



Bridgwater Town Council
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Minutes of the Meeting of Bridgwater Youth Council held on Friday 9 November 2018 at 4.00pm in the John Turner Room, Town Hall, Bridgwater.

Bridgwater Town Council	Cllr Rodrigues – Mayor	David Mears – Incoming Town Clerk	Alan Hurford – Outgoing Town Clerk
Youth Representatives	Alexandra Carpenter – Bridgwater College Academy	Gabby Kapusta - – Bridgwater College Academy	Gemma Shanahan – Bridgwater and Taunton College
Jack Collard – Chilton Trinity	Freya Haslett – Haygrove	Maddie Simmons – Haygrove	Chanice Chamberlin – Robert Blake Science College
Anton Gardner - Robert Blake Science College			

YC2018/01 Apologies

Cllrs M Lerry and B Smedley. B Beacham (Chilton Trinity) and C Giles (Haygrove).

YC2018/02 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 20 September 2018 and matters arising.

RESOLVED - that the minutes of the Bridgwater Youth Council held on Thursday 20 September 2018 be signed as a correct record.

Cllr Rodrigues moved agenda YC2018/04 to be discussed while the outgoing clerk was present.

YC2018/04 Chair report back on identification of issues for Bridgwater.

Alan Hurford informed the meeting that the Town Council at their full Council meeting in October received the report of the last Youth Council meeting. The Town Council thanked the Youth Council for their work and have taken note of the issues raised. Actions have been taken on some of the issues, while the other issues are being investigated.

Alan Hurford left the meeting.

Discussions took place on creating a short video on 'a positive view of Bridgwater'. Various ideas were shared and proposals to be discussed at the next meeting.

TC2018/03 Discussion of Youth Grant ideas

Ideas were shared by each youth representative such as equipment and stationery for schools. The Town Council are not able to provide grant funding for statutory services of other Authorities. Youth Representatives to report back to their schools/colleges and to raise with the local M.P.

Suggestions were made that perhaps the grant funding could help promote existing youth facilities within Bridgwater.

TC2018/05 Any other business

Improving promotion and awareness of existing youth facilities/organisations within Bridgwater were raised. David Mears to investigate setting up social media for the Youth Council. Ideas to be discussed at the next meeting.

Zebra crossing safety issues between Morrisons and B&M. BTC to investigate.

TC2018/06 Items for discussions at the next meeting

- Creating a short video on 'a positive view' of Bridgwater.
- Social Media.
- Ideas for promotion and raising awareness of existing youth facilities/organisations within Bridgwater.

The meeting closed at 5pm.