

**Thornbury Town Council Youth Sub Committee held at The Town Hall at
3pm on Thursday 15 July 2021**

Present: Louise Powell (Town Clerk)
Penny Baker (Youthwork Manager)
Cllr Clive Parkinson
Cllr Maggie Tyrrell
Sharon Adams (South Glos Council Children's Commissioner) – by Zoom
Cllr Jayne Stansfield
Cllr Helen Harrison

Hannah Cornford (Minutes)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Those present were welcomed to the meeting.

2. To receive any members declaration of interest

There were none.

3. To receive any representations from the public

There were no members of the public present.

4. To appoint a temporary Chair and Vice Chair pending the next Finance & Policy Committee

Cllr Stansfield proposed that Cllr Harrison take on the role of temporary Chair, seconded by Cllr Parkinson and unanimously agreed. Cllr Stansfield proposed Cllr Parkinson take on the role of temporary Vice Chair, seconded by Cllr Harrison and all were in favour.

5. To approve the minutes and discuss matters arising from the Youth monitoring meeting of 29.04.21

Cllr Parkinson proposed to accept the minutes as being an accurate record, seconded by Cllr Stansfield and all in favour. It was noted that the three-way meeting with Turnberries had taken place.

6. To receive the quarterly report of performance from the current SLA provider and any matters arising

Numbers of young people attending had increased despite COVID, with high numbers coming to the pod. Krunch had been running sessions on healthy lifestyles over Easter, which had received good feedback. Sessions were also being delivered on hygiene and barista skills to enable members to assist with running the hub. A number of people had passed a baby sitting course and training had been provided through the Prince's Trust.

They had seen a rise in cases of self-harm, abuse and anxiety throughout the last few months and had a mentor attending the session for older children to try and tackle this.

Krunch were also working in partnership with Jigsaw to deliver a club aimed towards children with additional needs.

Krunch were involved with plans to refurbish the skatepark with older members contributing ideas.

Younger children were attending the Wednesday session with older ones attending on Thursdays. 101 sessions had been held since the previous monitoring meeting, with a total attendance of 712 and 238 contacts. 2 more members of staff were ready to complete a level 2 course and one had completed a level 3. Everyone had done a first aid course.

Some financial figures had been given but they were being revised and re-sent. Penny explained that Krunch's year end was July, rather than March.

Cllr Harrison wished Penny to pass onto all involved her thanks for all that the team had done for young people during the COVID period. It was acknowledged that new ways of working had been found to deliver services. This was echoed by Sharon Adams who also provided an update from South Glos.

7. **To agree date of next meeting – October 14th 2021**

The meeting would be at 3pm.