West Horsley Youth Council

Minutes of Meeting on Tuesday 11th June, 7pm, Rubin Room

24.36 Introduction and apologies for absence

Present: Youth Councillors Elise (Chairing in Charlotte's absence), Adrian (Clerk), Peter, Emily; Parish Councillors V Buosi, C Clinton.

Apologies received from: Youth Councillors Bea, Charlotte, Flic, Zoe; S Groom (FoHSY Co-Chair); J McClung (Parish Clerk).

Adrian represented WHYC at the WHPC D Day 80 event on Thursday 6th June and at the Horsleys C.A.N. meeting on Monday 10th June. Following that meeting, WHYC members were asked to consider attending the West Horsley Place Estate Tour on Tuesday 18th June to learn more about the plans to improve the biodiversity and sustainable management of the WHP grounds. WHYC have kindly been offered free places on the tour.

Youth Councillors recorded a unanimous vote of thanks for Cllr Mel Beynon in recognition of her significant support and guidance for the Youth Council since its establishment.

24.37 Minutes of May meeting Approved, to be forwarded to new Youth Councillors who did not receive them.

24.38 The Horsley Hustle

Youth Councillors discussed the successes and areas for improvement following the event which took place on Sunday 2nd June, noting in particular issues with route signage and the need for a more robust P.A. system and radio communication between marshals. Looking ahead, it was noted that this event could be expanded to somewhat take the place of the former Village Fete, which would mean more backing from and collaboration with the Community Events & Wellbeing task group.

24.39 Friends of Horsley Station

In Stephen's absence it was agreed to defer this item to a later meeting, and, if necessary, arrange a meeting between FoHSY, Youth Councillors, and Cllr Buosi, at an earlier date. Concerns were noted that WHYC time and resources should not be spent planning events for FoHSY and therefore it was agreed that any involvement in the "Triversary" celebrations should be minimal.

24.40 Halloween/AOB

a) Youth Councillors discussed early ideas for a Halloween event. It was agreed to pencil in Wednesday 30th October as a date, the venue being West Horsley Place and the outline plan being a "trick-or-treat" hunt for younger children around the grounds and house, leading to the barn for a family-friendly Halloween film. It was agreed to do more research into how this event could be best run before presenting a full proposal at WHYC and WHPC meetings in September.

b) Youth Councillors agreed not to meet formally over July and August but, if needed, to arrange informal "project meetings" to discuss these Halloween plans. It was noted that the Community Events and Wellbeing task group would like to provide more support to the Youth Council, and Youth Councillors agreed a more close working relationship would be beneficial to both groups. Therefore it was agreed to send a representative to CEWTG meetings and for a representative from that group to attend WHYC meetings, where possible.

The meeting concluded at 8.07pm.

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 10th September, at 7pm in the Village Hall** unless alternative arrangements are agreed upon