

**Minutes of the meeting of the Sevenoaks Youth Council
Held on 22nd June 2022**

at House in the Basement, Stag Community Arts Centre, London Road, Sevenoaks, TN131ZZ

Meeting Commenced: 6.00 p.m.

Meeting Concluded: 7.00 p.m.

Present:

Youth Council Members:

Henry Barden de Leon	Present	Valentina Groves	Present
Mahedy Basher	Apologies	Darcy Hogg	Apologies
Emilia Britain	Present	Isabella McGlynn	Present
Dexter Buhmann	Present	Max Pound	Apologies
Leah Campbell-Sergeant	Present	Vince Rands-Webb	Present
Von Ming Fung Chu	Present	Mia Stack	Apologies
Phoebe Critchlow, Treasurer	Present	Anna Tarasheva, Vice-Chairman	Apologies
Neil Gandhi	Present	Katie Willis, Chairman	Present
Jasmine Geer	Apologies	Torsa Younus	Apologies
Maya Goodrich	Apologies		

In attendance: Linda Larter, Town Clerk; Daren Mountain, Manager of House in the Basement Youth Café; Ieuan Chandler-Wilson, Committee clerk;

1. Apologies for Absence

Received as shown above.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting of the Youth Council held on 23rd March 2022

RESOLVED: To receive and adopt the minutes of the meeting of the Youth Council held on 23rd March 2022.

3. Finance Report

RESOLVED: It was noted that the current balance of the Youth Council budget was £2,334.60.

4. House in the Basement Youth Café (HitB)

The Youth Council noted the report given by Daren Mountain, Manager of HitB. The Youth Councillors were reminded of the opening times for House in the Basement as well as the offer for volunteering and the possibility of someone taking up Social Media for HitB.

It was noted that HitB had hosted in the Skate Park Fun day event on the 6th of April as well as attending the Jubilee Big Picnic event on the 3rd of June.

It was also noted that HitB would be holding a trip on Wednesday the 17th of August to Hastings beach and Skatepark.

5. Review and prioritization of Youth Council agreed projects

The Youth Council reviewed the list of agreed projects and agreed to start with the following projects:

- i) Arranging a Mental Health Workshop for young people
- ii) Plant a tree (s) on behalf of the Youth Council
- iii) To consider encouraging more bees in the town
- iv) Purchase of a folding table football for the youth café
- v) Introducing Movie Night and video game club at the youth café
- vi) Create environment awareness mural on ramp access to youth café
- vii) Offer assistance to Ukrainian young people where appropriate

6. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 7th of September 2022

At Council Chamber, Town Council Offices, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, TN133QG

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.