

Minutes of the Youth Work Committee

held in the Council Chamber, Emersons Green Town Council,

18:00hrs on Thursday 18th September.

Present: Councillors James Hunt, Abi Cohen, Lynne Paraskeva,
and Simon Budd.

In attendance: Shea Stew (Youth Liaison Officer)

Public: Three Members of the public were present.

Notes: The meeting began at 18:00hrs. All resolutions were passed with a majority vote, by a show of hands, unless otherwise stated.

The Committee Chair welcomed everyone present at the meeting and explained the emergency procedures and the process of this meeting.

Welcome and Introductions.

The Youth Liaison Officer was introduced to all Councillors present.

YWC_2025.036 Declaration of Interest – Localism Act 2011.
No interests were declared.

YWC_2025.037 Public Participation.
Three Members of the public were present.

YWC_2025.038 Minutes.
Resolved Minutes were resolved from the Youth Committee 21st August 2025

YWC_2025.039 Terms of Reference
Resolved Updated Item considered and resolved.

YWC_2025.040 Outstanding items.
Resolved The Youth Liaison officer updated on the Mangotsfield School Car Project
And potential start dates.

YWC_2025.041 Correspondence.
The Youth Liaison officer updated on a proposal for partnership work between SNG Housing Association and Lyde Green Community Association.

Confirmation was given to the third Creative Youth Network Open access Session ensuring provisions are being met in conjunction with new contracts.

YWC_2025.042 Developing Youth Provision Strategy.

The Committee Clerk provided an update on the youth strategy and provided New statistics for street based youth work.

- 33 Young People Members
- 70 Young People engaged.
- 60 Hours Delivery
- 5 weeks Delivery operation

The Youth Guarantee Trailblazer was announced and the Youth Liaison Officer Provided insight into the initiative as a provision that can help young people into Work and aims to work with young people who are NEAT.

YWC_2025.043 Next Meeting.

- To note the next meeting of the Youth Committee will be on:
Thursday 16th of October 2025 at 18:00hrs in the Emersons Green Town Council Chamber.

DATES & TIMINGS

The meeting closed at 18:40hrs