

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the **Youth and Children's Committee**, held via Zoom on Tuesday 2nd December 2025 at 6pm.

PRESENT:

Councillors: Suzanne Thomas, Pete Dando (Chair), Catherine Frances Claydon and Chris Bithell.

Officers: Jo Lane, Clerk and Finance Officer

15. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were **noted** from Councillors Teresa Carberry and Megan Lloyd Hughes.

Councillor Joanne Edwards advised due to work commitments she would be late to the meeting.

16. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None.

17. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

It was **resolved** that the Minutes from the meeting held on the 9th September, 2025 were accepted as a true record.

It was **noted** the record of the Youth and Children's Council Committee Meeting scheduled for 18th November 2025. The meeting was not quorate and therefore did not proceed; accordingly, no formal minutes were produced and a note of this has been recorded.

18. UPDATE ON PRIMARY YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Councillor representatives who attended the Primary School Youth Council meeting provided an overview of the session, noting how positive it was and how well the children engaged throughout.

It was **resolved** that the Minutes from the Primary School Mold Town Youth Council meeting held on the 9th October, 2025 were accepted as a true record.

19. MAYORS FOR PEACE ART COMPETITION

Members expressed their appreciation for the artwork produced by the Primary School Youth Council. Five pieces were selected by the Mayor to be submitted to the Mayors for Peace competition. It was acknowledged that arranging school visits before Christmas would be challenging due to school commitments.

It was **resolved** that the certificates would be presented to the selected pupils at the next Primary School Youth Council meeting, scheduled for February 2025.

20. UPDATE ON SECONDARY SCHOOL YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The Clerk reported that the Secondary School Youth Council meeting scheduled for October was cancelled as Ysgol Maes Garmon had not responded to the invitation. Councillor Claydon agreed to speak with the school to obtain a named contact for future communication. It was noted that when Councillors previously attended a Student Council meeting at Ysgol Maes Garmon, the pupils were receptive and highly engaged. The Clerk believes the former contact may have moved on. A date is currently awaited from Alun School for the next Student Council meeting.

Action: Cllr Claydon to find a new contact for Ysgol Maes Garmon.

21. FEBRUARY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The following dates were agreed by the Committee

Primary School Meeting – Thursday 5th February 2026, 3.30pm to 5pm – Venue: TBC

Secondary School Meeting – Thursday 12th February 2026, 3.30pm to 5pm – Venue: TBC

It was **noted** that the next Youth and Children's Council Committee is scheduled to take place on the 10th February 2026, which would be too late to discuss and put the agenda's together for the Youth Council Meetings.

It was **resolved** to arrange the next Youth and Children's Council Committee Meeting for January 2026, to provide enough time to agree the agenda for the next round of Youth Council Meetings.

ACTION: Town Clerk to email Committee Members with proposed dates for January 2026.

Meeting closed: 18.22pm.

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

Youth and Children's Committee	DATE: 02.12.2025
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MEMBER	ITEM	MINUTE NO. REFERS

Chair's signature: Date: