

CHESHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the 'CHESHAM YOUTH COUNCIL' meeting

Held on Monday 4th March 2019 at 4:30pm at the Elgiva Theatre

PRESENT:

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

In Attendance

Emily Culverhouse Chesham Town & Chiltern District Councillor

Joseph Baum Advisor

Apologies received from Maya Butt, Melusi Chinenzura, George Corby and Gill Walker.

1. UPDATES

Pride in Chesham

- Following on from the previous meeting, the group discussed various ideas of what to do to celebrate 'Pride in Chesham'.
- The group decided that the idea of flying the flag would not work out due to other people being told that they cannot before.
- The group came up with potential brief ideas of celebrating 'Pride in Chesham' at 'Chesham in Bloom' by purchasing rainbow flowers, or having a walking float at the 'Chesham Carnival'.

Request to join the Youth Council

- Joseph reached out to all schools in Chesham and received a reply from a person in Year 11.
- Their attendance will be launching in September.

2. THE ELGIVA THEATRE

- The group received a tour of the Elgiva from David Cooper, the manager of the Elgiva Theatre.
- He showed everyone the stage, the background and changing rooms, the lighting room and the projection room.

3. REPORT TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

- Everyone agreed to send Joseph an email of their short reports to be presented to the Town Council on Monday 15th April.

4. EASTER PROJECT

- Following the previous meeting, the group decided on sticking the idea of an Easter Egg Hunt fundraiser for the 'Theatre Shed' and 'Liberty's Legacy'. Emily confirmed that the 'Theatre Shed' agreed to let the Youth Council sponsor them, and they also offered to help out at the event. Maya also confirmed that Liberty's family were happy for the Youth Council to sponsor them.
- Bridie produced various posters that the group voted on; Bridie agreed to get the two chosen designs to be printed and hand them out to shops.
- The group agreed that it would be appropriate to advertise online through schools, shops, Chiltern Voice, Your Chesham, Bucks Free Press, Youth Council Instagram page, Facebook page and Twitter.
- The group decided on 12 locations and 12 clues to be produced by each person assigned a location. Each location will lead to a letter which will be in the form of an anagram to be unscrabbled in order to win a prize. The word will be 'Youth Council'.
- The group agreed to have their clues ready for each of the 12 locations by the next meeting, being the 1st April.

5. ELECTIONS TO THE YOUTH COUNCIL

Chair – George and Bridie presented – Bridie was elected as Chair.

Vice Chair – Leo, Finlay and George presented – George was elected as Vice Chair.

Secretary – Gretel was elected as Secretary.

Treasurer – Will was elected as Treasurer.

Publicity – Leila, Gretel and Lizzie presented – Lizzie was elected as Publicity.

6. FUTURE EVENTS

- The group decided that the Chair (Bridie) and the Publicity team (Lizzie) would go on the radio, which was offered by Emily.