



Minutes of the Youth and Leisure Committee Meeting held Tuesday 2nd September at 7pm in St. Mary's Lower Church Hall.

To be approved at the Youth and Leisure Committee Meeting to be held on Tuesday 7th October 2025

Present: Councillor M. Eyre, Councillor L. Eyre, Councillor D. Martin, Councillor C. Pearson, Councillor M. Oldfield, Councillor B. Forrest and D Meir (Clerk).

Absent: Councillor J. Almond, Councillor J. Mawson, Councillor S. Shannon, Councillor J. Purcell, A Pickersgill,

041/YL/2526 Apologies

- a. To note apologies received
Apologies were received from Councillor J. Almond, Councillor J. Mawson, Councillor S. Shannon and Pickersgill.
- b. To approve any reasons for absence
It was resolved to approve the reason for absence

042/YL/2526. 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

043/YL/2526. 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

044/YL/2526. Meeting Minutes

- a. To approve minutes of the meeting of the Youth and Leisure Committee held on 5th August 2025 as a true and accurate record of that meeting.
It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Youth and Leisure Committee held on 5th August 2025 as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

045/YL/2526. Kippax Common

- a. To receive an update on the proposed footpath and agree any actions
A quote has now been received for £70k. Due to the problem of cracked pavements at the playground it was suggested that a crushed stone path could be installed instead. Concerns were raised that this would be uneven, get washed away in rain and need regular topping up.
It was resolved to continue with the tarmac path but look into the quality and ask for guarantees that they will fix it.

- b. To receive an update on the new container

It was reported that the container belongs to the Football Club, but they cannot put the anti-climb paint on it because it is hired. Cllr M. Eyre to discuss with LCC Parks Department. It was reported that a notice to demolish the changing rooms has now been issued and once this has been completed the containers will be moved there, which will prevent any public accessing them.

046/YL/2526. Events

- a. To consider and approve the proposed purchase of speakers

The information is not yet available so it will be added to the full council agenda, to consider purchasing it for the Remembrance Day Parade.

047/YL/2526. 80th VJ Day Anniversary events on 15th August

- a. To receive feedback from the events and agree any actions

It was noted that the morning speeches finished early but the evening event ran to time. The morning event was not well attended but the evening event was better attended.

048/YL/2526. Wildlife Garden Competition

- a. To receive an update on the arrangements for a wildlife garden competition and agree any actions

It was reported that no entries were received. It was suggested that it might have been due to it being in the holidays, it being overcomplicated and possibly not promoted enough.

Clerk to put on the agenda in January, to consider doing a simpler wildlife competition in the spring.

049/YL/2526. Tennis

- a. To receive an update on the emergency gate at the Brigshaw Lane tennis courts and agree any actions

It was noted that it has not yet been installed. To be removed from the agenda.

- b. To receive feedback on the summer tennis sessions and agree any actions

It was noted that 92 of the 120 sessions were filled with the age category 11-18 not well attended.

Clerk to put it on the agenda in January to consider booking the coach directly for next year's sessions, consider different age categories and whether to charge, or request a deposit.

050/YL/2526. Spooky House Competition

- a. To approve the amended poster for the competition

It was resolved to approve the amended poster

- b. To receive an update on the arrangements for the competition and agree any actions

No other updates

051/YL/2526. Christmas Flag Competition

- a. To receive an update on the arrangements for the competition and agree any actions

Letters to be sent to schools this week

052/YL/2526. Christmas House Competition

- a. To approve the poster of the competition

It was resolved to approve the poster

- b. To receive an update on the arrangements for the competition and agree any actions

It was resolved to approve announcing the winner, second and third places

053/YL/2526. Communications

- a. To review the schedule of information on activities to be shared across social media and the KPC website and consider any suggested additions

It was resolved to add in tennis summer session for 2026 and change the wildlife competition

in 20026 to May.

054/YL/2526. Next meeting

- a. To notify the Clerk/Proper Officer of matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting
 - Approve date for next year's summer gala
- b. To confirm the date of the next meeting of the Youth and Leisure Committee as Tuesday 7th October 2025 at 7pm

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