West Horsley Youth Council

Minutes of Meeting on Tuesday 9th January, 7pm, Rubin Room

24.01 Introduction and apologies for absence No absences to report.

24.02 Minutes of December meeting Approved

24.03 Approval of new member

Youth Councillors officially approved the membership of Peter Ingham, who is in Year 9 and lives in West Horsley, following his 'trial' and assistance with the Movie Night in December.

24.04 Good Neighbour Challenge

This was launched with an assembly at the Raleigh on 3rd January, which was received well by both pupils and teachers. Since then some parents have been in touch to ask whether all the challenges need to be completed within the Horsleys; the consensus was that although this was ideal, pupils are welcome to visit places closer to their homes, such as Painshill Park, Cobham.

Youth Councillors agreed to collect the completed passports the week commencing 11th March, ready for certificates to be printed, signed and handed out by the end of term (w/c 25th March).

Glenesk School have asked whether their older pupils can take part too. It was agreed to suggest a launch there at the beginning of the Summer Term (late April).

24.05 Horsley Hustle

Youth Councillors agreed to host the Horsley Hustle 2024 on Sunday 2nd June, at West Horsley Place. Charlotte and Bea, supported by Flic and Peter will take a lead on this event. It was agreed that this year the aim should be to attract a larger number of participants- up to 150- supported by more volunteers to ensure all runs smoothly. The Horsley Shufflers running group had previously suggested that they could assist.

24.06 Clothes Swap

Youth Councillors agreed to host a sustainable fashion Secondhand Clothes Swap event on Sunday 21st April, at the Village Hall. A system for pricing items by category, and perhaps exchanging tokens of some sort for donated clothing, still needs to be arranged. Guildford High School is organising a similar event in February so Bea and Charlotte will report back on how it is run.

24.07 Fundraising Opportunity

The Youth Council has been offered the opportunity to fundraise by selling refreshments at the upcoming Surrey Cross Country League race day, being held at West Horsley Place (following the organiser attending the Horsley Hustle!) on February 10th. Youth Councillors agreed, following the recommendation, to decline, as it would be difficult to arrange in time and there is the risk of losing money if not enough stock is sold.

24.08 2024 calendar/AOB

Youth Councillors reviewed a provisional calendar of events for 2024. The following was noted:

- The 1st West Horsley Brownies would welcome collaboration with the Youth Council, as this would align with some of the badges the Brownies have to earn.

- Another Movie Night could be held with a Halloween theme in October.

- The Tennis Tournament will not be held this year as previously suggested.

- The Youth Council may be a part of the Annual Parish Meeting.

- The Friends of Horsley Station would like the Youth Council to assist with the 140th Birthday celebrations in early 2025.

- The WHPC calendar will be reviewed next month following its approval, in order to suggest where Youth Councillors could assist with Parish Council events.

The meeting concluded at 8.02pm.

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 13th February, at 7pm in the Village Hall** unless alternative arrangements are agreed upon.