



**Minutes of a meeting of Chilton Town Council Junior Town Council**  
held at Hutton House, Chilton, County Durham, on  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**Chairman:** *Junior Mayor*

**Present:** *Junior Town Councillors*

**In attendance:** Chilton Academy staff Ms R. Jackson, Cllr. E. Bruce, Cllr P. Herbert & Cllr S. Reece

Mrs J. Dickinson Town Clerk

**Durham County Council Representatives – Kate Ward, Rachel Tyndall, Gail and Lauren**

**JTC1.2/25 APOLOGIES**

Mayor Cllr Stuart Sutherland

**JTC2.2/25 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

**JTC3.2/25 MEMBER DISPENSATION**

None

**JTC4.2/25 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

Notes were reviewed and found to be a true record of the meeting. **Approved**

**JTC5.2/25 INFORMATION FROM KATE AND RACHEL AND LAUREN AND GAIL FROM THE CIVIC PRIDE TEAM-** The following information was discussed during this agenda item-

- Introductions from Kate, Rachel, Lauren and Gail and they let the children know what their roles are. There was a general chat around safety and how to safely report any issues.
- The children were asked what they don't like about Chilton- Dog poo and they had previously asked for new bins- Cllr Cairns has approved the funding request and they will be installed soon. The Junior Town Council made that happen; Litter and a suggestion of litter picking sessions and a Litter Picking Club were made by the Junior Town Council- Civic Pride Team to coordinate with the School as the children are from year groups 3 to 6; Play parks- if they feel unsafe they should report any ASB to their carer and/or their teacher and not put themselves in a position of being unsafe; Playing fields and Skate Park is avoided due to the condition of them.
- Children asked if there could be a place to ride an electric bike or scooter.

**Actions agreed-**

- Children to look into who they need to report matters to and let Kate and Rachel know at the next meeting – such as animal cruelty to the RSPCA etc.
- Kate to attend the Youth Club sessions at the school on a Monday and Tuesday from 4.30pm to 5.30pm when she is able to attend. This was agreed by the Teacher.
- Junior Town Council would like the council to look into setting up a system known as a Padlet which has been adopted in Newton Aycliffe. Town Clerk will look into whether there is any funding from the Durham Police and Crime Commissioner.
- Children would like more clubs and activities in the area.
- Posters for the Crimestoppers number linked to a QR code to be put up in play park noticeboards.

**JTC 17.12/24 UPDATE FROM SCHOOL AND UPDATE FROM TOWN COUNCIL- DEFERRED TO NEXT MEETING**

Chair of Junior Council  
Date TBC