



Notes of Meeting on 13th November 2017, 6 – 7 pm

Day Centre, Dowding House, Commercial Way, Paddock Wood

Attendees

Carol Williams (Chair)
Alice Boyle
Caitlin Marks
Derek Boyle
Elizabeth Thomas
Sarah Woodcock

YC 1 Apologies
Emily Mackie
Louise Bale

In attendance: Paulina Casbarek from TWBC Community Safety Unit to discuss antisocial behaviour and the role of the CSU.

Paulina outlined the role of the CSU and talked about some of the issues seen in Paddock Wood and how they were tackling this through a monthly Antisocial Behaviour Youth Panel. Issues discussed were incidents taking place around the Medical Centre and Paulina informed us that Rail Station staff report to Paulina & BT Police, which has recently resulted in two arrests. The young people expressed concerns about the lack of PCSO presence in the town. She had contacted the Street Cruiser, but had not had a response. The young people identified alleyways where they felt unsafe in the town.

YC 2 Minutes of last meeting & matters arising

- Positions for posters (map)- the group identified where the litter posters should go up in the Town, giving each one a number as follows:
 - Free service – 1
 - Litter is Bitter – 2
 - Don't cause a sin – 3
 - Wanted – 4
 - Pick up litter
- Poster 1 – outside Tescos, at White's Corner & at Mascalls
- Poster 2 – Memorial & St Andrew's Filed
- Poster 3 – Outside the toilets, bus shelter, outside McColls
- Poster 4 –the Kebab shop, betting shop
- Poster 5 – Inside the Library, Outside PWPS

YC 3 Prizes are awaited – Carol to chase

YC 4 Skate Park research – Adam Fleming to report back, but not present, so item deferred to next meeting, but it was noted that facilities were needed for younger children such as small mounds.

YC 5 PWYC notice board – to be moved to outside the toilets

YC 6 KCYC Elections – young people completed voting forms and Carol collected for return

YC 7 Any other business

- Sarah put forward the idea of having a kebab van in the St Andrew's Church car park to provide snacks for young people after school. The pros and cons were discussed & Sarah also reported discussions she is having regarding a football cage in the car park.
- It was noted that the bus shelter had been washed and weeded
- Library usage was briefly mentioned

Next meeting: Monday, 11th December, 2017, 6 pm (subsequently cancelled due to Christmas activities & commitments).