

# **YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting of the **Youth and Children's Committee**, held via Zoom on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 6pm.

## **PRESENT:**

Councillors: Suzanne Thomas, Teresa Carberry, Catherine Frances Claydon and Chris Bithell.

Officers: Jo Lane, Clerk and Finance Officer

## **9. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were **noted** from Councillors Pete Dando, Joanne Edwards (Deputy Mayor) and Megan Lloyd Hughes.

As Councillor Pete Dando was unavailable to attend the meeting it was **resolved** that Councillor Chris Bithell would chair the meeting.

## **10. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

None.

## **11. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

It was **resolved** that the Minutes from the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 were accepted as a true record.

## **12. UPDATE ON PRIMARY YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL PARKING PROJECT**

Members of the Youth and Children's Committee visited each primary school on 24<sup>th</sup> June to officially present the parking banner designed by the Primary School Mold Town Youth Council.

It was confirmed that Ysgol Glanrafon and Ysgol Bryn Coch have displayed their banners in prominent locations. Members who attended the presentations provided an overview of the day.

It was also noted that the issue of parking outside schools had recently been discussed at Flintshire County Council's Environment, Economy and Scrutiny Committee, which is currently exploring options to address and reduce parking problems around schools.

## **13. UPDATE ON SECONDARY SCHOOL YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

An update was provided from the meeting held at Mold Alun School on 12<sup>th</sup> June, where a guest speaker from Flintshire County Council attended.

The speaker engaged strongly with environmental issues, asked important questions of Ben, and gave an overview of the school's work to create a positive impact on the environment.

It was highlighted that the traffic lights in Mold do not provide an audible signal when pedestrians are able to cross, which poses difficulties for residents and visitors living with conditions such as dementia.

Attendees agreed that a dedicated *Youth Section* should be added to the TotallyMold website to outline all clubs and organisations available for children and young people in Mold. The Clerk advised that Emma has been delegated the task of collating this information in preparation for it to be added to the site.

The discussion then moved to the possibility of holding an event in Mold where local clubs and organisations could showcase what they offer, providing opportunities for young people to try out activities.

It was **resolved** that the notes from the Secondary School Youth Council Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 were accepted as a true record.

#### **14. OCTOBER YOUTH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The following dates and agenda items were **agreed** by the Committee:

Primary School Meeting – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30pm to 5pm – Ysgol Bryn Coch.

Agenda:

- Follow up on Parking banners
- Mayor's for Peace Art Competition.
- Involvement in Mold Spring Clean.
- Agenda items for the next meeting

Secondary School Meeting – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30pm to 5pm – New Town Council Offices

Agenda:

- Local Business Providing Work Experience for Young People.
- Involvement in Mold Spring Clean
- Improvement of Mold Town Council Website/ TotallyMold.
- Agenda items for the next meeting.

Meeting closed: 18.38pm

**SUMMARY OF DECLARATIONS MADE BY MEMBERS  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MOLD TOWN COUNCIL'S  
CODE OF CONDUCT**

<b>Youth and Children's Committee</b>	<b>DATE: 09.09.25</b>
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<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>MINUTE NO. REFERS</b>

Chair's signature: ..... Date: .....