

28th February 2012

Breckland Youth Council

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Norfolk Room, Elizabeth House, Dereham

4.30 -6.30 PM



Minutes

1. Welcome & Apologies including role call – JB & SB
 - Apologies were received from:
Stuart Green – Working
Lewis Hanrahan – University Interview
Katie Harrington – Unwell
 - The role was called. Stephanie Barnard – SB

In the absence of the Chairman, Vice Chairman Jordan Bailey - JB took the meeting

2. House Rules – JB
 - The Vice Chairman ensured that all youth councillors were aware of the house rules, to which he read out as a reminder.
3. Minutes of previous meetings:
 - 31st January 2012
 - The minutes were read, approved, with a change to a name spelling, and signed by the Vice Chairman.
4. Presentation of Budget, previous and forthcoming
 - SB advised the Youth Councillors that the forthcoming budget amount was not yet known, however, it is strongly believed that it would be dramatically reduced in line with previous years and that any new projects would need to be of nil or low cost. SB took this opportunity to remind the youth councillors that project ideas and management needs to come mainly from the youth councillors as this is a youth council for young people run by young people. SB went on to advise that last years budget had been under spent, but this was due to the number of youth councillors being significantly reduced and the taxi costs consequently being lowered. The balance has been transferred towards an intergenerational project within the sustainable communities team. SB advised that this was fine as it was still going towards the benefit of young people.

SB reflected on the previous year and the many changes and highlighted on the recruitment campaign and reminded the youth

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councillors on how well they had done on getting into the youth council. SB went on to wish the youth councillors who were coming to the end of their term of office well in their futures and thanked them for agreeing to become ambassadors and mentors for the Youth Council. SB also expressed the great experience she has had of working with them. SB also advised that the role of Youth Engagement Officer would be merged with a Community Development Officer and reassured the youth council that the youth of Breckland and BYC is very important to Breckland District Council.

5. Election to choose new Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary.

Candidates who had put themselves forward for roles each spoke as to why they wanted to take on said role –

Chairman – Matthew Sibley
Mary Young
Sophie Malby

Vice – Chairman – Hannah McNicol
Sophie Malby

Secretary – Charles Mead
Paige Viner
Sophie Malby

After speeches were made for the individual roles, fellow youth councillors then voted by ticking a ballot card and depositing it in a ballot box.

Youth Councillors then had their break, whilst SB, Laura Apps-Green (Community Development Officer) and Cllr Diana Irving carried out the count.

On returning from break, JB announced the results –

Chairman – Mary Young

Vice - Chairman - Hannah McNicol

Secretary – Charles Mead

6. WII Fit & Intergenerational project - SB

- SB advised the youth council that she would be meeting with Shonette Mooney to discuss a session using a WII Fit at Meeting Point, Dereham for the youth councillors to attend as part of the intergenerational programme.

7. Knettishall Heath SB & Hannah McNicol

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- SB asked HM to tell the youth council about the recent fund raising event she had held at her school. HM told the youth councillors she had organised a dress down day and rose over £400 – final amount to be confirmed. SB praised HM on her fantastic achievement.

8. One to Ones - SB

- SB advised she had held 9 one to ones and thanked those for their time and hoped that they had found it of benefit, and that the remaining youth councillors would have theirs in due course.

9. AOB - All

- Mary Young talked about holding a Street Party organised by the Youth Council. Candice Sears then advised the youth councillors about a forthcoming event in June with the Air Force Cadets.

- Diana Irving - DI thanked the youth councillors from the previous term for dedication and enthusiasm.

- JB thanked the Youth Engagement Officers, DI & BDC for their support throughout the three years.

Meeting Close

Date of next Meeting – 27th March 2012 – 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm– Norfolk Room

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