



**Minutes of Paddock Wood Youth Council,
11th June, 2018, 6 – 7 pm,
Day Centre, Dowding House, Commercial Way, Paddock Wood**

Present

Emily Mackie, New Gen
Caitlin Marks, Pathfinders
Sarah Woodcock, Youth Leader, St Andrew's Church
Councillor Eileen Wilson
Councillor Carol Williams (notes)

YC 1 Apologies

Alice Boyle, Guides
Councillor Derek Boyle

YC 2 Minutes of last meeting & matters arising

CW stated that she had not heard anything from Arriva as yet and asked whether we should ask Autocar to a meeting to discuss the 205/207 services. CW will write to Kent County Councillor Hamilton to inform her about these buses.

YC 3 Training – Eileen Wilson (15 Minutes)

EW led a short training session about the type of information that should be recorded in meeting minutes. An exercise was undertaken and discussed.

YC 4 Young people's award

Various aspects of the planned Young People's award were discussed:

- Dates for submission of nominations – 5th October 2018
- Judges should be selected to represent the three categories (people, environment & cause).
The following people were identified:
 - Carole Stirling (people)
 - Ray Moon (environment)

- Harriet Wright (cause)

Judging will take place on 8th October at the Youth Council Meeting.

- Possible prizes were discussed: and it was agreed that it would be good to give the winner a hamper containing a voucher, popcorn, chocolate and a pillow (?)
- Sarah confirmed that Nicky Goodman has agreed that the award could be made at the Paddock Wood Lights UP event on 25th November. CW reported that at the PWLU Meeting it was suggested that someone from Youth council should introduce the winner, to ensure that the required information about the award is given.

YC 5 Community Centre Working Party update – Sarah Woodcock

Sarah reported that the meeting was planned for the following day.

YC 6 Any other business

Sarah informed the group that there would be a family fun day on Sunday, 29th August in the afternoon. CW suggested contacting Lee Probert at Nextdoor Paddock Wood to run a joint venture, as Nextdoor PW community was discussing a similar venture. CW will ask Lee.

Next meeting: 9th July 2018, 6 – 7 pm, Day Centre, Commercial Road, Paddock Wood