

**Minutes of the Youth Work Committee**

**held in the Council Chamber, Emersons Green Town Council,**

**18:00hrs on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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**