

Oadby & Wigston Youth Council

Minutes

Monday, 16 January 2017



In Attendance

Daria Eckert (Chair / Minutes)

Devina-Hannah Amliwala, Ben Avery,
Morgan Burns, Kieran Cooper, Bhavin Gohil

Also In Attendance:

Cllr. Richard Morris
Jane McCormick (Leicestershire County Council)

Minute Ref.	Narrative	Member Resp.
99.	<u>APOLOGIES</u> Lauryn Harris, Mark Smith (OWBC)	
100.	<u>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING</u> The following changes were discussed in regards to the minutes of December's meeting; <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Item 93: The Responsible Member for the action to be changed from MB to MS. MS needs to provide MB with the Supersonic Boom photographs in order for them to be uploaded. MS also needs to provide safeguarding guidance around the photographs being uploaded.▪ Item 95: MB to be removed as Responsible Member for this action. It was not agreed that MB would be inviting Arriva to our next meeting.▪ Item 97: The wording should be amended from "to recruit" to "to attempt to recruit"; the area should also be listed as "Wigston" and not "South Wigston". All other items were declared to be true and accurate.	MS
101.	<u>YOUTH COUNCIL SURVEY</u> Youth Council members reviewed the questions set for the survey during December's meeting, and have proposed the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The survey should be hosted on the fully function platform available on the Youth Council's own website instead of Survey Monkey.▪ Questions regarding safety should be condensed into one question ("Do you feel safe when out and about in the Borough?") followed by the question "If not, what would make you feel safer?" to be left open ended.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The question “Which school do you go to?” needs to be placed higher up on the survey. ▪ The first question should be “Do you live, work or go to school in the borough? Tick all that apply” followed by, where appropriate, “which area/which school?” questions. ▪ The second question should be “Which age range do you fit in?” followed by boxes. The max should be 19, cannot continue if over the age of 19. ▪ The question about the area where people live is not needed as it was included in the first question. ▪ The question about “Have you heard about the youth council?” changed to include “before today?” This question will be a yes or no tick box followed by the question “If you would like to hear more about the Oadby and Wigston Youth Council, please enter your email.” – Mark will need to look into the privacy policy attached to this. ▪ Add the question “What is the best way to contact you?” – have a list of drop boxes listing different forms of communication. ▪ Add the yes/no question “Have you heard of Supersonic Boom?” For ‘Yes’ follow up with “Did you come to Supersonic Boom 2016?”, and for ‘No’ start with a description of Supersonic Boom and follow with “Would you like to hear more about Supersonic Boom 2017? Please enter your email.” When a date for Supersonic Boom 2017 is known it is to be added to the question. 	MS
102.	<p><u>COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP SURVEY - FINDINGS SO FAR</u></p> <p>Due to apologies received this item has been deferred until February’s meeting.</p>	
103.	<p><u>OWYC WEBSITE CONTENT / WEB PRESENCE</u></p> <p>Due to apologies received this item has been deferred until February’s meeting.</p>	
104.	<p><u>ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR / INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES</u></p> <p>Due to apologies received this item has been deferred until February’s meeting.</p>	
105.	<p><u>YOUTH COUNCIL CAMPAIGNS PREPARATION FOLLOW UP</u></p> <p>Letters to the Borough’s schools, and relevant MPs, regarding the Youth Council’s support of the UK Youth Parliament’s campaigns have been written by Daria and Lauryn. These letters were discussed during this meeting and minor changes were made. Mark will now need to provide Daria with a copy of the Youth Council’s letterhead in order to the letters to be posted prior to February’s meeting.</p>	MS
106.	<p><u>YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING FREQUENCY / LOCATIONS</u></p> <p>Due to apologies received this item has been deferred until February’s meeting.</p>	
107.	<p><u>YOUTH COUNCIL PROMOTION / RECRUITMENT</u></p> <p>Daria has written a draft letter to the Borough’s schools further promoting the Youth Council to their student body; this letter was approved during the meeting with minor</p>	

	<p>changes. Mark will be tasked with distributing the letters prior to February's meeting, alongside the campaign letters mentioned in Item 105.</p> <p>In addition to the above, Daria, Devina and Lauryn will be preparing an item for Beauchamp College's 'Beehive' portal which aids in recruitment by promoting the Youth Council. This will be visible to all pupils accessing computers at the college.</p> <p>Ben and Kieran are to look at creating a new promotional video for the Youth Council.</p>	<p>MS</p> <p>DE / DA / LH</p> <p>BA / KC</p>
108.	<p><u>CHILDREN & YOUNG PERSONS FORUM</u></p> <p>The next meeting of the Council's Children & Young Persons Forum will be taking place on Wednesday, 25 January 2017. Daria, Devina and Bhavin have all agreed to attend in order to provide the Forum with an update on the Youth Council.</p>	<p>DE / DA / BG</p>
109.	<p><u>WIGSTON ACADEMY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING</u></p> <p>Wigston Academy's youth council have approached Oadby & Wigston Borough Council with a view of meeting to discuss youth related issues on Wednesday, 1 February 2017. Invited to the meeting are Richard, Mark, the Mayor, the Mayoress and the Chief Executive. It is hoped that this will be a first step to having members of Wigston Academy's council regularly attending Youth Council meetings.</p>	
110.	<p><u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Morgan to write to McDonald's in Wigston after they implemented a policy of ID-ing, and then turning away if they couldn't provide any, anyone aged 16 and under after 4:30pm if they were not accompanied by an appropriate adult. ▪ Mark is to be tasked with exploring getting the Youth Council's accounts verified on Facebook and Twitter. ▪ Mark is to be tasked with looking at how the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme can be tied into the Youth Council. 	<p>MB</p> <p>MS</p> <p>MS</p>

The meeting was closed at 9:00pm.

Date of Next Meeting:

Monday, 20 February 2017

7pm – 9pm

Council Chamber, OWBC