



Meeting of the Holt Youth Council

Friday 24th January 2025

5pm at Nelson House, 2 White Lion Street, Holt.

Attendees: Redacted

Mayor Cllr Sarah Tribe, Cllr Sandy Roper and Town Clerk Gemma Harrison were also present.

1. Welcome

1.1 Cllr W welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence.

2.1 No apologies were received.

3. Review of 23/2024

3.1 Cllr W welcomed the Youth Council's newest members, Cllr V and Cllr W and updated them on the projects already achieved by the Youth Council to date.

- Photo and art competition – winners were made into postcards and sold in the Tourist Information and other shops in town. To date £140 has been received. The profits will be donated to the Owl Skate Park.
- Youth Cllrs decided they would like to see more accessible equipment in George V. After a site visit to Woodfield's School in Sheringham they suggested installing an accessible roundabout. The following Easter an accessible roundabout was installed in George V Play Park.
- Youth Cllrs designed their own logo.
- Youth Cllrs discussed grit bins and launching a winter campaign to educate residents in the Holt Chronicle.
- Youth Cllrs agreed their own code of conduct.
- Youth Cllrs held a craft morning, making keyrings for the Owl Skate Park.
- Youth Cllrs helped out at the 2023 HOS Christmas Party.

- Youth Cllrs welcomed PC Graham Gower-Smith and Tony Leech as guest speakers.

4. To agree projects and discuss items for delivery in 2025

4.1 Youth Cllrs discussed projects they would like to push forward in 2025.

4.2 Projects AGREED by youth Cllrs are;

- An additional seat/ or picnic bench at George V Play Area.
- To hold another photo / art competition to create postcards for those returning visitors to Holt. It was AGREED to have the same age groups as before and the theme is anything in Holt. The competition will need to be published before the next meeting in March. **GH/SR**
- Youth Cllrs AGREED to sit down with Cllr Roper and apply for Grant Funding (£500) to help fund a new seat/bench or picnic table at George V. **SR/ ALL**
- Youth Cllrs asked for older play equipment to be considered at the Victory Housing play park on Lodge Close. Clerk and Youth Cllr Oliver to approach Victory with this suggestion. **GH/W**
- Youth Cllrs were keen to incorporate the play areas in town on the Green Wheel Map being put together by HTC. Clerk to bring along a map to the next Youth Council meeting. **GH**
- Youth Cllrs were all keen to get involved with tree planting at the Community Orchard. Clerk to set a date after discussing with the Maintenance Team. **GH**
- Cllrs would like to refresh the HTC Open Spaces Leaflet from the perspective of a younger person. **ALL**

5. To receive an update on the Holt Owl Skate Park (HOS)

5.1 Cllr Sandy Roper gave an update from HOS. There is just over £4000 in the bank. HPFA have stated they are willing to enter into a 30-year lease for a skate park, this will help with grant funding opportunities.

5.2 Donated skate boards and equipment will be shared via the giving in kindness social media pages rather than directly through HOS.

5.3 Youth Cllrs stated they were keen to support HOS and willing to help with fundraising activities such as bake sales and concerts. Youth Cllrs volunteered to run a stall at the Car Boot Sale being held on the Holt Playing Fields Car Park and were keen to encourage others to donate unwanted toys etc.

6. To agree a communications strategy for 2025

6.1 Youth Cllrs requested their own page on The Holt Town Council website.

Clerk to arrange. GH

6.2 Youth Cllrs requested a separate Youth Council Facebook Page. Clerk to arrange. GH

7. AOB

7.1 Cllr H mentioned a robotics club – where you learn to code robots. It was AGREED this would work well at events to encourage others to have a go.

7.2 It was suggested that Cllr Sandy Roper should visit Holt Primary again to generate more interest in the Youth Council from the local Primary School. Cllr Sarah Tribe stated she was keen for Youth Cllrs to attend the main HTC meetings; Youth Cllrs were all keen. Clerk to bring some dates to the next meeting. GH/SR

8. Agree Items for the next Agenda

8.1 Clerk to add the above items onto the next meetings agenda.

9. To agree the date and time of the next meeting

9.1 5pm Friday 14th March at Nelson House.

9.2 To note the future meeting dates of Friday 23rd May, Friday 4th July and Friday 10th October 2025.

Meeting ended at 6.05pm