

East Hampshire Youth Council
6.30-8.45pm, 26th November, Bordon Youth Centre, Bordon

Minutes

Present: Lara, Bob, Linda Horne, Jake, Harry, Harriet, Elin, Tilly, Caspian, Heidi, Hannah, Jo, Dani, Becca, Hannah H, Kirstie and Lisa

Items	Action
Pizza	
1. Welcome, Introductions and aims of the meeting – Jake welcomed everyone	
2. Apologies – Jake read apologies from: Charleigh, Matt, Ellie and Dan	
3. Agree minutes of last meeting –	Elin to re-send to Lara and to be sent out
4. Matters Arising from the minutes of the last meeting – none	
<p>5. Events/meetings attended since last EHYC –</p> <p>Butserfest – It was very fun and most of the bands were really good. There was a lot of positive feedback from everyone</p> <p>Screaming out loud – Butserfest issue – some good bands. Excellent interviews.</p> <p>Petersfield Youth Centre Music – Jake and Harry volunteered to do their own consultation with young people to find out what they wanted from the youth centre. This could be done at Petersfield’s Christmas Market (Harry, Hannah H, Becca and Caspian)</p> <p>Cabinet Presentation – They were really positive about the Youth Council but one Councillor questioned about the poor behaviour of Young People in Liss – Jake argued that possibly it was because there were no Youth facilities in Liss. Overall the presentation went well.</p> <p>CAT mark ceremony – Elin said that CAT mark was getting bigger, with more assessments and assessors. John Smith from EHDC was there, and commented on how impressed he was at the involvement of EHYC in the scheme. Certificates were given to Hannah and Heidi at the meeting and some of the YP expressed their interest in becoming an assessor</p> <p>Training for briefings – Meaningful Engagement of YP – Harriet told everyone that they went through the toolkit – there were a lot of typos and things to be changed but it looks good so far. Both she and Elin took part in training ready for passing on the toolkit to adults and helping them with engaging young people, in preparation for the pilot run in East Hampshire.</p> <p>CAT Mark assessments of: Denmead Youth Centre, Holyborne</p>	Lara to find out the cost of a stall

<p>Youth Centre and the Phoenix Theatre in Bordon – the first two passed but the Phoenix Theatre were deferred. Hannah and Heidi said that they would be going back in 3 months to re-assess the theatre and Bob and Lara had offered them help in improving their results.</p> <p>HCYC Democracy Dinner – Hannah H and Jake found it very interesting. There were some nice people on their table. The Jacket Potatoes that they had for their main meal were very tasty.</p> <p>Youth Debt Training – Jo, Heidi, Kirstie, Dani and Lisa had to learn about the sources that they could use to find out information, how to help people and what to do with them, and how to use the phone to call different sources for information</p> <p>Filming for Youth Debt DVD – Quite a few people have taken part, they found in very interesting, especially to see the results of the questions. It was also quite fun. The DVD should be ready by the New Year and in schools at some point in January.</p> <p>Local Councillor Shadowing Programme – Hannah H has been taking part through her History Teacher, who recognised that she was interested in Politics. It is a Government Funded scheme, and she has been following Hillary Ayre and Julie Butler for 25 hours. She said that it was going really well.</p>	
<p>6. English Landscaping Vehicles – Banner Project – Linda Horne explained to the YC about the vehicles, which do various jobs in East Hampshire, such as litter picking, clearing fly tips and sweeping roads. She asked the YC if they would like to design a banner, involving the topic of ‘green and clean’ to be put on the side of the vehicles as part of their new scheme. She showed the YC some examples, and they came up with gum as a main topic, but this was not possible as ‘gum’ is cleared by EHDC not the English landscaping. The banner will need to be completed by the spring as there is going to be a green issue of the Partnership Magazine</p>	<p>Lara to invite Kev to come to the next meeting to talk about our design</p>
<p>7. 2nd Webmaster and UKYP voting – Lara outlined the role of a 2nd Webmaster. It was explained that Harry will continue to be the webmaster, but needed help in maintaining the website as he is struggling to at the moment. Hannah stood and was elected as the 2nd Webmaster. Elin asked whether we should begin to advertise the website more as it is not being used by many people. The YC came up with ideas, such as bugs, in email signatures (below their names), a game on the site, school homepages/links from school homepages, competitions, spot the picture competition etc. Tilly asked if she could have a 2nd PR officer and it was decided that anyone could do the role of PR with Tilly’s assistance.</p> <p>UKYP ballot passed around and given to Lara.</p>	
<p>8. Break</p>	
<p>9. CAT Mark for EHDC and EHYC – Heidi and Hannah explained what CAT Mark was and the four sections of the assessment – Equal Opportunities, Links to other services, Environment and Resources, and Involvement of Young People. During discussing how the youth</p>	<p>Lara to send reminder of roles and what to do etc.</p>

<p>council is on these 4 sections, the YC began to talk about the Youth Council's meeting, and how it was very informal and loud. Bob and Lara pointed out how important it was to show guests how the YC can be sensible and effective, unlike how the meeting was at the beginning. It was decided that the YC needed to focus on the agenda in meetings to make sure everything gets done on time. This is particularly important for next month, when the prospective MP is attending.</p>	
<p>10. Budget and Project Update – ran out of time</p>	
<p>11. Dates for your Diaries and volunteers – group referred to list and confirmed</p>	<p>Lara to send reminders</p>
<p>12. AOB (schools, youth forums and councils) – Youth consultation at Petersfield Christmas Festival – discussed earlier in the meeting</p>	
<p>13. Next meeting – Thursday 17th December 5.15-7.15pm followed by Christmas Celebration at Pizza Hut 7.45-9.15 – outlined formalities</p>	<p>Lara to send reminder</p>