

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE YOUTH WORKING GROUP AT WITHAM TOWN COUNCIL HELD 7th OCTOBER 2021 AT 7:00PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

PRESENT: - Councillors: S. Rajeev (Chair)
S. Ager
J. Bayford
C. Lager
J. Williams

Committee Members: J. Kempf

Staff: N Smith - Deputy Town Clerk

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor Sindhu Rajeev was appointed as Chairman for the Civic Year 2021-2022

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Councillor Jack Bayford was appointed as Vice Chairman for the Civic Year 2021-2022

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies were given.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Minutes from the previous meeting held 29th April 2021 were received and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

5. CLIMATE AUDIT PANEL

Recommendations from the Climate Audit Panel were received.

Members discussed the logistics of running a town-wide competition to encourage pupils to recycle their old mobile phones. It was **AGREED** that members would make enquiries into how the scheme could be facilitated.

It was **AGREED** that members would enquire as to the nature of any work being undertaken in schools regarding Climate Change.

6. 'GET WITHAM READING' CAMPAIGN

Members discussed the 'Get Witham Reading' campaign being held in local schools in 2022.

It was **AGREED** that more information would be sought by members.

7. FUTURE BUSINESS

Members discussed ways in which the Working Group could become more involved with Witham youth.

It was **AGREED** that members would contact the local academies to identify partnership opportunities.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8:30PM.

NS 19.10.2021

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Councillor S Rajeev
Chairman