



# St Andrews Parish Council

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**DRAFT Minutes of the Youth Committee Meeting Held on Monday 16th September 2024 at 7:00 pm at Redhouse Community Centre, Frankel Avenue, Swindon.**

**Councillors Present:** D Adams, K Beyioku and P Morris

**Officer Present:** Administrative Officer

**Public Present:** None

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillor MacDonald and Councillor Faramarzi

**2. ELECT A VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Postponed to the next meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

**3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

None

**4. MINUTES**

Minutes of the last meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> February were signed by the Chairman.

**5. YOUTH CLUB**

It was suggested to conduct further research into the existing youth club, as there is potential to organise additional side activities. There will also be further consideration of involvement with other youth clubs.

**6. YOUTH REPORT BY SARAH HAYES**

Dismiss report due to insufficient information to determine the culture in the parish.

**7. REPLACEMENT SHED AT REDHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

To be discussed with the Grounds Maintenance Manager.

**8. HALF TERM ACTIVITIES CLUBS**

We are exploring the best options for school clubs within our available resources and will look to invite several clubs to hear their plans.

**9. FAMILY FUN DAY**

A fantastic idea was raised to arrange a family day event in the future.

**10. EASTER HUNT**

Cllr Beyioku will initiate discussions about participating in other Easter egg hunts.

**11. CYCLE TOGETHER**

A proposal was made to organise a cycle ride open to families, friends, and anyone interested. Discussions will focus on the health and safety aspects, planning a safe route, and considering potential stops at each play park. Further planning will proceed.

**12. GEN A TO Z**

A proposal was made for intergenerational learning, where 2-3 generations integrate and learn together. The idea involves facilitating visits from schools to care homes, where students can read books with the residents. Cllr Beyioku will approach schools to explore how this can be implemented. Additionally, there were suggestions for councillors to engage in more discussions within schools, and to develop outreach programs aimed at educating children.

**13. ST ANDREWS SCHOOLS DEBATE COMPETITIONS**

It was suggested that we explore the idea of engaging secondary schools in healthy debate competitions, where students argue for and against various topics. This would offer them a different perspective and help them develop important life skills. The proposal will be discussed further at the next meeting.

**14. ST ANDREWS YOUTH AWARD**

Awards for children who have accomplished something special. Further discussion is needed at the next meeting to decide on the format, number of awards, and other details.

**The meeting ended 19.52 pm**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_