



Minutes of a meeting of the Aylesbury Youth Town Council (AYTC) held on Tuesday 25 June, 2024, in the Council Chamber, Aylesbury Town Hall, 5 Church Street, Aylesbury, HP20 2QP at 4:06pm

AYTC Councillors Present: Chidum Eke, Anjali Kumar, Evie Leung, Adebusiola Ola-Adebombi, John Utime, Conor Walsh

Officer Present: AYTC Clerk; Emily Campbell

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr Nowak.

2. Minutes

Resolved: The Youth Town Council unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of 20 May 2024 as a true record.

3. Matters arising

AYTC Clerk reported that AYTC will have the opportunity to write their own social media content and that any councillors interested should express their interest via email to the AYTC Clerk.

AYTC were presented with an opportunity to provide youth consultation for an Aylesbury Regeneration project via a Microsoft Teams meeting. Cllrs Eke, Leung, Ola-Adebombi, Utime and Walsh expressed interest by show of hands.

4. Talk from The PACE Centre - Mayor's charity of the year

Caroline Bennett, C.O.O. at The PACE Centre, shared the charity's mission and goals for the Mayoral year. Caroline expressed a desire to raise the profile of their therapy centre and offered to provide promotional material to support this. AYTC were invited to visit the PACE Centre to develop their understanding of the charity's activities.

Members asked questions after the presentation and discussed partnership opportunities between organisations to aid fundraising and promotion. Caroline offered to send assets to support with branding of campaigns and advised AYTC to run campaign language past Louise Walker, PACE comms manager.

Members agreed to collaborate on an informational video to promote the PACE Centre specifically to young people in the Parish as well as educate local young people on how best to communicate with those who are non-verbal. These videos will support the dress-down campaign.

5. Dress-down fundraising campaign for The PACE Centre

Councillors Eke, Kumar, Leung and Utime opted to create a working party for the project. The group aim to deliver the project in January and will first focus on creating informational videos to support the campaign.

Cllr Ola-Adebombi proposed, and Cllr Kumar seconded, to make Cllr Eke project lead.

Resolved: AYTC unanimously agreed to the above proposal.

6. Heritage Open Day offer

Events Officer, Daniel Reynolds, provided a project brief for Aylesbury's Heritage Open Days in September. Several project options were presented to the group. Cllrs Walsh and Ola-Adebombi opted to deliver "Aylesburys around the world" and to support events delivered on 6 and 7 September. Cllrs Eke, Kumar, Leung and Utime will support the events on 7 and 14 September and work on a separate heritage project.

7. Parklife glitter stall

Cllr Nowak is the project lead for the PACE glitter stall at Parklife. The rest of the working party includes Cllrs Leung, Ola-Adebombi, and Utime. Cllr Walsh will be supporting the event as a member of the events crew and is able to support for short periods of time.

8. Tea & coffee stall - Mayor's charity

AYTC members discussed updated venue options provided by AYTC Clerk; Friars Square, Aylesbury Eco Store, Pegasus gym, or St Marys Church. AYTC members agreed that a date could not be proposed until the PACE Centre visit was booked.

Cllr Utime proposed, and Cllr Walsh seconded, to approach Friars Square as a venue for the PACE fundraising stall.

Resolved: AYTC unanimously agreed to the above proposal.

Cllr Utime proposed, and Cllr Leung seconded, to make Cllr Walsh project lead.

Resolved: AYTC unanimously agreed to the above proposal.

9. Date for September meeting

CLrs discussed and agreed Thursday 19 September, 2024 for the September monthly meeting.

10. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 24 July, 2024 at 4pm.

There being no further business, the AYTC Clerk closed the meeting at 5:19 pm.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Aylesbury Youth Town Council Representative