

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WANTAGE YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE BEACON,
PORTWAY, WANTAGE ON MONDAY 9 JULY 2018 AT 7.00 PM**

Present:

Youth Town Councillors: Councillors H Goodman (Chairman), L Munday and B Wylde.

Others present: Mrs J Hutchinson

Clerk: WP Falkenau

Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Youth Town Councillor E Rixon.

Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

None.

To sign the minutes of the meeting held on 4 June 2018

The minutes were amended:

4 d) Elections and primary school involvement

The following was added “Mrs Hutchinson agreed to approach Stockham Primary School with regard to engagement with the Youth Town Council”. The minutes, as amended, were approved and signed.

7. Statements and questions from the public

None.

8. Election of Vice Chairman

The meeting in September would be the Annual meeting at which the Chairman and Vice Chairman would be elected. It was agreed to defer the election of a vice chairman to that meeting.

9. Matters arising from the previous minutes

a) Oxfordshire Healthwatch

Leaflets had been widely distributed. The Clerk was to check whether the leaflet was being displayed on the notice board. **Action: Clerk**

It was reported that a Healthwatch meeting was due to be held on 17 July.

b) Financial education theme day

The Academy had agreed to meet the cost of the publication.

c) Youth Town Council noticeboard

The posters referred to in the minutes had been produced by the Town Team. The Clerk was to acquire copies for display on the notice board. **Action: Clerk**

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The Youth Town Councillors were asked to gather new things to be put on the notice board and bring them to the September meeting. **Action: All**

d) Elections and primary school involvement

The Chairman had contacted the Church of England Primary School. Stockham Primary School had advised that contact shouldn't be made until September. A letter had been drafted to go to Charlton Primary School. **Action: Chairman**

It was noted that in September it may be necessary to co-opt councillors to fill any vacancies.

e) Youth Town Council Constitution

The Constitution had been adopted. The Constitution indicated that a member of the Youth Town Council would attend the Town Council's Policy, Management and Finance Committee meetings. The next meeting was due to be held on the following Monday. The Chairman agreed to attend. **Action: Chairman**

f) Social Media and website

The Chairman intended to conduct further online polls in September. The Chairman was to pass to the Clerk information to be displayed on the Town Council's website. He was also to look at updating Twitter and Facebook. **Action: Chairman**

g) Youth Town Diary

The Chairman was working on this. **Action: Chairman**

h) Armed Forces Day event feedback

The manning of a stand had not worked out. The treasure hunt had been successful. It was suggested that the Youth Town Council should organise fund raising events with a view to contributing to local charities.

i) Arrangements for visit by Ms Tolley, Young Peoples Coordinator, Vale of White Horse District Council

Ms Tolley was to be invited to the September meeting. **Action: Clerk**

10. General correspondence and other business

None.

11. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting was to be held on 17 September 2018.

The meeting closed at 7.26 pm
