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## Minutes of Meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016, 6 – 7 pm

### Present

Carol Williams (PWTC)  
Helen Fenner  
Derek Boyle (PWTC)  
Katharine Ridger (Brownies and Rainbows)  
Alice Boyle (Guides)  
Amy Fenner (Scouts)  
Emily Mackie (New Gen, St Andrew's)  
Henry Atkins (Explorers and Paddock Wood Athletics Club)  
Sophie Dezechache (Street Cruiser)  
Joe Angelo (Street Cruiser)  
Charles (Street Cruiser)  
Megan Woodgate (Guides)  
Alicia Thompsett (Pathfinders, St Andrew's)

### Apologies

Joshua Boyle (Army Cadets)  
Mollie Dew (Pathfinders, St Andrew's)  
Peter Hammerton (New Gen, St Andrew's)

### YC 1 Welcome & apologies

Carol welcomed everyone to the final meeting before the summer break.

### YC 2 Minutes of last meeting & updates:

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and updates given as follows:

- The litter pick was well supported by the community, with over 100 volunteers, including the uniformed groups, Athletics Club and Army Cadets. This enabled much of the town to be covered. The Brownies were disappointed to find that over the weekend, their hard work behind the betting shop had been undone! We received positive feedback from the public, some of whom have suggested that this should be an annual/twice yearly event.
- The logos that had been submitted were displayed at the Carnival on the Council stand. The public were asked which they thought was most representative of young people and the overwhelming response was the entry submitted by the group from the Street Cruiser represented young people's activities. Therefore, the Street Cruiser team win the prize.

### **YC 3 Youth Cafe**

CW reported that she had agreement from Town Council to progress the idea of setting up a Youth Café in the Pavilion on Memorial Field over the summer. The plan is to open a café for 2 or 3 evenings a week dependant on finding sufficient volunteers to run this. Carol also spoke to the Cadet and Football Club leaders, who would be willing to provide some activities on the field when the café is open. Carol will circulate information as this progresses.

### **YC 4 Litter slogan**

CW provide examples of slogans and asked the groups if they had any ideas or thought this was a good idea. There was a brief discussion and agreement to discuss in groups when they next meet.

### **YC 5 Picnic in the Park**

CW reported that she was exploring this further, but an event before the end of the school holidays was generally supported.

### **YC 6 Next meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

#### **Youth Council dates from September:**

12<sup>th</sup> September 2016

10<sup>th</sup> October 2016

14<sup>th</sup> November 2016

12<sup>th</sup> December 2016

9<sup>th</sup> January 2017

13<sup>th</sup> February 2017

13<sup>th</sup> March 2017

10<sup>th</sup> April 2017

8<sup>th</sup> May 2017

12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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