

Youth Council of Hailsham Committee Meeting on Friday 13th July 2012

Attendees:- Musta, Nadia, Chelsie, Naomi, Rowena, Chloe McIntosh and Amber Ball.

- i. Chelsie welcomed two new committee members; these are Chloe McIntosh and Amber Ball.
- ii. The Opening of the Outdoor Gym is still planned, however has been re-scheduled to have its formal and 'official' opening on Saturday 15th September 2012 from 12pm until 2pm. All committee members agreed to chase up their contacts, i.e. those confirmed on Friday 29th June, in which a telephone number should be obtained and forwarded to Chelsie by Friday 20th July 2012 for use in the next committee meeting on Friday 24th August 2012 at 11am. With reference to the Morris Dancers, new member Amber identified a group of which are familiar to her family called 'Hunters Moon' in which that can be contacted on 01323 520440. It is believed that Terry Hall will promote the event.
- iii. With reference to the Youth Council website, the Youth Council need to: -
 - o Update photos.
 - o Personal statements, i.e. possibly 30 words or so each.
 - o Youth Council 'manifesto' both in written form and in the form of a video.
 - o Aims and objectives over the next year.
 - o Consider the promotion of events and plans.

In considering these things, we will have a committee meeting at 11am on Friday 24th August 2012 in order to bring all of our ideas together, in which all members agreed to reflect upon and record up until the August meeting. The Youth Council will then meet with Terry and discuss, as well as record these pieces of important information and promotional material.
- iv. Chelsie further brought up information in reference to a prospective column within the 'Town Crier' that would be allocated to the Youth Council from December onwards.
- v. Chelsie suggested that we meet with the Hailsham Town Council to keep communications open and improve the awareness of the youth. Perhaps a member of the Hailsham Town Council could visit the Youth Council once a term, i.e. six times a year, or possibly every month in order to fulfil this idea.
- vi. In relation to the previous point, it would also be good to invite the Hailsham Town Council to visit a Friday Night Project event and

for some members of Hailsham Youth Council to join in the Friday Night Project on a regular basis. Maybe some committee members could even help Andy.

- vii. School communications remain poor and Chelsie finds this incredibly frustrating regarding our plans to recruit new members and get Friday Night Project bookings. She will arrange another meeting and create posters, as well as book assemblies for Term 1 in September. Plans to use Twitter, and change Facebook are to be done by half term.

Our next meeting that follows will be on Friday 24th August at 11am, Andy agreed that we could use the café; however, Rowena will see if the Council Offices are free.

No other business and the meeting was dismissed.