

Minutes of a meeting of
Children and Young Adults Committee
Held on Wednesday 15th November 2023
At School Green Centre commencing at 19:30

Present: Cllrs Grimes, Montgomery & Tatla

Attending: B Winton (Clerk)
One member of the public

23/CYA/1

Election of Chair of the Children and Young Adults Committee

- 1.1 Cllr Montgomery was elected as Chair of the Children and Young Adults Committee

Proposed: Cllr Tatla
Seconded: Cllr Grimes
Approved: Unanimously

- 1.2 Cllr Montgomery accepted the office of Chair of the Children and Young Adults Committee.

ACTION – Clerk to arrange for Cllr Montgomery to sign an acceptance of office

23/CYA/2

Terms of Reference

- 2.1 Members considered a draft Terms of Reference for the Children and Young Adults Committee for 2023/2024. Various changes were proposed to the document and these will be considered at the next meeting.

ACTION – Clerk to add to agenda for the next meeting

23/CYA/3

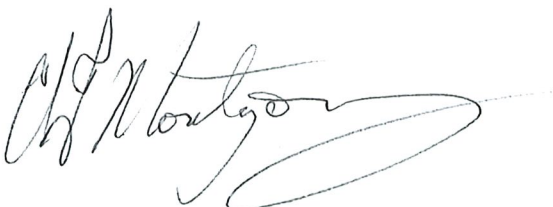
Public Questions

- 3.1 There were no public questions

23/CYA/4

Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

- 4.1 There were no apologies for absence.
4.2 There were no declarations of members' interests



23/CYA/5

Education

- 5.1 There was a discussion of the areas covered in the meetings with Oakbank School (30th October) and Prue Bray and others from Wokingham Borough Council (31st October). The topics included school buses, school places and admissions process and sixth form provision.

23/CYA/6

Anti-Social Behaviour

- 6.1 There was a discussion on how to provide more positive opportunities for children and young adults to reduce the level of Anti-Social Behaviour. There was also a discussion on moving away from the current youth club model to deploying those resources in a more structured manner e.g. organising specific activities likely to engage more with young adults. Examples could be organised boxing or art sessions and making use of the cinema equipment (if installed) for gaming nights and youth film club.

23/CYA/7

Young Councillors

- 7.1 It was agreed however that there should be a young councillors working party to give children and young adults in the parish a voice in council activities that may affect them. This would ideally include representatives of schools, youth groups and university students.

23/CYA/8

Date of Next Meeting

- 8.1 The next meeting would be held on Thursday, 18th January 2024

The meeting ended at 21:30

