



Banwell Parish Council

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE (YCC) COMMITTEE HELD AT THE YCC AT 7.45 P.M. ON MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2019

Present: Phil Adams, Phil Baird, Paul Blatchford, Paul Harding and Nick Manley (Chairman).

In attendance: Liz Shayler (Clerk) and Steve Davies.

58/19 To receive apologies for absence: (agenda Item 1)

Apologies were received from Cllr Maggie McCarthy

59/19 To receive declarations of Interest (agenda Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest received.

60/19 To approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the Youth & Community Centre Committee minutes from the 4th November 2019 (agenda Item 3)

Resolved: To approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the Youth & Community Centre Committee minutes from the 4th November 2019

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

The minutes of the meeting were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

61/19 To agree the cost of £150 for the purchase of a Google Nest 3rd Generation Thermostat (agenda item 4)

Resolved: To agree the purchase of Google Next Thermostat for £150

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

62/19 To recommend to the Parish Council the Youth and Community Centre Budget and Youth Club budget (agenda item 5)

Resolved: To recommend to the Parish Council the Youth and Community Centre Budget of £31,680 and Youth Club budget of £12,400.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

63/19 To receive the Clerk's report/exchange of information (agenda item 6)

- i. **TV area** – this had now been completed and has received several compliments from other Youth & Community Centre users. The Chairman thanked YMCA Dulverton for organising it.
- ii. **Scouts** – the scouts had contacted the Clerk asking whether they would be able to store their wardrobes temporarily in the YCC. It was felt that if they would fit in the small storage area adjacent to the hall stairs that this wouldn't be a problem. The Scouts also wanted to negotiate the temporary use of the building whilst the Scout hut was rebuilt. This would be an item on the next agenda.

64/19 To complete the YMCA Dulverton bimonthly appraisal process (agenda item 7)

Resolved: The bimonthly appraisal process was completed resulting in a satisfactory outcome (see attached sheets). That the Committee recommend to Council that YMCA Dulverton have completed their four month probation.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

65/19 Date of Next Meeting (agenda item 8)

Monday 3rd February 2019 at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 8:15pm.

Chairman.....

Date.....

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YMCA – BIMONTHLY REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

Period under review September 9th to December 2nd

1. Are all contracted sessions being held? **Yes** / No
Comments see YMCA report
2. Are the numbers attending increasing? **Yes** / No
Comments see YMCA report. Currently everyone who has tried Youth Club has come back again.
3. Is a comprehensive range of activities being organized? **Yes** / No
Comments see YMCA report
4. Are YMCA demonstrating a degree of flexibility in the activities provided to meet users' needs (e.g. weekend or holiday activities)? Yes / **No**
Comments...
5. YMCA arranging activities outside of the village? **Yes** / No
Comments – a trip is organised for Icescape at the Tropicana for the 17th December.
6. Are YMCA seeking other sources of funding for Youth Club activities? Yes / **No**
Comments – Future funding is being looked at in the New Year
7. Is any feedback from users/parents positive? **Yes** / No
Comments – Young people have commented that it is nice to see each other out of school.
8. Have any complaints been received about the service? Yes / **No**
Comments...
9. Have there been any behavioural issues at the Youth Club including damage? Yes / **No**
Comments...
10. Have any unannounced visits been made by Committee members since the review? Yes/**No**
Comments ...
11. Any other comments –
 - The TV area had been completed and had received compliments from other Youth & Community Centre users.
 - It was felt that the optimum number for Youth Club was 25
 - Outreach was being achieved by advertising on Facebook, as part of the Community Action Fortnight Film, Word of Mouth, Churchill School, the poster in various locations including the Parish Magazine.
12. Conclusion – **Satisfactory** / Unsatisfactory

13. Action points for YMCA

- Visit Banwell School to speak to the Year 6's about Youth Club

14. Action points for Youth Club Management Committee

- Look into the purchase of a larger TV, Playstation / Nintendo and whether the Bilbie Grange Developers Section 106 contribution could be used for this.
- The Clerk to investigate the need for an entertainment / music licence.

Signed.....

Date.....

Banwell Report 2019

Date	Number of staff	Total attendance of young people
10/09/19	2	2
17/09/19	2	6
24/09/19	2	6
01/10/19	2	6
08/10/19	2	6
15/10/19	2	9
22/10/19	2	9
05/11/19	2	6
12/11/19	2	9
19/11/19	2	9
26/11/19	2	9

YMCA took over the Banwell youth club provision in September 2019 catering for young people in the locality aged 10-18 years. There was only two members at the time and they helped us to come up with ideas to grow the numbers of young people who can access the service. We have seen a steady rise in attendees, of which there is a consistent group attending each week.

For September and October the club has been free of charge in order to attract and encourage new members, as of November we began to charge £1 per session. The Club was taken on with a vast amount of resources already onsite including a pool table and outdoor play equipment. In the first few weeks we kept the structure to a minimum in order to build relationships with the young people, allowing instead for them to steer the sessions and lead with their ideas of activities.

The group's firm favourite is bulldog on the field at the rear of the building, this has also encouraged those that are not usually active to participate.

The general activities on offer each week include:

- Pool
- Table Tennis
- Badminton
- Frisbee Catch
- Mario Kart (Nintendo Switch)
- Outside games (Bulldog, Sneak etc.)
- Cooking
- Nerf gun war

- Issue based discussions around topics like how up to date school sex education is and the pressures and stress homework can have on some young people.

During October as part of the YMCA's community action fortnight, the young people came up with the idea of creating a mural in the TV snug area, so that others who use the centre could enjoy the space more. We asked the attendees to give us ideas of themes to include in the final drawing. We were given a vast range of inspiration which one of our staff members took and drafted a final drawing. We then asked for the young people's input in the final design before sending to the Parish Council to approve the project.

Once approved we started work on the 5th of November with the outlining and continued to add more each week with the finished product to be displayed on the 26th of November. The whole term has been absorbed by the community action project which has given the young people confidence to take ownership of this amazing project and be fully involved.

A small party for the group to celebrate their work was held on 26th Nov where we also said goodbye to Sam who has been leading the Youth club.

Summary

The YMCA has been welcomed into the local community. We have provided a safe environment for young people to meet each week and get involved with the local community. As the club grows we will continue to promote the club through our social media and local pages in order to encourage more young people to have the opportunity to access the sessions.

Young people are happy with the sessions, we have encouraged a youth led programme and the fact that the young people are bringing friends speaks for itself. We have continued to ask for feedback on the sessions and more cooking will be on the programme. One of our young people thanked us for giving her the opportunity to meet with her friends outside of school. They live at opposite end of the parish and there is nowhere else to go.

The Community action project has offered the young people a chance to step outside the box and achieve something they didn't think they could.

We are currently planning a Christmas trip to icescape in Weston. This will be on the last week of the year.

The club will close on 17th December for the Christmas break and reopen again on the 7th Jan.