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## Notes of Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, 6 – 7.00 pm

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

#### Present

Emily Mackie (Chair)

Adam Fleming

Alice Boyle

Amelie Maxwell

Lucy Hill

Carol Williams (notes)

YC 1 Introductions & apologies: Eileen Wilson and Derek Boyle

YC 2 Minutes of last meeting & matters arising:

- Open Evening – it was decided that an open evening to attract new members would be held at the June meeting, with the meeting extended for half an hour. Drinks and snacks will be provided. CW to draft invites.
- Terms of Reference (see handout) – these were agreed and will be posted on Facebook and made into a poster for the noticeboard.
- Noticeboard – the YC asked if the logo could be added to the top of the board to make it clearer that this is for young people
- There was discussion about the litter posters, which seem to have disappeared. CW will ask Derek Boyle to request that these are replaced via the Estates Committee.

YC 3 Community Centre Update – CW reported that there was nothing to report as the community centre project could not be progressed until after the Council elections. The next phase of the project was to finalise Stage 3 and move to stage 4, an application for planning.

YC 4 Plans for this year were discussed:

- Activities List Update – there is a question whether Brian Hallams is still contact for the Army Cadets and whether they continue to meet at Mascalls. CW to follow up. This list will be added to Facebook and the noticeboard.
- Creation of a video/pictures – none of the YC had taken photos as yet.
- Awareness and fund raising for Jess Symonds Charities will be the focus of the PWYC stand at the carnival on 13<sup>th</sup> July:
  - It was decided to do a tombola with prizes for 0 & 5 tickets. Emily will ask Waitrose if they can donate some prizes.

- Leaflets to advertise the charities are required - CW to contact Jessica's mother and ask re literature. If no response will contact charities directly for leaflets and charity collection pots.
- KYCC had sent information about current campaigns and the elections in November. CW asked if anyone would like to attend a KYCC meeting and Amelie and Alice thought they would like to. CW to contact KYCC.

YC 5 The group discussed the work of the PCSOs & the CSU in the town, which aims to work with young people who are hanging around the station and streets. The issues around hate crime were discussed and it was decided to ask the PCSOs to the June meeting to discuss some of these issues.

YC 6 Any other business:

- Would there be a BBQ in the summer? Agreed we would plan this for August at the Pavilion
- CW reported that a reported from the East Peckham and Paddock Wood Community Magazine had been in touch to ask about the Youth Council to do a piece for a future magazine.

YC 7 Next meeting: June 10<sup>th</sup> 2019, 6 – 7.30 pm, Day Centre, Commercial Road, Paddock Wood

**Future meetings:**

July 8<sup>th</sup> 2019  
 August 12<sup>th</sup> 2019  
 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