

Oadby & Wigston Youth Council

Minutes

Monday, 24 April 2017



In Attendance

Daria Eckert (Chair / Minutes)

Devina-Hannah Amliwala, Ben Avery, Morgan Burns,
Bhavin Gohil, Najeem Laaroussi, Misha Vaja

Also In Attendance:

Cllr. Richard Morris

Mark Smith (OWBC)

Jane McCormick (Leicestershire County Council)

Minute Ref.	Narrative	Member Resp.
131.	<u>APOLOGIES</u> Cllr. Anne Bond, Kieran Cooper, Lauren Duguid	
132.	<u>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING</u> The following points were raised during a review of the minutes of March's meeting of the Youth Council; <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Children and Young Peoples Forum was cancelled due to a lack of turnout from elected members, and other invitees, on Wednesday, 19 March.▪ In relation to the OPCC Youth Prevention and Diversion Funding; it was confirmed that Youth Council members will be invited to inspect the projects funding through the budget from a young person's standpoint. The remaining minutes of March's meeting of the Youth Council were declared true and accurate.	
133.	<u>THE BIG OADBY & WIGSTON LUNCH 2017</u> Mark will feedback to the Youth Council the minutes of the Big Lunch meetings that take place prior to each month's Youth Council meeting. The Youth Council has an open invite to attend the event to aid in promotion and recruitment. There is also an opportunity for Youth Council members to assist with marshalling the event and/or holding a stall there.	MS

134.	<p><u>SUPERSONIC BOOM 2017</u></p> <p>A summary of the history and purpose of Supersonic Boom was provided to the Youth Council for the benefit of the new members.</p> <p>Mark confirmed that the Council has currently set the budget for Supersonic Boom 2017 at £4,800.00. This is a £200.00 decrease in the budget from previous years and will be disputed by Richard and Mark.</p> <p>Following discussion it was confirmed that from May's meeting will be the first of the year to include an additional hour's meeting dedicated to Supersonic Boom planning. This meeting will start at 6pm and will have a separate agenda to the Youth Council meeting which follows it.</p>	RM / MS
135.	<p><u>YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2017</u></p> <p>Mark stated that as no nominations for Young Citizen 2017 have currently been received, despite the originally extended deadline, that a reminder has gone out to various partners regarding the award and nomination procedure, and that an additional week has been added to the deadline.</p> <p>Mark also confirmed that anyone can make a nomination for Young Citizen as long as the nominee meets the award criteria. The nomination form and further detail is available on the Council's website under the Young Citizen heading.</p>	
136.	<p><u>YOUTH COUNCIL CAMPAIGNS</u></p> <p>Richard confirmed that he has proposed a Full Council Motion in support of the UK Youth Parliament's Curriculum for Life campaign that the Youth Council are supporting, and that the motion has been accepted on to the agenda for the full Council meeting on Tuesday, 25 April.</p> <p>As part of this item, Mark read out the content of the motion, aimed at formally noting the Borough Council's support for the Curriculum for Life, and Richard read through the speech he will be giving at the Council meeting when presenting the motion.</p> <p>An update on the outcome of the motion will be given at May's meeting of the Youth Council.</p>	RM
137.	<p><u>WEBSITE CONTENT / WEB PRESENCE</u></p> <p>This item has been deferred to the next meeting following a last minute change in venue due to the County Council elections.</p>	
138.	<p><u>PROMOTION / RECRUITMENT</u></p> <p>To aid in recruitment it was suggested that the availability of a taxi to and from Youth Council meetings be made more readily known during the recruitment push; this was agreed to as the taxi availability has proven to greatly benefit young people wishing to</p>	

	<p>get to meetings but having to rely on lifts and/or public transport which can prove costly.</p> <p>Mark was asked to ensure contact with Wigston Academy continues given the positive meetings held with their school council recently.</p>	MS
139.	<p><u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u></p> <p>Morgan would like to take on responsibility for the Youth Council's transport campaign, and would seek to invite Arriva to a future meeting.</p> <p>CYCLe are meeting with transport executives from around the County to talk about points raised by young people. Feedback will be given at the next Youth Council meeting.</p> <p>There will be an Anti-Hate Crime conference in October 2017 as part of the UK Youth Parliament's campaign against religious discrimination and racism. The Youth Council will be invited to attend the conference in the near future.</p>	DE / JMc

The meeting was closed at 9:00pm.

Date of Next Meeting:
Monday, 15 May 2017

Supersonic Boom Planning
6pm – 7pm
Council Chamber, OWBC

Youth Council
7pm - 9pm
Council Chamber, OWBC