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**Notes of Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, 6 – 7.00 pm**

**Day Centre, Dowding House, Commercial Way, Paddock Wood**

**Present**

Alice Boyle (Chair)

Amelie Maxwell

Lucy Hill

Carol Williams (notes)

Andrew Mackie (in attendance)

YC 1 Introductions & apologies: no apologies received

YC 2 Minutes of last meeting were approved. Matters arising included:

- The litter posters produced last year are no longer up around town. CW stated that there were some spare posters and will ask for these to be put up on the notice boards. The YC suggested these should be seen at bus stops, the Primary School, the train station, the parks, the church and some of the shops.
- CW will organise prizes for the raffle.
- Youth Council had heard several other myths about the Memorial Field and the Community Centre in addition to those discussed last month:
  - There will be no space for sport
  - Residents will not be able to walk their dogs

The YC asked if we could create a fact sheet to post on boards, social media and send out through parent mail and in the shops.

YC 3 Community Centre Update:

CW gave a brief update from the CC Board Meeting, but there is little progress to report at present. We are awaiting information from the architects.

YC 4 Plans for this year:

- Creation of a video/pictures – to be deferred to the Autumn
- Carnival planning:
  - Alice and Emily will help set up
  - Lucy & Amelie will help on the stall

- It was suggested that we get some cinema tickets as the main raffle prize
- We will sell ice poles and chuppa chup lollies on the stall
- Young person of the Year Award 2019:
  - We will advertise the Young Persons award at the Carnival
  - We will ask Sarah Woodcock to help

YC 5 PCSOs visit:

- Laura Horn, Community Liaison Officer – possibly attending in September to discuss hate crime
- Roxanne Frost, Youth Worker from Salus, will talk about their work in Paddock Wood on 8<sup>th</sup> July

YC 6 Any other business:

AB reported that Putlands now run three junior gym sessions during the week (Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 3 and 5.30 pm) and one on a Saturday morning. Sessions cost £2.60. CW will talk to Ian Oliver about adverts for the Junior Gym and we could add a link to Putlands on the PWYC Facebook page.

KYCC – CW will ask for dates of the meetings so that the YC members can attend.

To advertise PWYC to groups again to increase membership – CW will send letters

YC 7 Next meeting: July 8th 2019, 6 – 7 pm, Day Centre, Commercial Road, Paddock Wood

### **Future meetings:**

August 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 - BBQ  
 September 9<sup>th</sup> 2019  
 October 14<sup>th</sup> 2019  
 November 11<sup>th</sup> 2019  
 December 9<sup>th</sup> 2019  
 January 13<sup>th</sup> 2020  
 February 10<sup>th</sup> 2020  
 March 9<sup>th</sup> 2020