

CHESHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the 'CHESHAM YOUTH COUNCIL' meeting
Held on Monday 4th February 2019 at 4.30 pm at Chesham Town Hall

PRESENT:

George Shaw (Chair), Maya Butt, Jordyn Claasen, Leo Clark, George Corby, Bridie Essex-Dobson, Finlay Kirkham, Leila Langdon, Will Nichol, Lizzie van Someren & Greta Weaver

In Attendance

Emily Culverhouse Chesham Town & Chiltern District Councillor
Gill Walker Advisor
Joseph Baum Advisor

Apologies received from Daniel Abbasi and Melusi Chinenzura.

1. UPDATES

Youth Council Elections

- Following on from the previous meeting, the group discussed Elections for the Youth Council which will take place on 19th March, when results will be revealed.

Nominees for the Youth Council

- The group also briefly discussed potentially looking to nominate more Youth Council attendees.

Pride in Chesham

- In terms of updates on the 'Pride in Chesham' project, a proposal is being made George C about flying a flag in the town centre.
- This is to be presented to 'The Recreation and Arts' committee, as well as potentially getting the Press to attend when being presented to the Town Council at 7:30pm on the 18th February.*

(*Note: Following advice received from Town Council officers, it has been agreed to re-consider the matter at the next Youth Council meeting)

2. REPORT TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

- The group's report to the Town Council will take place on the 15th April; with everyone writing a report on what has been occurring within the meetings, as well as events and activities we have held. Each person will discuss separate topics.

3. EASTER PROJECT

- The group developed the idea of holding a 'Youth Council Easter Treasure Hunt' which will be held on the Saturday 20th April from 11am to 2pm in Lowndes Park.
- The group have agreed to come up with locations in which the clues will be hidden.
- The age range will be open to anyone up the age of 18, with £2 entry. This money will then be given to a local charity of the Youth Council's choice being 'Liberty's Legacy' and 'The Theatre Shed'.

- Gill has agreed, being a part of Fairtrade, to donate 6 Fairtrade Easter eggs to the group's cause. Although, if a participant does not win a large egg, they will still receive a small packet of chocolate eggs for competing.
- When playing, each participant will be entered into a draw; each taking place every half an hour over the span of three hours.
- Posters are being created by Bridie, Leo and Jordyn, as well as advertisement on social media being launched.

4. FUTURE EVENTS

Presentation to the Town Council

- This will take place on the 15th April as each attendee will present their pieces to the Town Council.
- Elgiva tour and meeting with David Cooper will take place on the 4th March, the Youth Council's next meeting.
- Elections to the Youth Council will take place on the 19th March.
- Visit to Cheryl Gillan and tour of the UK Parliament has been moved to July due to other events occurring prior to this.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- The Youth Council discussed potentially having a float at the Chesham Carnival; also marching with the Pride Flag.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting will take place on Monday 4th March, at the Elgiva where the group will be given a tour by David Cooper.