

Minutes of the Youth Work Committee

held in the Council Chamber, Emersons Green Town Council,

18:00hrs on Thursday 19th February 2026

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

In attendance: Shea Stew (Youth Liaison Officer)

Absent: Andrej Turk, Lynne Paraskeva and Daryl Hembrough.

Public: No 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_2025.065 Declaration of Interest – Localism Act 2011.
No interests were declared.

YWC_2025.066 Public Participation.
No representations made.

YWC_2025.067 Minutes.
Resolved Minutes were resolved from the Youth Committee 15th January 2025.

YWC_2025.068 Outstanding items.
The Youth Liaison Officer updated on all outstanding items.

- The Community Hub On Wheels is completed to a high standard.
- Mangotsfield School – Car project is nearly ready and a vehicle is found.

YWC_2025.069 Correspondence.
The Youth Liaison Officer reported on correspondence received.

- Village Hall collaboration.
- SNG Housing Association.
- 4 legs radio – CHOW promotion.
- South Gloucestershire services collaboration.

YWC_2025.070 Developing Youth Provision Strategy.

The Youth Liaison Officer provided an update on all achievements through The past month activities.

- 66 Young People attendances over 6 weeks on the Lyde Green Sessions alone.
- Total Attendances across sites have been 140 since early January.
- 76 Young People are now signed up as CHOW members and this keeps growing.
- The CHOW is here.
- Young Person on work experience from College.
- The big Lyde Social Mural completion.

YWC_2026.071 Developing Community Initiatives.

The Youth Liaison Officer provided information on meetings held with local Festival Charities to see how EGTC can support them.

- Ham Festival and upcoming meetings.
- Heathfest being supported by EGTC – June 20th 2026.
- Mangotsfield Festival to be confirmed.

DATES & TIMINGS

YWC_2025.072 Next Meeting.

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

The meeting closed at 18:40hrs