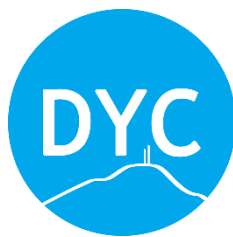


DUNDEE YOUTH COUNCIL

REPRESENTING THE VIEWS AND ISSUES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF DUNDEE



OFFICIAL MINUTE OF MEETING

Subject: Youth Councillor Meeting
Date: Thursday 7th September 2017
Venue: Committee Room 1, City Chambers

Present: James Thomson Chair Jack Brady MSYP Vice Chair
 Ross Hutton MSYP Sharroz Hussain MSYP
 Robyn Todd

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

Apologies: Evie Strange MSYP Blake Donald

| | Item | Action |
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| 1. | Welcome and Introductions James welcomed everyone to the meeting. | |
| 2. | Minute of Previous Meeting <i>Jack proposed, Sharroz seconded. Approved.</i> | |
| 3. | Matters Arising from Previous Minutes a) James is keeping a record of things that DYC do and attend. | |
| 4. | Letter of Support A letter of support has been requested from DYC for a V&A funding application to Event Scotland for the Year of Young People 2018 V&A Opening. Due to a tight timescale, Jack signed this letter as Vice Chair on behalf of DYC. This letter is to be circulated to the committee for information. | Morag |
| 5. | Committee Roles Following an earlier discussion, James and Jack requested permission from DYC to swap committee roles as of the next monthly meeting. This is to enable Jack to gain experience as chair and to allow him to develop his leadership skills. This will take effect at a handover at the next monthly meeting in October. Jack will become Chair and James will become Vice Chair. | James |

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| | Both roles will be available again in March 2018 at the Bi-annual General Meeting. The committee gave their approval for this change. James thanked DYC for all of the opportunities being Chair has offered, and thanks were noted to James for all of his hard work as Chair. | |
| 6. | <p>Availability of DYC Members</p> <p>Current members discussed their new timetables for school, college and university. As the majority of members can no longer attend a Thursday it was agreed this would be changed to the same time on a Wednesday night.</p> <p>It was agreed this would take effect from Wednesday 20th September 2017. Any MSYP meetings needed on the same evening can start earlier so that Sharroz can still attend. It was noted that as more people join it may be possible for MSYPs to take turns attending DYC monthly meetings.</p> <p>It was noted that encouraging new members for DYC is a priority. Morag to check the availability of The Shore and Committee Rooms.</p> | Morag |
| 7. | <p>Committee Plan</p> <p>a) Robyn put forward an idea for a future project, involving an awareness of services available for young people. It was agreed to further the discussion on Wednesday 20th September at a group night. Research as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Jack – What services are available in Dundee? ii. Ross – What services are available across Scotland? iii. Morag – The public forum that came after Youth Talkin’ Health iv. James – Previous partnership work within the city <p>b) It was agreed that next week would be a refresher of committee skills. There will be no group on 11th October 2017 as Morag is off on annual leave. There may be outreach opportunities with Anne on a different night that week.</p> | Jack Ross Morag James |
| 8. | <p>Outreach</p> <p>The current outreach strategy is working well and DYC have recently had stalls at Craigie High School and Grove Academy. Other opportunities are currently being confirmed.</p> | |
| 9. | <p>Youth Fund Update</p> <p>James updated that the Youth Fund has now launched and is open for applications. Information is available online at www.dundeeyouth.fund.</p> | |
| 10. | <p>AOCB</p> <p>a) Current members to think if there is any training that would be useful. Morag to look for information on the Mental Health First Aid training.</p> <p>DTNM</p> <p>Wednesday 4th September 2017 at 6pm in Committee Room 1, City Chambers.</p> | Morag |