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Minutes of the Youth and Leisure Committee Meeting held Tuesday 5th September at 7pm in the Valley Ridge Community Centre.

To approved at the Youth and Leisure Committee Meeting to be held on Tuesday 3rd October 2023

Present: Councillor M. Eyre, Councillor J. Mawson, Councillor H. Foley, Councillor J. Purcell, Councillor V. Land, Councillor M Biscomb, Councillor J. Almond, Councillor H. Richardson (non-committee member), one member of the public and D Meir (Clerk).

030/YL/2324. Vice Chairman:

- a. To receive nominations and elect a Vice Chairman.

It was resolved to elect Councillor J Almond as Vice Chairman

031/YL/2324. Apologies:

- a. To note apologies received

None

- b. To approve any reasons for absence

None

032/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

033/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.

Nothing raised

034/YL/2324. Meeting Minutes

- a. To approve minutes of the meeting of the Youth and Leisure Committee held 1st August 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 1st August 2023 as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

035/YL/2324. Kippax Common

- a. To receive an update on the project and agree any actions
Grant applications have been submitted to FCC and the Freemasons. Prices are being sought for additional street furniture which has not been included in the grant applications. An updated drawing has been requested from Groundwork.

036/YL/2324. Leeds 2023 Year of Culture

- a. To receive confirmation that the session can be re-scheduling for next year and agree a date to be put forward
LS-Ten has confirmed that the session can be re-scheduled to next year. It was resolved to request a date in the first week of April.
- b. To receive an update on the implication of the of the cancelled skateboarding session for the grant funding and agree any actions.
It was confirmed that the grant funding could be used towards the sessions held on 25th August 2023

037/YL/2324. Scarecrow Festival 2023

- a. To receive the information on the scarecrow voting figures and suggested themes and agree any actions.
The voting figures and suggested themes were received and a decision on next years theme will be made nearer the time.

038/YL/2324. Other community events 2023

- a. To receive feedback on the summer tennis sessions and agree any actions
The sessions were all booked up and good feedback was received. The second session had to be postponed to a later date due to heavy rain. Clerk to check availability for next year and ask if sessions can be held during the week.
- b. To receive feedback on the skateboard coaching sessions and agree any actions
The sessions were all booked up after further advertising on Facebook, but a few did not turn up for each session. The coaching was at a basic level but good feedback was received. The sessions need to be advertised more next time.
- c. To consider organising a youth club and agree any actions
No progress made – to remove from the agenda.

039/YL/2324. Christmas Card Competition 2023

- a. To agree KPC will organise a Christmas card competition
It was resolved to approve organising a Christmas card competition.
- b. To agree who will organise a letter to be taken into the schools.
Councillor M. Biscomb will provide a template letter for the Clerk to amend.
- c. To agree who will deliver the letters to school and also collect the entries.
Clerk to email the letter to schools and send a reminder nearer the time. Councillor H. Richardson will collect the entries from the three schools on Monday 23rd October
- d. To agree a date of the meeting to choose the winners
It was resolved to confirm the date for the meeting to choose the winners as Thursday 26th October at 7pm
- e. To agree funding the 12 high street flags
It was resolved to approve the purchase of six flags at a cost of £36 + VAT each.

- f. To agree funding the prizes (Vouchers and mini flags)
It was resolved to approve the purchase of vouchers for prizes at a cost of £130, but not to provide mini flags due to a significant increase in the cost
- g. To agree replacing the damaged High Street winner's flag
It was resolved not to put up the previous winners' flags so the damaged flags do not need to be replaced.

040/YL/2324. Next meeting

- a. To notify the Clerk/Proper Officer of matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting
 - **Date for next years Gala and Scarecrow Festival**
- b. To confirm date of next meeting of Youth and Leisure Committee as Tuesday 3rd October 2023 at 7pm
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