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Minutes of the Youth Work Committee

held in the Council Chamber, Emersons Green Town Council,

18:00hrs on Thursday 15th January 2026

Present: Councillors Abi Cohen (Chair), Simon Budd, James Hunt, Tina Potter, and Daryl Hembrough.

In attendance: Shea Stew (Youth Liaison Officer)

Absent: Andrej Turk and Lynne Paraskeva.

Public: Two 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.

Welcome and Introductions.

Cllr Abi Cohen - (Chair) welcomed everyone present at the meeting and explained the emergency procedures and the process of this meeting.

YWC_2025.058 Declaration of Interest – Localism Act 2011.

No interests were declared.

YWC_2025.059 Public Participation.

No representations made.

YWC_2025.060 Minutes.

Resolved Minutes were resolved from the Youth Committee 20th November 2025.

YWC_2025.061 Outstanding items.

The Youth Liaison Officer updated on all outstanding items.

- Masters build of the Community Club on Wheels is nearing completion.
- Mangotsfield School car project going ahead very soon.

YWC_2025.062 Correspondence.

The Youth Liaison Officer reported on correspondence received.

- Positive Feedback from parents regarding Lyde Sessions.
- Winter wishes funding and present distribution.
- The home for the community club on wheels secured.

YWC_2025.063 Developing Youth Provision Strategy.

The Committee Clerk provided an update on new staff, statistics and also how The Big Lyde Social has been so successful so far in Lyde Green.

Statistics

- 65 Young People members.
- 177 Young People engaged since Aug 2025.
- 13 Signed up to the Big Lyde Social.
- 60 Gifts distributed at Christmas to young people.
- Members Ratio sit at 30% Female-70% Male.

DATES & TIMINGS

YWC_2025.064 Next Meeting.

- To note the next meeting of the Youth Committee will be held on:
Thursday 19th of February 2026 at 18:00hrs in the Emersons Green Town Council Chamber.

The meeting closed at 18:38hrs

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