on 8 May 2019 were confirmed and signed as a true record.

060(2018/19) Ice cream Festival, Sunday 21 July

Youth Cllrs James, Jorge and Nathan said that they could commit to this event with YM Robert.

Resolved: YC Oliver offered to fill out forms and risk assessments. YM Robert to take the YC banners to the Ice Cream Festival so that people would know what organisation they were and that they were raising money for the Young Mayor's charity.

061(2018/19) Former Young Mayor's fundraising cheque presentation

Correspondence had been received from the Millennium Green Trust which Edwina had circulated.

To summarise: 'The AGM had taken place and was attended by Robert, Nathan and Heather from the Youth Council. We were very pleased to officially receive the cheque from Nathan's year as Youth Mayor. One of the things on our Agenda was how to encourage younger volunteers. The three young people took a big part in our discussion and their contribution was impressive and very helpful. They were a group to be proud of'.

Youth Cllrs acknowledged this information.

062(2018/19) Youth Council budget

Edwina reported that following last month's resolution

055(2018/19) Matters for the attention of the Town Council

Resolved: YC would like an agenda on the TC agenda to spend £150 from their project fund for marketing and recruitment material.

She had noticed that in the 2019/20 approved budget there is no figure in the budget for the Youth Council. The EMR stands at 89.00. The RFO is seeking approval from the Town Council to transfer £250 from the general reserves into the Youth Council budget at the TC meeting on 16/9/2019.

Town Cllr Gordon suggested that YC's should annually outline projects they are considering throughout the year to verify/justify why the money is needed to ensure that the Youth Council continue to get the funding.

062(2018/19) Garstang Youth Council Projects, YC Oliver

YC Oliver asked if the Youth Councillors had any ideas/suggestions on projects the YC would like to undertake or fund raising activities which could continue to raise the profile of the YC. YC Oliver had circulated a previous list of ideas that could prompt some ideas. It's important the YC maintains an active role in our community in order to ensure its longevity. The YC should also remember that it

does have a pot of money (not huge but still their) for it to use, if possible under financial regulations and codes.

Resolved: Youth Cllrs were asked to bring 2 ideas of their own or from the list, to September's meeting, so that the suggestion list could be condensed and updated with the ideas that the current YC would like to carry out. The YC agreed to revisit the possibility of a coffee meeting at the next meeting (planning to start in the summer holidays).

063(2018/19) Means of communication between Youth Cllrs.

Discussion took place on the best method to communicate.

Resolved: YM Robert to send a monthly update text whereby he texts all Youth Cllrs to inform them what is happening in that month/forthcoming month that they need to know about.

The date of the text to go out on the 4th Monday of the month namely, 26 July, 23 August, 27 September etc. It was **further resolved** that the social media alternative search is to be dropped from the agenda. Youth Cllrs with suggestions are to send them to Robert so that they can be included in the monthly text.

064(2018/19) Trip to Parliament - Follow up item

Resolved: The YC agreed that the trip was not viable, as there would be difficulty for the group to get down to London. The constraints were cost and timings. YC Oliver to see if Ben Wallace MP can meet the Youth Council either in Garstang or Great Ecclestone instead.

065(2018/19) Mayor's report

Cllr Robert reported that he thought that the Scarecrow Festival had gone well. Youth Cllrs commented that they needed advance notification of plans for the events. The request for help came from Robert on the morning of the event. It was felt that this was poor planning and needed to be amended in future. The pillory/wet sponges game raised £68.65.

Money was presented to Edwina and counted by the YM Robert and treasurer Declan at the end of the meeting.

066(2018/19) Matters for the attention of the Town Council

Resolved: YC would like an agenda on the TC agenda for £250 to be put in their YC budget.

067(2018/19) Financial matters

No matters were raised in addition to minute 066(2018/19)

068(2018/19) Youth Council next meeting and Diary Dates

Wednesday, 11 September 2019

Edwina reported that she is seeking a date with Wyrebank for the Annual Youth Council Meeting

Meeting finished at 18.50
Minutes recorded by Chloe