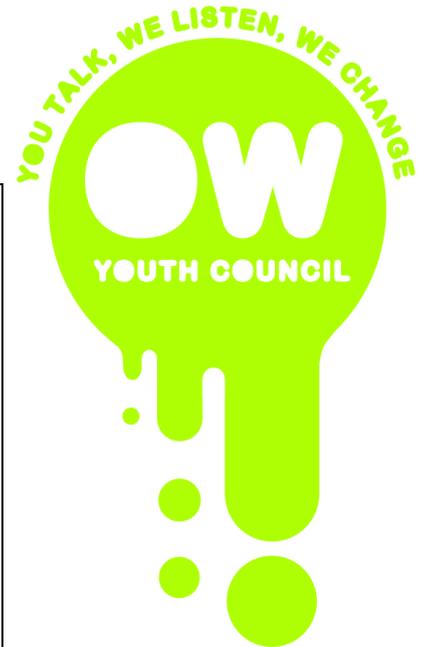


Oadby & Wigston Youth Council

Minutes

Monday, 20 March 2017



In Attendance

Daria Eckert (Chair / Minutes)

Devina-Hannah Amliwala, Ben Avery, Morgan Burns,
Kieran Cooper, Lauren Duguid, Bhavin Gohil, Rachel Hames,
Najeem Laaroussi, Misha Vaja

Also In Attendance:

Cllr. Richard Morris
Cllr. Ravendra Thaker
Mark Smith (OWBC)

Minute Ref.	Narrative	Member Resp.
122.	<p><u>APOLOGIES</u></p> <p>Jane McCormick (Leicestershire County Council)</p>	
123.	<p><u>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING</u></p> <p>The following points were raised during a review of the minutes of February's meeting of the Youth Council;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Morgan will be able to showcase the development of the Youth Council's survey so far should the correct cable to connect his laptop to the projector be sourced.▪ Further discomfort about the closure of 'The Jitty' website was mentioned, the Youth Council are to make further enquires around acquiring its domain name. <p>The remaining minutes of February's meeting of the Youth Council were declared true and accurate.</p>	MB
124.	<p><u>CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLES FORUM</u></p> <p>The next meeting of the Council's Children & Young Peoples Forum will be taking place on Wednesday, 19 April 2017 and will include the standing agenda item of a Youth Council update. Laura and Devina stated that they would be able to attend the Forum.</p>	LD / DA
125.	<p><u>OPCC YOUTH DIVERSION AND PREVENTION FUNDING</u></p> <p>Mark informed the Youth Council that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire has made £6,382.50 available to the Oadby & Wigston Community</p>	

	<p>Safety Partnership for the commissioning of diversionary activities for young people. In light of this, Mark asked the Youth Council what sort of activities they would like to see commissioned in the 2017/18 financial year. Proposals made were;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sporting events, and courses, for things such as Basketball and Football, ▪ The introduction of Leicester City Football Club's 'KICKS' Project into the Borough, ▪ Direct funding to existing youth clubs in the Borough to allow them to open on additional nights, and ▪ The development of a mentoring scheme for young people at risk of anti-social behaviour. 	
126.	<p><u>YOUTH COUNCIL CAMPAIGNS</u></p> <p>The Youth Council received a response from Nicky Morgan MP in relation to the letters sent out in January regarding the 'Curriculum for Life' campaign. In her letter, Mrs Morgan notes that whilst she feels the campaign is a worthwhile cause, she is unable to offer her support as it is the place of our local MP, Sir Edward Garnier, to do so instead. Sir Edward has, to date, not replied to the letter sent out in January.</p> <p>In light of the above, Daria has agreed to email a copy of the letter directly to Sir Edward in the hope of receiving a response. Should a response then not be forthcoming it was suggested that Daria, Laura and Devina may go on to attend one of Sir Edward's constituency surgeries and raise the matter of the campaign in person.</p> <p>Those members of the Youth Council who also attend Beauchamp College, Oadby will also be looking to raise the 'Curriculum for Life' campaign with the relevant members of staff at the college.</p>	<p>DE DE / LD / DA</p>
127.	<p><u>'THE BIG OADBY & WIGSTON LUNCH'</u></p> <p>'The Big Lunch' is a nationwide event lead by the Eden Project which, in 2017, will coincide with similar events held nationally in remembrance of murdered MP Jo Cox. The main aim of the event is to bring together communities over a shared meal or a street party, celebrating the diversity of the people of the UK.</p> <p>Oadby & Wigston Borough Council and Leicestershire Police are looking to hold a Big Lunch event in the Borough, called 'The Big Oadby & Wigston Lunch' on Sunday, 18 June at Bell Street, Wigston.</p> <p>As part of the event invites will be sent to stall holders and performers to attend and promote their services to the community, as well as entertaining them. Several stall holders from Supersonic Boom will be asked to consider attending. Likewise, any stall holders who attend the Big Lunch who haven't been to Supersonic Boom before will be asked if they wish to attend this year's event as well.</p> <p>Mark would like to see the Youth Council involved in the event, covering aspects for young people throughout it, and will share further details as they become available.</p>	

128.	<u>WEBSITE CONTENT / WEB PRESENCE</u> This item was deferred until April's meeting.	
129.	<u>PROMOTION / RECRUITMENT</u> Three new members attended this month's meeting, with Mark have received expressions of interest regarding the Youth Council from another three young people, proving that the currently renewed approach to promotion and recruitment is starting to work.	
130.	<u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u> Supersonic Boom 2017 will now start to appear on the Youth Council's agendas due to the budget having now been confirmed.	

The meeting was closed at 9:00pm.

Date of Next Meeting:

Monday, 24 April 2017

7pm – 9pm

Foyer Area, OWBC