

April 24th 2012

Breckland youth Council MINUTES



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4:30-6:30PM

Norfolk room Elizabeth house, Dereham

1. Welcome and Apologies including Role call

Welcome: Lynda Turner, Anita Beckett & Tim Eyres

Apologies from: Sophie Willis Stuart Green

Role was called

2. Mary reminded the Council of the house rules

3. Minutes were signed

4. Visit from Anita Beckett who explained her role within the Breckland council, she explained that that it would help her if she came to her meetings regularly as to make us aware of her work she wanted to get a youth questionnaire. Anita talked about school visits and opportunities to go on national youth events. Matthew Sibley asked who the info collected would be passed onto, Anita explained that it would lie with the representatives. Mary Asked about how this message would be spread to older youths, Kelsey suggested a webpage, the facebook page was brought up and how a weekly blog from Anita could be posted Hannah suggested making a website that was fun and "with the times", Mary went on to talk about an old website that they used a while ago that everyone who used it loved. Anita loved the ideas and thanked us for our time and said that if we had any questions we should forward them to her.

5. Wii fit day/Full council. Mary gave feedback about the council day and Kelsey told an amusing story, altogether the day was a success however the lack of people from the BYC was a bit disappointing.

6. Mary apologised for having to start with a moan, continuing to say that nobody (3 people) came to the above events and that the days would have been better if more people attended Kelsey reiterated these points. Lynda explained that we have a commitment to this council but school must come first.

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7. Webb Apps. Stephanie started saying about how the council is thinking of having a free mobile app to report crime and asked the Youth Councillors if they and peers would use this, Sophie suggested that it would need to be simple.

8. Save the Malting, The council viewed a slideshow presentation by Aaron about the Malting, Charles made the point that if we pursued this project we would need to invite the owner. Ideas as to what the malting could be turned into were also put forward.

9. Mosquitoes, Mary explained that mosquitoes are small boxes that produce a high pitch noise as to repel youths the council agreed that they are discriminatory and horrible, Kelsey referred to them as torture devices and it was agreed that a campaign should be started. Tim said that these devices are OUTRAGEOUS and said that he will file this with the youth advisory board. Lewis suggested getting signs put up. Stephanie concluded to say they would talk to the British Youth Council, Community Safety and discuss further at the next meeting

10. Jubilee day. We agreed that "Hitchhiking" on the planning of another party, due to time restrictions, was a good idea and June 3rd is the day on which we have a stall/street party at the Kilverstone party.

11. Sophie has done some planning as how she wants us to go around the schools to do our workshops

12. Thetford Regeneration. Joe, Matthew and Charles attended a regeneration meeting. it was a good event and all three attendees found it useful and interesting Mathew stated that "it's nice to see the other side of politics"

13. James told us about an autism project he took part in and it went really well.

14. Stephanie referred back to the moan earlier and how we should be proud and happy of the input we have all made so far and take all the opportunities that we are given through the youth council thus ending on a high note.

Meeting close

Date of next meeting - May 29th 2012 - 4:30-6:30PM Norfolk room

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