

Officers meeting minutes. Tuesday 14th November

Item 1 - Community Safety Partnership Board

Would like a representative to sit on the board. Recommended by Alison Griffin. Two people would be preferred. Jessica and Char to represent Youth Council

Item 2 – Holocaust Memorial Presentation

Nearly complete. Chasing up history teacher.

Item 3 – Finance meeting

Isreal, Nadia, Zia, Yasmin, Marco and Felix to attend. Tuesday 5th December. 5-5.45. Need to think about what to do with an extra £1000 to coincide with corporate priorities. £500 to go to youth council conference. eg. Spending money on reviving YouTube channel, training, skill sets needed.

Item 4- BYC Convention

Limited in budget. Jess, Isreal, Maise, Shar, Yasmin, Zia, Marco, Katie to attend. YCllrs to pay half of fares to save budget.

Item 5 – Young members meeting

Next meeting, we are electing new junior officers. Should be a junior officer's training/skills development session. Every officer can attend.

Junior officers to continue fulfilling roles until next meeting.

Email to confirm dates to be sent soon.

Item 6- Art Exhibition

Date: February half term.

Create a brief. Open to submissions from the public.

Need help coming up with a title for art exhibition. "Exploring Southend" "Art-on-sea"

Isreal and Saffron to get involved.

Item 7 – Website Manager

4-week trial period to be created to successfully complete a series of tasks. To be evaluated at 14th December meeting.

Officers to decide what actions should occur on the website.

Item 8 – Leigh Lights

Youth Mayor and Deputy Youth Mayor attending event.

Item 9 - Diabetes

Event at Holiday Inn – Diabetes. Links with epilepsy research – Isreal.

Schools should be able to support students with diabetes. Part of the healthy school initiative. Press officer/ school rep role. Trying to get people to sign up to something nationally being blurred out.

Isreal: Diane Blake- Asked to help with epilepsy in schools – unseen illness.

Running YC campaign on health and wellbeing. Information to be shared with Isreal, Jess, Char.

Brin: Issues with contact in schools. Now able to contact schools directly.

Item 10 – Rochford Youth Council.

Cllrs Keen on getting a youth council in Rochford. Focus groups/attending initial meetings may be made for Rochford YC.

Yasmin, Andy, Isreal and James interested.

Item 11- Mayors Christmas Reception

Maise, Yasmin, Char, Zia, Marco, Katie, Isreal, Saffron, Jess to attend. Tuesday 12th December @6pm

YMCA want to coordinate with Saffron on LGBT+ campaign.

Isreal – Info from office of children’s commissioners can be used in future campaigns. – Isreal.

Yasmin interested in working with Isreal.

Southend business partnership – If any help is needed, contact them for skills conference.

Item 12 – Apprenticeships

Wants to come and give a presentation to Southend Youth Council. Rather have it for conference.

More information about their service to be requested.

Item 13 – Christmas gathering

Decision to be made by end of week to create Christmas gathering.

Food donations to be asked for by SBC. Venue and date TBC

Item 14 – Ambition Southend – links with Isreal’s campaign

Keen on getting feedback about strategy. Official feedback to be given by YC. By Yasmin, Jess, Isreal, Maise

Did not find very engaging. Presentation, like showing an adult version of a presentation to teenagers.

Item 15 – Social media and website

Improve continuity, make sure files are accessible.eg minutes. All code simplified and commented on. Description document of website. Isreal to provide a mark-scheme/checklist.

Written out social media strategy to be created. Document.

Item 16 – Agenda and speakers for next YC meeting.

Art group/gallery as speakers. Maise to send info/contact details to Kelly.

Speaker: Debate – To be emailed to Kelly.

School reps to be appointed.

Item 17 – UKYP Week. All to talk to head of citizenship to show presentation about UKYP and SYC.
Task for school rep coordinator. Presentation and blurb to be put on the SLN by Friday 17th.