

Witney Town Council

# YOUTH COUNCIL

2024

Calling all  
11 to 18 year olds



Apply to join the Youth Council.

## MAKE CHANGE



Learn great skills

Help Shape Witney



## WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Run projects  
and events

Get involved in  
decisions



## HOW DOES IT WORK?



Budgets and Meetings

Become a  
business guru!



## FEEL LIKE JOINING?




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information



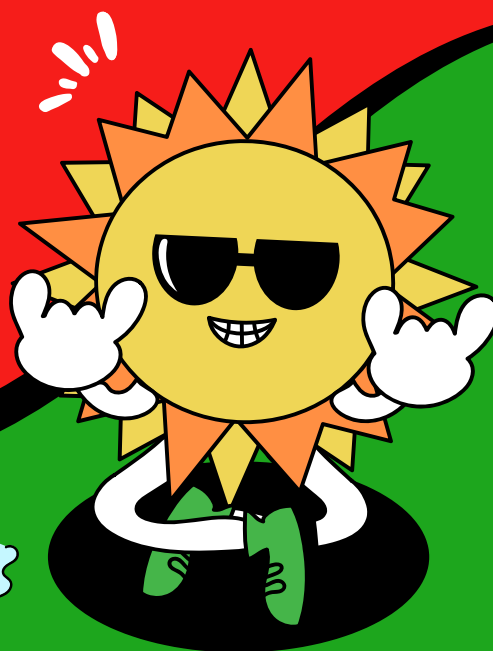
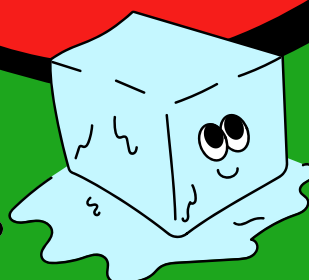
# SO... **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

*The Youth Council will have a budget of £500 a year to start fundraising events. Funds gained from these events can be used for bigger projects later on.*



You could also have a page on the Witney Town Council Website for updates, blogs, or information you would like people to know.

The youth council meets 4 times a year - timetabled 2 weeks before town council meetings.



Witney's Youth Council consists of 20 members (residents of witney) that come from schools and youth organisations to get a good representation of Witney's young people involved.



## **How does the Youth council fit with the Town Council?**

- **To get a project off the ground, you'll meet with local councillors and other key decision makers.**
- **Youth Council meeting minutes will be reported back to full council.**

# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

*The budget is from tax payers' money - so you have to make sure any projects you make are smart in their costs and benefit the community.*

*But that can be so many things!*



CHARITY  
EVENTS

ECO  
PROJECTS

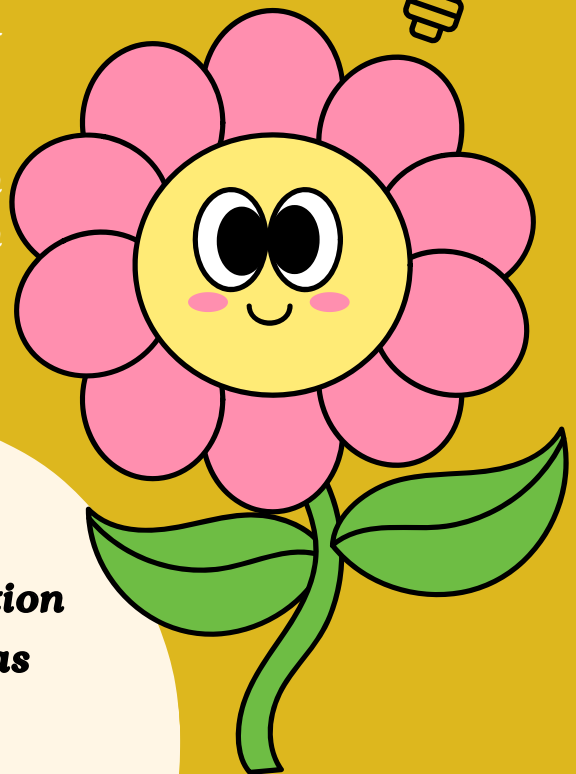
RAISE  
AWARENESS

JOIN TOWN  
COUNCIL  
EVENTS



*Limited funds also means you might have to get creative (and try to get things for free - negotiation and fundraising is key!)*

*Just remember: a little can go a long way with the right planning. You can collect more than you think from a good bake sale.*



*What we'd like from you:*

- **commitment**
- **turning up to meetings and being on time**
- **good communication**
- **some exciting ideas**

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## WHAT NEXT?



*At the first Youth Council meeting, you will discuss something called Terms of Reference. This outlines the powers and the responsibilities of the Youth Council.*

*You will elect a Chairman who will lead all the meetings. a Vice Chairman who steps up when the Chairman isn't around, and someone to act as 'secretary'.*

*Your secretary is your minute taker, so will take notes at the meetings and make sure everyone receives the info and papers they need before them.*

*Last but not least, you will need a Treasurer to help manage your budget.*



## SOUNDS LIKE FUN!

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