

### **Minutes of the Youth Work Committee**

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

**18:00hrs on Thursday 19th March 2026**

**Present:** Councillors Lynne Paraskeva - ( Deputy Chair) Simon Budd, James Hunt, Tina Potter.

**In attendance:** Shea Stew (Youth Liaison Officer)

**Absent:** Andrej Turk, Abi Cohen (Chair)

**Public:** One member of the Public 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 Lynne Paraskeva - (Deputy Chair) welcomed everyone present at the meeting and explained the emergency procedures and the process of this meeting.

**YWC\_2026.073 Declaration of Interest – Localism Act 2011.**  
No interests were declared.

**YWC\_2026.074 Public Participation.**  
One Member of the Public was present and introduced themselves from SNG Housing Association.

**YWC\_2026.075 Minutes.**  
**Resolved** Minutes were resolved from the Youth Committee 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

**YWC\_2026.076 Outstanding items.**  
The Youth Liaison Officer updated on any outstanding items.

- CHOW Kit update.
- Work Experience Completion by Young Volunteer.

**YWC\_2026.077 Correspondence.**  
The Youth Liaison Officer reported on correspondence received.

- Coffee with Claire Invitation.
- Emails from the Police relating to ASB.

- YWC\_2026.078 To Note Reports from the Committee Clerk.**
- 106 Young People Members currently
  - Average Attendances currently 55 Young People per week over 3 days.
  - 8 Young People not known slowly engaging with the Youth Work Team.
  - 32% Female – 68% Male Current Ratios within Youth Engagement.

- YWC\_2026.079 Developing Community Engagement Events.**
- The Youth Liaison Officer provided information on meetings held with local Festival Charities to see how EGTC can support them.
- Heath Festival is confirmed and the CHOW team will attend.
  - Ham Farm Young Persons Festival confirmed CHOW team to attend.
  - Mangotsfield Festival Cancelled for 2026.
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- YWC\_2026.080 Forward Planning.**
- Chow delivery staff are now independent in the community.
  - Partnership Working and Additional Community Groups.
  - Holiday Provision confirmed for Emersons Green Village Hall.
  - Discussion around EGTC Event to showcase the CHOW provision.

## **DATES & TIMINGS**

- YWC\_2026.081 Next Meeting.**
- To note the next meeting of the Youth Committee will be held on:  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2026 at 18:00hrs in the Emersons Green Town Council Chamber.**

**The meeting closed at 18:37hrs**