



WITNEY
TOWN COUNCIL

Notes of the informal meeting of the Witney Youth Council held at 4pm in the Corn Exchange, Witney on Thursday 19th June 2025.

Youth Councillors Present:

Three Youth Councillors

Witney Town Council Mentors Present:

Cllr J Aitman – Deputy Leader of the Council

Cllr G Meadows

Cllr S Simpson

Witney Town Council Officers' Present:

A Clapton – Deputy Town Clerk

A Hathaway – Admin Assistant for Communities and Engagement

Minutes

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from 1 Youth Council mentor and 1 Youth Councillor.

With only three Members present, the meeting was unable to take place due to the rules of the Council so all suggestions would need to be considered at a later date.

2. Guest Participation

There were no participants at the meeting to speak with the Youth Council.

3. Youth Council Logo

The present Youth Councillors voted for option two to be the final logo from the three choices made by the Youth Council Admin following the results from the Logo Survey.



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4. **Witney Carnival**

Youth Councillors were informed of the meeting time and location for the Witney Carnival. There were no other questions.

5. **Le Touquet Youth Council**

Youth councillors agreed they would like to join and take part in the free fish and chips supper with the Le Touquet Youth Council.

6. **Youth-led Cultural Performance**

Town Council Officers were asked to provide dates for the performance. The details of the event could not be finalised with the number of youth councillors present and has been moved to the next meeting.

Suggested: That, the Youth Council Administrator prepare a survey with possible dates for youth councillors to use as their event date.

7. **High Sheriff Breakfast Meeting**

It was advised that the High Sheriff of Oxfordshire would be at the next meeting of the Youth Council to hear about who they would like to invite to a Breakfast in September. This was a chance to invite people to come and discuss issues which mattered to them– it could be the MP, Police Commissioner etc. Youth Councillors were asked to consider what issues to discuss and bring them to the next meeting.

8. **New Applicants**

Youth councillors were informed on the possibility of opening the Witney Youth Council over the summer to new applicants and agreed it would be beneficial.

9. **Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk or Public**

No items were received or raised for discussion by members of the public or the Town Clerk.

10. **Items for Future Agenda**

No items were received for a future agenda of the Youth Council.

11. **Date of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Youth Council is 8th July 2025 at 4.30PM in the Gallery Room at the Corn Exchange.



Town Clerk

The meeting closed at 16.05 pm.