



**Minutes of Ilfracombe Youth Council Meeting
4th February 2019, The Ilfracombe Centre**

Present:	Sean O'Callaghan (Chair); Austin Armstrong; Hannah Burge; Tyler Courtney; Guy Lindley-Dore; Noah McNamara; Shelbie Prater (IYC minute taker); Jules Taylor; Katie Ruane; Ruby Hopkins; Ben Richardson; Jasper Shobbrook; Callum Ford;
Also Present:	IYC support team: Cllr Netti Pearson ; Cllr George Squires; Council officer Neil Ingram
Apologies	

IYC Minutes

Sean proposed & Austin seconded that the minutes of the previous meeting were correct.

At the beginning of meetings in future there is to be a one-minute attunement.

The most important thing about debating is speaking clearly and slowly so that all can hear. They should also be ready to respond to the comeback.

There was then an exercise on debating.

Neil presented a PowerPoint on project planning. This was about guiding all through the organisation and wellbeing of a project. We talked about how to take a project through to success and achieve the goals.

Having decided what a project was going to be, there was discussion on its need and use; finding evidence to support the need. Each member of a project group had to have a role. There were ideas for fund-raising and creation of a plan to help ensure success. All details need to be worked out and what resources are required. Advertise to let the public know what is happening. Always have a Plan B!

Support team Minutes

		Action
1	Minutes & Matters Arising	
	The minutes of 21 st January were proposed as correct by Sean, seconded by Austin and agreed by all.	
	The IYC website forum is fairly basic. Neil to investigate other options. He will also give user ids and passwords to those who were not present at the last meeting.	Neil

2	Debating practice	
	<p>Netti explained that there were a number of aspects to debating, including confidence in speaking, projecting the voice, articulating clearly, and speaking relatively slowly. There is also a need to prepare for the subject of the debate but also to listen to what others have to say so that a meaningful dialogue can take place.</p> <p>There was a voice warm-up with tongue-twisters, followed by a vote-with-your-feet exercise: this entailed the IYC members moving to the 'agree' or 'disagree' side of the room in response to a particular statement and then stating why they had voted in that way.</p>	
3	Project Planning	
	Neil presented a PowerPoint on how to approach project planning, and considered what is needed in a plan to make it work.	
4	Project Break-out	
	<p>The IYC members then broke into 3 project groups: plastic-free Ilfracombe; community activities; climate change, to start planning what their aims and objectives were.</p> <p>Note: As a result of this exercise it seems likely that we will pursue just the first 2 projects; partly because they are the most popular and partly because it is likely that they will result in more measurable achievements during the term of the council.</p>	
5	Next IYC meeting	
	Monday 4th March at 15.30 in The Ilfracombe Centre	