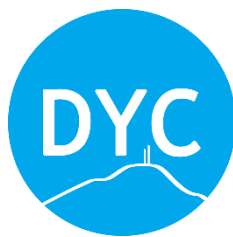


# DUNDEE YOUTH COUNCIL

REPRESENTING THE VIEWS AND ISSUES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF DUNDEE



## OFFICIAL MINUTE OF MEETING

**Subject:** Youth Councillor Meeting  
**Date:** Thursday 20th April 2017  
**Venue:** Committee Room 1, City Chambers

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**Present:** James Thomson MSYP Chair      Jack Brady MSYP  
Blake Donald                                  Ross Hutton MSYP Elect  
Robyn Todd

**Support:** Morag Cumming CLD Worker (Youth Work)  
Anne Taylor Youth Worker

**Apologies:** Sharroz Hussain MSYP Elect      Evie Strange MSYP Elect

	Item	Action
1.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> James welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2.	<b>Minute of Previous Meeting</b> Jack proposed, Robyn seconded. Approved.	
3.	<b>Matters Arising from Previous Minutes</b> James is to continue discussions with Jimmy Dodds (CLD YW Manager) and Cllr John Alexander about the 'Youth Bank' developments now DCC has approved the idea and funding. James and Robyn to attend the DCC Neighbourhood Services Committee on Monday 24th April 2017 to give a deputation.	
4.	<b>SYP Election</b> Results were announced on Thursday 23rd March 2017 with Ross Hutton, Evie Strange, Jack Brady and Sharroz Hussain as the new MSYP Elects. CLD staff from the Election Task Group will have a follow up meeting to review how the process went this year and to make any recommendations to CLD and Education Department for future elections.	Morag
5.	<b>Outreach</b> After discussion it was decided that study leave and exams meant there would	

	<p>not be much opportunity for outreach until the summer. Robyn and Jack are available to attend Friday Night at The Shore on 12th May 2017. Anne will check with Evie and Sharroz to see if they can attend on the 5th May.</p>	All/ Anne
6.	<p><b>Committee Plan for Year</b> The committee discussed the plan for the upcoming months.</p> <p>APRIL 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 27th Attendance at Young Scot Awards in Glasgow</li> </ul> <p>MAY 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Due to exams there will be no planned events for Thursday evenings; outreach activities will be limited with Friday 12th May 2017 at Shore drop in – please confirm if you can attend (see point 5).</i></li> </ul> <p>JUNE 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1st Monthly Meeting (<i>rescheduled due to UK General Election</i>)</li> <li>- 8th Final planning for the Tea &amp; Talk</li> <li>- 15th Tea &amp; Talk Event (<i>Venue TBC</i>)</li> <li>- 22nd Event evaluation / project work confirmed for Autumn</li> <li>- 29th Summer social BBQ</li>   <li>- 3rd SYP // MSYP Elect Training - Glenrothes</li> <li>- 24th/25th SYP // Sitting in West Dunbartonshire</li> </ul> <p>JULY 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Due to holidays there will be no group meetings in July.</i></li> </ul> <p>AUGUST 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10th Monthly Meeting</li> <li>- <i>Content of other group nights in August to be decided at this meeting</i></li> </ul>	
7.	<p><b>Membership &amp; Positions</b> Ross was invited by James to formally join DYC as a Committee Member; Ross accepted. Robyn was invited by James to stand in as Acting Vice Chair until August when the position will be open for nominations; Robyn accepted.</p> <p>Both decisions were agreed by the committee.</p>	
8.	<p><b>Lanyard Design</b> After much discussion, it was agreed that James will mock up two designs based on the committee's choices and put these on Zoho for a final decision.</p>	James
9.	<p><b>Saltire Awards</b> Jack was presented with 100 hours volunteering (from May – Dec 2016).</p> <p>Robyn was presented with 50 hours volunteering (from October – Dec 2016).</p> <p>James congratulated both and encouraged everyone to record their hours on Track It Forward to achieve formal recognition of their efforts with DYC.</p>	

10.	<p><b>Young Scot Awards</b></p> <p>Representatives from DYC have been invited to attend the Young Scot Awards in Glasgow on behalf of the local authority. Jack, James and Robyn will attend along with Anne and Morag.</p>	
11.	<p><b>Youth Councillor Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Robyn is applying for the First Minister’s Mentor Programme;</li> <li>- Blake will be meeting with John Swinney MSP in his role as Ambassador for Inclusion;</li> <li>- Jack worked with Young Scot on the <i>Flight Path Consultation</i> in Edinburgh. He will also update on Young Scot’s plans for vlogging;</li> <li>- Ross attended the SYP Sitting as a guest;</li> <li>- James gave a speech at the Tartan Day celebration event at the City Chambers that went very well. There were 5 representatives from DYC. He also took part in an interview panel for the YOYP (Year of Young People) Communic18 Team.</li> </ul>	Jack
12.	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Scottish Parliament CTEER Committee: James updated that this event is now oversubscribed and any contributions can be forwarded to him to pass on via email.</li> <li>b. MSYP Elect Training: Anne updated that SYP have confirmed training opportunities in advance of the next sitting that all MSYP elects should attend. The closest one for Dundee is Glenrothes on Sat 3rd June 2017. Jack and Ross confirmed they are available. Morag has emailed Evie and Sharroz and will book the places and arrange travel. Anne will attend with the group.</li> </ul> <p><b>DTNM</b></p> <p>Thursday 1st June 2017 at 6pm in Committee Room 1, City Chambers.</p>	Sharroz Evie Morag