

## **Minutes of the Gedling Youth Council Meeting**

**Monday 22<sup>th</sup> November 2021 5:30-7:00**

### **1. Welcome, refreshments, icebreaker**

### **2. Minutes of the last meeting**

Minutes were accepted as a true record.

### **3. Guest Speaker: Antonia Smith, Deputy Head of Commissions**

Integrated care partnership. Look at ways to help local people live happier healthier lives by integrating healthcare. They have 6 primary care networks based around GP practices to support patients in those areas. About linking communities together to provide better services. They would like feedback from young people.

Feedback given:

- We would like to see action as it is talked about a lot but not much ever comes of it.
- How do we create more lower level opportunities to help.
- Could create a project that is community led not stigmatised and easy to access, similar to the intergenerational conference
- Possibility of helping to run an event in the easter
- Need to work on communication, advertise in places where young people who aren't already too far gone will be able to see it; focus on prevention.
- Launch a social media platform. Advertisement and incentives.

### **4. Youth Council Action Plan and Mission Statements**

#### **Key themes for improvement identified from the survey**

- **Communication platform for young people**  
Look for someone to work with on an Instagram platform, who is already doing something similar, so it is being regularly monitored and to keep control over it. Need a short and efficient process of uploading content. Create a space where all resources are available in one space for young people to easily access.

- **Future actions**

Each meeting we should look back to the mission statement and decide on future meetings. Have a mutual agreement as to what we want to do moving forward.

**5. Other business**

- Recruitment campaign to go into school councils and youth forums as we've lost numbers. Possibly use social media to promote recruitment
- The Lord-Lieutenant's Award for Promoting Voluntary Service will be added to next meeting
- The Gedling team came 2nd out of 48 in shadow