



Dawlish Parish Youth Council

Youth Council Meeting Notes 1st October 2009

Present: Christopher Sanders-Borbon, Becky Wills (Youth Councillors), Cllr G Wills, Cllr H Wills, Cllr C Payne (Dawlish Town Council), Alison Holmes (administration officer), Jonathan Miller youth leader (Hole in the Wall (HITW)) Jake Wain (Youth Worker) Brian Hodge (HITW), PCSO Gary Cairns.

1. Litter pick for October will be postponed and hopefully done prior to the Christmas Market depending on number of youth councillors.
2. Possible new members Candy Rookes, Ben Gifford, Ryan Tooley all HITW users took part in the meeting and would like to come along next meeting to get more of an idea what is involved with being a youth councillor.
3. A general discussion took place about the youth council, youth council meetings, what the youth council had done this year.

It was noted that you do need regular meetings quarterly/2 monthly, but sub committees could meet more regularly especially when needed for organising specific events.

Youth Council should be the youth voice of Dawlish consult with the Council on things that effect young people.

Young people with ideas could seek support from the Youth Council.

4. A general discussion took place about possible ideas, events which included

Regular pool competitions to build the interest for a main annual one for the main trophy.

The HITW invited the youth council to be involved in a Children In Need event they are organising "Dawlish's Got Talent" to be held on 21st November 2009.

Possible youth council mini golf tournament when the weather is better.

Be involved with Lawn/Pavilion consultation

Website is now well on the way and should be ready soon.

PCSO Gary Cairns will mention the youth council as part of the talks he gives at the community college.

Laminate the What's Involved and make sure they are up at places where the young people go.

Everyone was asked to bring their ideas to the next meeting about how to advertise and let people know the youth council have money available to give away as grants. It was also suggested that the youth council may wish to give a grant to the talent contest to buy a prize.

Alison will liaise with Richard at Youthtopia and Jonathan at HITW about the date and venue for the next meeting but it will be early November at 4.15pm.

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