

Minutes of Youth Committee Meeting, 8th September 2020

Members		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Adrienne Holland	AH	✓	No Meeting	✓									
Andrew Leaver	AL	A		✓									
Brian Sollitt	BS	A		A									
Chris Gray	CG	X		A									
Eric Hall	EH	✓		✓									
Frank Inman	FI	A		✓									
Jane Horn	JH	A		A									
Jim Green	JG	A		✓									
Maggie Saunders	MS	✓		✓									
Tony Pick	TP	✓		✓									

ITEM	ACTION
<p><u>Apologies</u> Reported above</p>	
<p><u>Minutes of Last Meeting</u> Decisions taken at the last meeting were made at a time when schools and the public had limited experience in operating in a post Covid-19 period. It was proposed that the decisions should be reviewed in case the knowledge now available made them less valid.</p>	
<p><u>Matters Arising:</u> It was unanimously agreed that the committee would miss the skills, character, humour and all-round joyful disposition of Eric Sylt.</p>	
<p><u>Promoting events and contact with schools etc</u> The ability of the Committee to liaise with supporters and run the varied number of competitions was subject to the workload and operating procedures within schools. It was agreed that contact with schools should be suspended until the work load on staff and operating practices in schools were closer to the norm.</p>	
<p><u>Youth Speaks:</u> No longer a Rotary event</p>	
<p><u>Youth Speaks: A debate</u> To be reviewed in 2021 unless the current situation significantly changes</p>	
<p><u>Young Chef:</u> To be reviewed in December as already agreed with schools</p>	EH
<p><u>Young Musician:</u> To be reviewed in 2021 unless the current situation significantly changes although interest from candidates recognised as being low.</p>	
<p><u>Young Citizen:</u> To be kept under review particularly the possibility of involving non-school groups</p>	MS

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<p><u>Young Writer:</u> To be reviewed in 2021 unless the current situation significantly changes although interest from candidates recognised as being low</p>	
<p><u>Young Designer:</u> MS commented on the revised approach operating in schools in this academic year. David Wilson to advise later on the prospects of holding a competition.</p>	MS TP
<p><u>Young Photographer:</u> To be reviewed in 2021 unless the current situation significantly changes although interest from candidates recognised as being low</p>	
<p><u>Young Artist:</u> To be reviewed in 2021 unless the current situation significantly changes</p>	EH
<p><u>Rotary Stars</u> The time for contacting schools to be kept under review by TP</p>	TP
<p><u>RYLA / Young RYLA</u> Funding RYLA would be a challenge. Young RYLA to be kept under review</p>	MS
<p><u>Young Environmentalist</u> The time for contacting schools to be kept under review by AH</p>	AH
<p><u>Interact:</u> MV16: To be kept under review</p>	AH
<p><u>Youth Exchange:</u> To be reviewed in the event of applications</p>	EH
<p><u>AOB:</u> FI reported on his role in connection with Rotary and the National Citizen Service (NCS) and advised that a meeting with Rotarians within Melton in Rotary plus another club was arranged for next week. Members' varying comments on their experiences with NCS showed a range of satisfaction in practice. FI would report more fully at a future meeting. It was agreed to suspend further meetings of the Youth Committee until the work load being experienced by schools in responding to their extended closure, had eased Members are requested to raise with the Committee any issues or changes in the current proposals as and when they arise. A meeting will be convened as appropriate.</p>	FI All
<p><u>Date of Next Meeting:</u> Suspended until further notice. Time:</p>	