

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Youth Club Sub Committee in the Main Hall, Keene Hall, Watchouse Road, Galleywood CM2 8PT on **Thursday 3 October 2024 at 6pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

K Wilde

Mrs K Wilde

Clerk to Galleywood Parish Council

23 September 2024

Councillors: A McQuiggan, N Paul (Chairman), G Smith and S Troop
YMCA Rep: B Whitaker

YOUTH CLUB SUB COMMITTEE

YC24-47 Apologies for Absence

To receive and approve apologies and reasons for absence.

YC24-48 Declaring of Interests

Declaration of any disclosable pecuniary interests, other pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests relating to items on the agenda.

YC24-49 Confirmation of Minutes

(herewith)

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 5 March 2024 as a true and accurate account of the proceedings of the meetings.

YC24-50 Public Participation Session with respect to items on the agenda

To allow up to 15 minutes for members of the public to make representations.

YC24-51 YMCA

(herewith)

To consider:

- a. Report provided by YMCA on attendance figures, activities and feedback
- b. A review of the current arrangements.

YC24-52 Date of the next meeting

To be discussed and agreed

**GALLEYWOOD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE YOUTH CLUB SUB COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE LODGE ROOM, KEENE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 05 MARCH 2024 at 6pm**

PRESENT

Councillors: A McQuiggan, N Paul (Chairman), S Troop.

In attendance: Clerk and Becky Whitaker (YMCA rep)

YC24-41 Apologies for Absence

RESOLVED that an apology of absence was received and accepted from Councillor Hyland.

YC24-42 Declaring of Interests

There were none.

YC24-43 Confirmation of Minutes

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2024 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

YC24-44 Public Participation Session with respect to items on the agenda

There were none.

YC24-45 YMCA

Members discussed:

- a. the report provided by YMCA on office-based research on opening times.
- b. the implications for the current service level agreement and considered any necessary recommendations to Full Council.

RESOLVED that a recommendation be made to Full Council to continue with the current timings for YMCA in the 2024/2025 Service Level Agreement. It was noted that the research was taken from speaking with 30-35 young children across six YMCA Youth Clubs. YMCA advised that Galleywood was their highest attended club with good progress levels being made from those attending.

YC24-46 Date of the next meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting would be held in the autumn term of 2024. Date to be notified.

There being no further business to be transacted, the meeting was closed at 6.29pm

Signed Chairman

Date

Galleywood Youth Club Report: May - July 2024

Main topics of conversation coming up:

- what negative and positive relationships look like
- mindfulness and how to deal with school anxieties, exams friendship troubles etc.
- conversations around sexuality, identity, discussing sexuality with family & friends, feeling accepted, safety in their relationships
- developing confidence and skills

Activities most enjoyed by young people:

- dodgeball/badminton tournaments
- cooking/baking - their skills have really improved over the past year which has enabled young people to bake with autonomy rather than being entirely staff led
- Pictionary/puzzle games/brain games like Kahoot and riddles - this group really love taking part in group challenges and competitions. They also give their own ideas for new challenges and games to play.
- Clay modelling

Sign posting:

- This term, youth workers have supported a number of young people through family bereavements. They have really benefitted from being able to speak to youth workers about this. We have also sign posted these young people to specialist bereavement support services. These included online support services as well as phone numbers if they wanted to speak to a professional.
- A number of young people have been signposted to various sources of information, professional support & advice regarding mental health. We sign post young people to the type of support that will suit them best, for example, online chat support, text service, information & advice, phone numbers. This means they know where to access support during the week.



Highlights from this term:

- Huge development in baking and cooking skills from all young people
- The group have really stepped up in terms of working together and taking responsibility, for example designating roles after baking - starting the dishwasher, washing up, sweeping, wiping surfaces, etc.
- Healthy, active lifestyles & building skills - Since playing badminton at youth club, some attendees have since joined local badminton clubs and play at weekends with their families. Young people enjoy playing badminton at youth club. Since playing badminton in youth club has encouraged some of the young people to join the badminton clubs in their schools or play on weekends with their families.



Average engagement score this term: 4

Date	18/4	25/4	2/5	9/5	16/5	23/5	6/6	13/6	20/6	27/6	4/7	11/7	18/7
No' of Yps	19	18	25	23	26	16	25	17	6	18	27	20	15

Average number in 1st session: 9

Average number in 2nd session: 12