

Minutes of the Youth Work Committee

held in the Council Chamber, Emersons Green Town Council,

18:00hrs on Thursday 16th April 2026

Present: Councillors Abi Cohen (Chair), Lynne Paraskeva, Tina Potter, James Hunt.

In attendance: Shea Stew (Youth Liaison Officer)

Apologies: Simon Budd.

Absent: Andrej Turk, Simon Budd, Daryl Hembrough.

Public: No members 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 Abi Cohen - (Chair) welcomed everyone present at the meeting and explained the emergency procedures and the process of this meeting.

YWC_2026.001 Declaration of Interest – Localism Act 2011.
No interests were declared.

YWC_2026.002 Public Participation.
No members of the Public were present.

YWC_2026.003 Minutes.
Resolved to approve the Minutes resolved from the Youth Committee 19th March 2026, as circulated, as a correct record, and signed by the Chair.

YWC_2026.004 Outstanding items.
The Youth Liaison Officer updated on any outstanding items.

- Holiday Provision Confirmation.
- Holiday Gardening Summer Project.

YWC_2026.005 Correspondence.
The Youth Liaison Officer reported on correspondence received.

- Dogs for thought.
- Joint funding opportunities.

- Mangotsfield School Opportunities.
- Pomphrey Hill Visit and session planning.

YWC_2026.006 To Note Reports from the Committee Clerk.

- Skate Park closure impact on Young People and Provision.
- 116 Young People Members currently.
- 32% Female – 65% Male – 3% Other.
- Incredible Feedback from Mum and Daughter.
- First trip with Lyde Big Social group was fantastic.

YWC_2026.007 Developing Community Engagement Events.

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

- Festival line up and expectations.
- Potential welcome spaces funding for community engagement.
- Mangotsfield School end of year event 16th July.
- £190 worth of essentials sent to Mangotsfield for the most disadvantaged families.

YWC_2026.008 Forward Planning.

Resolved

Changes were made to the cycle of Youth Committee Meetings.
Changes were agreed and based on operational needs.

DATES & TIMINGS

YWC_2026.009 Next Meeting.

To note the next meeting of the Youth Committee will be held on:

Thursday 16th of July 2026 at 18:00hrs in the Emersons Green Town Council Chamber.

The meeting closed at 18:38hrs.