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Minutes of the Youth and Leisure Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 1st August at 7pm in the Valley Ridge Community Centre.

Approved at the Youth and Leisure Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 5th September 2023

Present: Councillor M. Eyre, Councillor J. Mawson, Councillor H. Foley, and D Meir (Clerk).

020/YL/2324. Chairman:

- a. To receive nominations and elect a Chairman.

It was resolved to elect Councillor H. Foley as Chairman.

021/YL/2324. Apologies:

- a. To note apologies received

Apologies were received from Councillor V. Land and Councillor M. Biscomb.

- b. To approve any reasons for absence

It was resolved to approve the reasons for absence.

022/YL/2324. To Note any Declarations of Interest:

- a. To note declarations interests not already declared under members code of conduct or members register of disclosable pecuniary interests

None

- b. To approve dispensation requests

None

023/YL/2324. Public Participation

Members of the public who wish to speak regarding an item within the remit of the Youth and Leisure Committee may do so.

PLEASE NOTE: Total time limit for this item is 10 minutes.

None present

024/YL/2324. Meeting Minutes

- a. To approve minutes of the meeting of the Youth and Leisure Committee held 4th July 2023 as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

It was resolved to approve minutes of the meeting of the Youth and Leisure Committee held 4th July 2023 as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

025/YL/2324. Kippax Common

- a. To note the withdrawal of the Veolia grant application

It was noted that the Veolia grant application was withdrawn because Kippax Common is not in the eligible area

- b. To note the LCC application for an alternative grant from FCC

It was noted that LCC are applying for an alternative grant of £75,000 from FCC, which requires a 10.75% Third Party Contribution. This equates to £8,062.50 and is within the approved budget for the project.

- c. To approve Councillor Eyre applying for a £30,000 grant from the Freemasons.
It was resolved to approve Councillor Eyre applying for a grant from the Freemasons if a suitable one is available or any other funding if any becomes available.
- d. To receive any other updates and agree any actions
No other updates to report

026/YL/2324. Leeds 2023 Year of Culture

- a. To receive feedback from the event and agree any actions
Unfortunately, LS-Ten had to cancel the skateboarding sessions for the cultural trail day because of safety concerns due to the rain. Enquiries are being made about whether the grant needs to be repaid or if the funding can be used for the session booked on August 25th. Clerk to check with LS-Ten if a refund will be provided or if not, can it be re-scheduled for another date in 2024.

027/YL/2324. Scarecrow Festival 2023

- a. To receive feedback on the Scarecrow Festival and voting and agree any actions.
It was noted that the prizes have been delivered to the winners and one was donated back to the Community Pantry. Figures on the voting and themes suggested with the voting to be requested from Councillor M. Biscomb for the next meeting.

028/YL/2324. Other community events 2023

- a. To receive an update on the summer tennis sessions
The coach has asked if the Parish Council is able to provide an assistant to help with the coaching. **It was resolved** to inform them that the Parish Council do not know anyone who could help and to propose that they go with their alternative suggestion of asking parents to get involved.
The session that has been held was almost full and the most of the remaining sessions are full, or almost full.
The racket hire is still not been will utilised but is being advertised.
- b. To receive an update on the skateboard coaching sessions
The first session on 25th August is almost fully booked but there are still 15 places available for the second session. It will be promoted on Facebook again nearer the date if places are still available.
- c. To consider organising a youth club and agree any actions
To carry forward to the next meeting.
- d. To review the family bike ride and agree any actions
50 riders took part in the family bike ride and it was suggested that it could be better promoted next year, including on the website, to try and increase participation. The weights that were bought for the Gazebo did not fit and are being returned.
It was resolved to purchase alternative sandbag weights and sand up to a cost of £50

029/YL/2324. Next meeting

- a. To notify the Clerk/Proper Officer of matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting
To elect a new Vice Chairman
- b. To confirm date of next meeting of Youth and Leisure Committee as Tuesday 5th September 2023 at 7pm
It was resolved to confirm date of next meeting of Youth and Leisure Committee as Tuesday 5th September 2023 at 7pm

Signed: *H Foley*

Date: 5th September 2023