



Banwell Parish Council

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE (YCC) COMMITTEE HELD AT THE YOUTH & COMMUNITTEE CENTRE, WEST STREET, BANWELL AT 7:30pm ON MONDAY 9th MAY 2022

Present: Cllrs Paul Blatchford, Paul Harding, Nick Manley (Chairman) and Maggie McCarthy (Vice-Chairman)

In attendance: Liz Shayler (Clerk), Cllr Steve Davies and Cllr Matthew Thomson

11/22 To receive apologies for absence: (agenda Item 1)

Apologies were received from Alli Waller (YMCA Senior Lead Youth Worker)

12/22 To receive members' declarations of interest on any agenda item (agenda Item 2).

There were no declarations of interest received.

13/22 To approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the Youth & Community Centre Committee (YCC) minutes from the 7th of March 2022 (agenda Item 3)

Resolved: To approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the YCC Committee minutes from the 7th of March 2022.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

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

14/22 To note the report from YMCA Dulverton on the current Youth Club provision (agenda Item 4)

The report was noted.

15/22 To complete the YMCA Dulverton appraisal process (agenda Item 5)

Resolved: The appraisal process was completed resulting in a satisfactory outcome (see attached sheet).

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

16/22 To receive the Clerk's report/exchange of information (agenda item 6)

i) Social Prescribing and Community Food Grants

The Parish Council have been awarded the social prescribing grant to fund a summer holidays package of positive experiences for young people. The summer holidays activities include a different activity every Monday throughout the summer holidays (except for the bank holiday) for approximately 4 hours. These are activities chosen by young people but addressing things they might never have done before.

The Parish Council have also been awarded a grant to fund two courses of six face-to-face cooking sessions from a trained food technician. There will be a quick demonstration focusing on the key elements for the lesson and then with support from volunteers' young people will complete the recipe. The culmination of this project will be to cook for a social occasion

ii) **Push bar Doors and Wifi**

There continues to be an issue with the push bar doors at the back of the main hall. It seems that Urban Windows were taken over two months ago and so the Clerk is still waiting to hear when the mechanism will be replaced. The new ethernet link has now been installed.

iii) **Electrical circuit for cooking sessions**

Electricians have been into the YCC to assess the impact of the cooking club. There is a suggestion that it might require a second circuit to avoid overloading the reception area circuit.

17/22 To discuss the suggestion of a community book swap and agree a way forward (agenda item 7)

Resolved: To investigate the purchase of a bookcase for the top office for the community book swap to enable some of the books to be stored at the YCC.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

Resolved: That the book swap can use the YCC for free every other Thursday to coincide with the library bus.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

18/22 To note the Youth and Community Centre (YCC) and Youth Clubs Budgets (agenda item 8)

The Youth & Community Centre and Youth Club budgets were both noted.

19/22 Date of Next Meeting (agenda item 9)

Youth & Community Centre Committee Meeting at Banwell YCC on July the 4th 2022

The meeting closed at 19:50

Chairman.....

Date.....

YMCA –REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

Period under review 4th of March 2022 to the 9th of May 2022.

1. Are all contracted sessions being held? **Yes** / No where possible
Comments...
2. Are the numbers attending increasing? **Yes** / No / NA
Comments - numbers have risen to a consistent 18 - 20.
3. Is a comprehensive range of activities being organized? **Yes** / No / NA
Comments... Yes, they have a varied youth led programme and one of the most popular activities this term has been outdoor play.
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 – A comprehensive set of activities are being planned for the summer holidays along with a residential in September.
5. YMCA arranging activities outside of the village? **Yes** / No / NA
Comments - There was a very successful trip to AirHop. Three trips outside of Banwell are planned along with a residential which will take young people to YMCA Bridgewater activity centre.
6. Are YMCA seeking other sources of funding for Youth Club activities? Yes / **No** / NA
Comments –two sets of funding has been awarded for summer holiday activities, a residential weekend and two sets of 6 week cookery courses to start in June.
7. Is any feedback from users/parents positive? **Yes** / No
Comments – Facebook comments from parents encouraging parents to send their children.
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** / NA
Comments...
10. Have any unannounced visits been made by Committee members since the review? Yes/**No**
Comments: The Chairman to visit before the next Committee meeting.
11. Any other comments
12. Conclusion – **Satisfactory** / Unsatisfactory
13. Action points for YMCA
14. Action points for Youth Club Management Committee.