

Chesham Youth Council

MINUTES of the CHESHAM YOUTH COUNCIL meeting

held on Monday 13th May 2019 at 4:30pm

Present:

Bridie Essex-Dobson (Chair), George Shaw, Leila Langdon, Will Nicol, Leo Clark, Finlay Kirkham, Lizzie Madden & Gretel Weaver

In Attendance:

Emily Culverhouse - Chesham Town & Chiltern District Councillor

Joseph Baum - Chesham Town & Chiltern District Councillor

1) Apologies

Apologies were received from George Corby.

2) Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- The minutes were approved.

3) Matters Arising

- Easter Egg Hunt (20th April) leftover chocolate – one Cream Egg to be kept for each member of the Youth Council and the rest were to be donated to the Chesham Food Bank or Community Fridge.
- Report to the Town Council (15th April) – a success. Thanks to all concerned.

4) The Next Six Months

a) Membership

- The issue of official identification for members of the Chesham Youth Council was discussed. This was felt to be particularly important when talking to members of the community (eg: shop keepers) and asking for help/donations with projects. **Action:**
Joe Baum

b) Events

- The members agreed that more preparation was needed to organised future events. For example, the next plans for Christmas in Chesham should be thought about now/six months in advance

- Visit to Westminster. There was some discussion about the day visiting the UK Parliament. **Action: Joe Baum to confirm dates**

c) Areas of Focus

- Growing the membership of the Youth Council and inspiring young people to get involved with initiatives was a matter of some discussion
- Chesham Youth Council logo. This idea was floated for further discussion at a later date.

6) Any other business

- There was no other business

7) Date of next meeting

Monday 3rd June, 4:30pm at Chesham Town Hall