

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the **Youth and Children's Committee**, held via Zoom on Monday 28th September 2026.

PRESENT:

Councillors: Megan Lloyd Hughes (Chair), Suzanne Thomas, Richard Clarke and Chris Bithell

Officers: Jo Lane, Clerk and Finance Officer

Absent: Councillors Catherine Frances Claydon

7. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Megan Lloyd Hughes (Chair) had submitted apologies prior to the meeting advising that she would be arriving late.

It was **resolved** that Councillor Chris Bithell chair the meeting until Councillor Megan Lloyd Hughes arrived.

8. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

9. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

It was **resolved** to agree the Minutes from the Youth and Children's Committee held on the 11th May 2026.

10. TOTALLY MOLD LEAFLET DESIGN COMPETITION

18.06 Councillor Megan Lloyd Hughes joined the meeting.

Councillor Megan Lloyd Hughes thanked Councillor Chris Bithell for chairing the meeting in her absence and resumed the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

Members considered arrangements for the launch of a Totally Youth Leaflet Design Competition, inviting young people from Mold to design a promotional leaflet for the new Totally Youth section of the TotallyMold website.

Following discussion, it was **resolved**:

- That the competition be launched on 3rd November 2026, with a closing date of 1st December 2026.
- That the designs should be colourful, youth-focused and in keeping with the existing TotallyMold branding, with the winning designs used to help promote the new Totally Youth section.
- That there be two age categories – Primary School and Secondary School.

- That representatives of the Primary School Youth Council judge and select the winner of the Primary School category, and representatives of the Secondary School Youth Council judge and select the winner of the Secondary School category.
- That a £50 voucher for a shop in Mold of the winner's choice be awarded to the winner of each category.
- That the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to create competition entries would not be permitted. However, artwork created using computers and digital design tools would be allowed, provided that the design was the young person's own work.

11. OCTOBER 2026 PRIMARY SCHOOL YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Members considered the arrangements for the next meetings of the Primary School Youth Council.

It was **resolved**:

- That the notes of the Primary School Youth Council meeting held on 21st May 2026 be agreed.
- That the next Primary School Youth Council meeting be held on Thursday 22nd October 2026, from 3.30pm to 5.00pm.
- That the proposed agenda be agreed, to include:
 1. Welcome and introductions.
 2. Icebreaker game.
 3. Launch of the Totally Youth Leaflet Design Competition.
 4. Mayors for Peace Art Competition – Design a Poster.
 5. Housing and homelessness, with a representative from Flintshire County Council Housing to be invited to attend.
 6. Ideas from Youth Council representatives for topics and agenda items they would like to discuss at future meetings.
- That the following Primary School Youth Council meeting be held on Thursday 3rd December 2026, to enable representatives to be involved in judging the Primary School entries and selecting the winner of the Totally Youth Leaflet Design Competition.

12. OCTOBER 2026 SECONDARY SCHOOL YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

The Town Clerk provided an update on arrangements for the next meeting of the Mold Town Secondary School Youth Council, advising that emails had been sent to both Mold Alun School and Ysgol Maes Garmon requesting suitable dates and times for representatives to attend. At the time of the meeting, no responses had been received.

Following discussion, it was **resolved**:

- That a meeting be scheduled for Wednesday 21st October 2026, from 3.30pm to 5.00pm at Mold Town Council Offices, in the hope that representatives from both secondary schools would be able to attend.
- That the proposed agenda be agreed as presented, to include:
 1. Welcome and introductions.
 2. Icebreaker game.

3. Launch of the Totally Youth Leaflet Design Competition.
 4. Mayors for Peace Competition – Design a Poster.
- That a further Secondary School Youth Council meeting be held on Wednesday 2nd December 2026, to enable representatives to be involved in judging the Secondary School entries and selecting the winner of the Totally Youth Leaflet Design Competition.

Meeting closed: 18.33

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

Youth and Children's Committee	DATE: 28.09.26
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MEMBER	ITEM	MINUTE NO. REFERS

Chair's signature: Date: