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Gedling Youth Council

Agenda

Date: **Monday 20 February 2023**

Time: **5.30 pm**

Place: **Chappell Room**

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Gedling Youth Council

Membership

Chair

Vice-Chair Halle Sibanda

Secretary Caitlin O'Connor

Leyla Abass
Kadie Bullivant
Taylor Chaplin
Imogen Clunie
Chloe Dring
Vitalii Drozdovskyi
Lauren Eley
Sophie Fuller
Ruth Harding
Riley Kirton
Aimee Kimpton
Chanelle Lington
Eleanor Lumb
Fatimah Malik
Dylan McDonald
Stan Riley
Lilly Stevenson
Freddie Vokes
Rhiannon Whitmore

Councillor Viv McCrossen - Portfolio Holder for Young People and Equalities.

Councillor Kathryn Fox - Portfolio Holder for Diverse Communities and Life Chances.

AGENDA

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1 Welcome, refreshments, apologies received.

2 Minutes of last meeting, actions arising.

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3 Group chat discussions: subjects members want to raise.

4 Nomination of Temporary Chair.

5 Nominations for incoming Youth Mayor 2023/24.

Comfort Break

6 Proposals for future meeting themes and guest speakers: Social Mobility, Employability, Green Agenda, Young People's Safety, Equality and Diversity - other?

7 Gedling Young People's Consultation Action Plan - presentation to council.

8 Next Youth Council meeting: Young People's Mental Health Commissioning.

Prepare questions for attendance of Rachel Clark, Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing Programme Lead - meeting 24/4/2023

9 Youth Council Away Day plans - Amy Beckworth

10 MYP and Countywide Youth Parliament Updates - Amy Beckworth.

11 Any other business, agreed actions.

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Minutes of the Gedling Youth Council Meeting

**Monday 21st of November 2022 in the Chappell Room, Civic centre
5.30 – 7.30pm**

1. Welcome, Apologies received

Apologies received: Riley Kirton, Keiran Frankland, Sophie Fuller.

In attendance: Muhammad Malik, Halle Sibanda, Fatimah Malik, Aimee Kimpton, Caitlin O'Connor, Sam Boulton, Sam Boulton guest (name tbc) Freddie Vokes, Cllr Viv McCrossen, Cllr Kathryn Fox, Jane Ansell. Amy Beckworth.

Guests: Sarah Bonney (CAMHS), Sarah Kinsey (CAMHS) Lucy Rychwalska - Brown (ABL BeU Notts), Cllr Leanne Buckingham (Deputy Mayor, Corby TC), Felicity Ryan, Corby TC Clerk.

2. Review of Minutes from last meeting

Continue to gather information on mental health policies for future meetings. Very positive feedback on the Syrian/refugee meal, discussions on further connections with Ukrainian refugee community, Caitlin to investigate the Language schools contact details to propose a partnership.

Action: to have a look at the Council's equality framework and plan, possible for members to go to meetings and observe. Lord Vernon Coker suggested that Youth Council Members to attend meeting with full council, possibly to share thoughts and ideas for the equality framework.

3. Guests from Corby Town Council discussion

Talking of our recruitment process (word of mouth and schools). Discussion around the budget (make proposals to Council for funding for projects). Discussion on DBS checks and safeguarding. Discussion around questionnaire created by Cllr Viv and Kathryn. General discussion around the council, budget and how it works, DBS checking.

4. CAHMS and ABL BeU Notts services representatives

Ensure that all minutes and discussions around CAHMS discussion are kept private for safety and privacy.

Nottalone live event in February, involves schools across Nottingham.

A new service rolling out around schools for peer mentoring, very successful. Talk about the specialist teams. Community CAHMS service spoke about work, can now see young people at home and in hospital to help.

Lucy talks about Be U Notts, a service that offers therapy and tools for young people to help with their mental health and general wellbeing, the idea of filling a suitcase full of skills people need for wellbeing.

Open discussion with CAHMS and Be U: Talk about waiting lists and how it's a council goal to reduce them. 6 weeks waiting list for mental health team. Discussions around poor ways to access services and how it is confusing for young people. Community CAHMS have very reduced waiting list, down to 12 weeks. Pandemic has caused an increase in need and waiting time, but self-referral has decreased this. Lots of misinformation on CAHMS has led to a bad reputation. Reflection on how to access services and general issues around CAHMS. Talk about Base 51 as a mental health service.

5. Review of Gedling Borough Youth Councils action plan

Members to research into their own schools bullying policy. Sophies research to be investigated next meeting. No concerns raised.

6. Youth Parliament updates

Muhammed pushing for transport to be added onto the ballot. Cost of living crisis bought up a lot and backed by Muhammed. No further concerns raised.

7. Giving For Gedling Winter assistance and support booklet

Booklet of services in Gedling compiled. Action to be taken in distributing the leaflets to young people. Being distributed to youth centres already.

8. Meeting close and actions for next meeting

- Move the meetings forward (for clarification at next meeting)
- Organise an away day (Amy Beckworth).
- Consider presentation to Full Council – Youth Council Action Plan in response to Young People's Survey 2020/21
- YP Engagement in Equalities Framework and Action Plan (Jane Ansell).