

MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2021 AT ST JOHN'S CHAPEL, THE BUTTS, BELPER AT 7.00PM

PRESENT Councillors Spendlove (Chair), Dwyer, Kennedy, Mallett and Watson, Bryan, Walls.
Co-opted member Paul Terry

IN ATTENDANCE Debra Townsend (Town Clerk) and members of the public

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- YC105 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
None
- YC106 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS**
None
- YC107 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**
- YC108 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**
None
- YC109 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
A number of representatives of the skateboarding community of Belper attended the meeting and gave their support to the provision of a new skatepark. A number of points were raised as follows;
- The current skatepark is not fit for purpose due to flooding issues and lighting not adequate or working.
 - It was considered that a new skatepark on Parks Estate would be an ideal solution as this offered more of a family environment.
 - Skateboarding was now an Olympic sport and it's profile had been raised considerably in the previous twelve months.
 - The skateboarding community were very inclusive and were also self-policing on issues such as litter and vandalism.
 - The nearest skateboard park considered suitable was at Basses Recreation Ground, Derby.
- YC110 MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING**
RESOLVED Committee approved the minutes of the Youth Committee meeting held on 27th July 2021 as a true and accurate record.
- YC111 SKATE PARK**
A report as submitted was considered and it was;
RESOLVED that;
- a) the Youth Committee declares full support to the skateboarding community. However, as all provision and responsibility is currently provided by Amber Valley Borough Council, that representatives of the Youth Committee (Cllrs Dwyer, Bryan, Walls and Spendlove) arrange a meeting with the Leader of Amber Valley Borough Council (AVBC), and all Borough Councillors representing Belper, along with representatives of the group who attended the meeting to discuss local provision.
 - b) that an informal consultation meeting take place with local skateboarders and Cllrs Bryan, Dwyer, Kennedy, Walls and Paul Terry.
 - c) that AVBC be requested to provide a copy of all correspondence and consultation that has previously been gathered whilst considering skateboarding provision in Belper.
- YC112 BLEND**
Cllr Dwyer provided an update on current activities.

Noted

YC113 Youth Council

It was reported that the new group of Youth Councillors were looking at recycling and were very conscious of environmental issues. They had agreed a new logo and work was continuing on their website.

YC114 2022/23 Budget Proposals

RESOLVED that the following proposals for the budget 2022/23 be submitted to the Extraordinary Finance Governance and Staff Committee;

a) Provision for Youth Council £5000.00

b) that Belper Town Council continue to work with Blue Box and that consideration be given to supporting them in the budget 2023/24 (this is to be given consideration once their project is agreed and other funding is in place).

c) Change Grow Live (CGL) visit Belper every two weeks. They are currently considering additional provision and will be sending in proposals for a project in the near future. £5000.00 to be included in the budget 2022/23 towards this project (subject to a suitable application being submitted).

d) Blend £15000.00

e) that the Town Council supports a Civic Award Badge for Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides £1000.00

YC115 NEXT MEETING

22 March 2022 at 7pm Venue to be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm

Signed

Chairperson

Date 22 March 2022