

Youth Council
The Old School, 4:30 pm, 23/1/25

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Future of Youth Council and new Councillors
3. Any other business
4. Date of next meeting

Minutes from meeting

Item	Subject	Action
1	Present: RK, OM, FB, IS, DK, John Clark, Cllrs Chloe Stevens and Jane Taylor (MLPC).	
2	<p>Future of Youth Council and new councillors</p> <p>John praised the councillors that were able to receive the Market Lavington Young Community Persons of the year award at The Green Dragon. They clearly spoke of their fundraising and activity achievements</p> <p>There was a very honest and open discussion re the future of the YC. It was felt there is a need for new members to continue, they need to promote themselves more and be realistic as they all have homework and other commitments. The outcome is that:</p> <p>On behalf of the YC, Chloe and Jane are going to promote them on social media.</p> <p>Wording agreed is:</p> <p><i>"We are the Youth Council. What would you like us to do to make changes for the village?" Then list achievements ie We have carried out litter picks and held a fundraising cake sale and treasure hunt which has paid for awareness signs around the village and a litter bin at Lavington School. We have also contributed ideas to the Sports Facilities Group re equipment at Elisha Fields."</i></p> <p>A discussion was held on how to increase YC numbers. All to speak with friends and ask them to come along and see what they do.</p> <p>St Barnabas has a School Council and Jane is meeting them to tell them about the YC.</p> <p>There was then a discussion about what the YC would like to do or achieve, the outcome being that they'd like to organise a Village Spring Clean starting 2pm at Broadwell on Saturday 29th March. The focus would be on Broadwell, but if sufficient numbers turn up, can be extended to a litter pick in the village. RK is to create a poster which Chloe will also put in the Parish Magazine.</p>	<p>Chloe/ Jane</p> <p>All Jane</p>
3	Jane explained that the footpaths group would like to put bird boxes up along the footpaths and asked if it's something the YC members would like to do. RK, OM and FB all thought they could make one at home, as will John and Jane.	Most
4	No next meeting agreed and communication will be via WhatsApp.	