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Cllr Cherie Adams
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Parish Councillors are summoned to attend the Meeting of Youth and Community Committee which will be held at Redhouse Community Centre on Wednesday 24th June 2026 at 7:00 pm

Emma Sylvester

Emma Sylvester
Chief Executive Officer
18th June 2026

Presentation/Public Question Time

Members of the public are invited to make representation before St Andrews Parish Council on any matters relating to this agenda. Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. If you wish to attend, please contact the parish office.

Presentation from The Underground Youth Centre.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Members will be asked to receive apologies and approve reasons for absence given by councillors.

2. ELECT A VICE-CHAIRMAN

To elect a Vice-Chairman

3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

To receive any Declarations of Interest in respect of items on this agenda as required by the Code of Conduct adopted by this Council. Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest or other registrable interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. Members may however, also decide, in the interests of clarity and transparency, to declare at this point in the meeting, any such disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared on the Register, as well as any other registrable or other interests.

4. MINUTES

Members to receive and approve the minutes of the last meeting of the Redhouse Community Centre Committee meeting held on Wednesday 4th February 2026 and the Youth Committee held on September 3rd, 2025 (attached)



IN COLLABORATION WITH SLCC, NALC, OVV, COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS

5. TERMS OF REFERENCE

Members to review attached Terms of Reference and to consider any amendments for recommendation to Full Council for approval including whether to follow the Youth Strategy (attached) as approved by Full Council in 2025.

6. YOUTH ACTIVITIES 2026-207

- (i) Members are asked to note that, following recommendations to Full Council, no budget has been allocated for youth services and therefore no staff support is available, except for administrative support to service committee meetings. An earmarked reserve of £2,650 remains available to for youth activities.
- (ii) To receive the attached report from the Deputy Clerk regarding youth programme for current year and agree next steps.

7. YOUTH CENTRE

Members to consider granting funding to support The Underground Youth Centre.

8. YOUNG SWINDON AND WILTSHIRE (FORMERLEY SMASH YOUTH PROJECT) UPDATE

- (i) Members are asked to note that Young Swindon and Wiltshire have been commissioned by the Police and Crime Commissioner to deliver detached Youth work in the Redhouse area until the end of the financial year. The organisation has also been successful in securing additional funding through the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, which could enable the continuation of expansion of youth work provision within the area for a further 12 months.
- (ii) Members to note that following engagement with local young people through detached outreach sessions, a new weekly static youth session will commence at Brook Park on Wednesdays from 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- (iii) Members to discuss cooperative working with Young Swindon and Wiltshire.

9. BURGER VAN

Members are asked to receive the officer update and determine whether they wish to proceed with the proposal for a burger van.

10. REDHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATES

- (i) Members to welcome the new Redhouse Community Centre Manager who has recently been employed
- (ii) Members to review attached income and expenditure report.
- (iii) Members to review booking levels and centre usage
- (iv) Members to note that a Health & Safety Audit was completed in March 2026. Any recommendations following review will be brought back to this committee.