

MINUTES OF THE ZOOM VIRTUAL YOUTH COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY 23 MARCH 2021

PRESENT Councillors Wilkinson (In the Chair), Bellamy, Atkinson, Monkman, L Ploughman, Dwyer, Mallett and P Terry

IN ATTENDANCE Emma Smith (Town Clerk) and 0 member of the public

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- YC61 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Cllr N Ploughman – no apologies received
Sarah Barley-McMullen – no apologies received
- YC62 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS**
Move Item 12 after item 8.
- YC63 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**
Cllr Atkinson – Item 11 as a member of the Community Playspaces Group
- YC64 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**
None
- YC65 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
No members of the public were present at the meeting.
- YC66 MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING**
YC54 – Alter use of Amber Valley Borough Council section 106 money offered by Cllr B Bellamy in the region of £50,000. This minute is to be changed to Cllr B Bellamy will seek to find any S106 money if he can.
RESOLVED Committee approved the minutes including the amendment of the Youth Committee meeting held on 24 November 2020.
- YC67 YOUTH COUNCIL**
- a) Update from the Youth Council**
Report has been circulated to Committee members.
RESOLVED Youth Committee Chair to draft an email on behalf of the Youth Committee to the Chair of the Youth Council on what sterling work they have been doing throughout their term and ask if they can attend a future Committee meeting, this will be submitted to the Clerk to send.
- a) Correspondence received from the Chair of the Youth Council**
The Chair of the Youth Council requested £100 towards the website design and development from the Youth Council budget.
RESOLVED Approved delegation of £500 to the Town Clerk from the Youth Council budget for incidental expenditure as requested by the Youth Council. Any payments to individuals to be advertised on the Town Council website for 7 days as an opportunity and the Youth Council can choose the best tender.
- b) Equality and Diversity within the Youth Council**
To discuss what type of support the Youth Committee can offer to young people of the Town and Youth Council members in terms of equality issues, raising awareness and to utilise the resources the Committee has, including outside organisations who could provide training.

RESOLVED Full Council paper will be produced by Cllrs Wilkinson and Atkinson regarding the training which could be offered on Equality and Diversity to the Youth Council and one parent/guardian of each Youth Councillor to be agended for the next Full Council meeting in April.

YC68

BLEND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

Detailed report circulated from Blend. Blend respond to any hotspots highlighted to them by Committee members. Bluebox currently employ Blend on the Parks Estate this was funded by Derbyshire County Council this funding will run out in Autumn.

RESOLVED Clerk to write a note of thanks to Blend from the Youth Committee for the work they have done during this difficult period. Clerk to enquire as to what additional work they could do if more money was available in the region of a package for £5,000, £10,000 etc.

YC69

HOW TO TACKLE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Cllr Atkinson stated that they are hoping to get some detailed figures from the Borough Community Safety Manager in terms of working with local Council to put in additional CCTV in place.

RESOLVED To note

YC70

COMMUNITY PLAY SPACES GROUP

Three Cornered Rec

The project is virtually finished, the contractors are leaving the security fencing up for the next few weeks to ensure the turf has started to grow. The next stage to happen now is the footpaths and in order to make the whole park is accessible which was one of the key features the group wanted to see is to have really good, wide footpaths to the equipment and also around the park. This is the stage 2 funding that is what Full Council agreed. The issue that has been raised with Cllr Atkinson by the Borough is that they have been looking at what the contractors can actually do for that amount of money. It appears they are not going to get out of that money the complete pathways originally planned which will be really disappointing. The plan was to have a footpath that goes to each item of equipment and around the perimeter of the park with a trim trail associated with it so that the whole park is being used.

RESOLVED Cllr Atkinson to provide a full cost of the shortfall for Full Council to consider covering.

YC71

BELPER SKATE PARK

Talent Pathway programme

RESOLVED Approved £800.00 from the Youth Council budget. Date to be agreed between the Youth Committee and Talent Pathway.

YC72 NEXT AGENDA ITEMS

RESOLVED Cllr Mallett's paper on support the Council gives on drugs and alcohol.

YC73 NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED To be confirmed

The meeting closed at 8.29pm

Signed

Chairperson

Date