

Witney Town Council

# YOUTH COUNCIL

2024

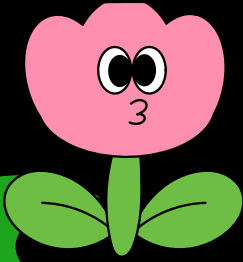
Calling all  
11 to 18 year olds



Join the Youth Council!

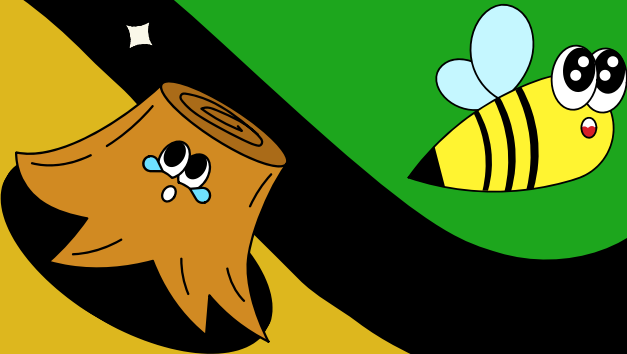
## MAKE CHANGE

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Run projects  
and events

Get involved in  
decisions



Learn great skills

Create events  
you want to see



### HOW DOES IT WORK?



Budgets and Meetings

Become a  
business guru!



### FEEL LIKE JOINING?

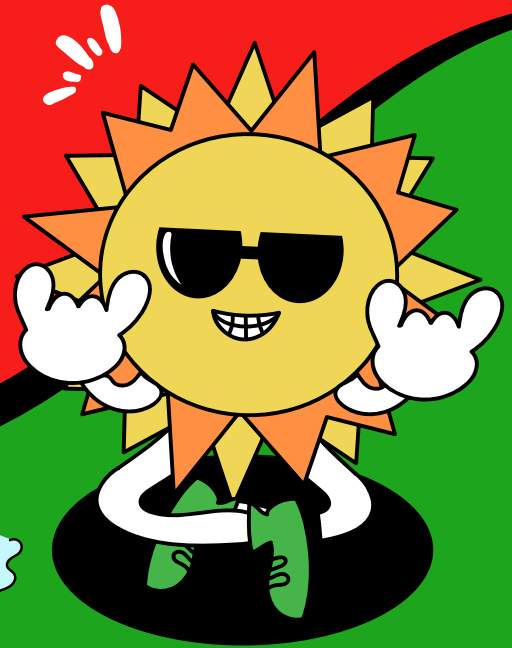


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# SO... HOW DOES IT WORK?

*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.

*Witney's Youth Council consists of 13 members (residents of witney) that come from schools and youth organisations to get a good representation of Witney's young people involved.*

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



## **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

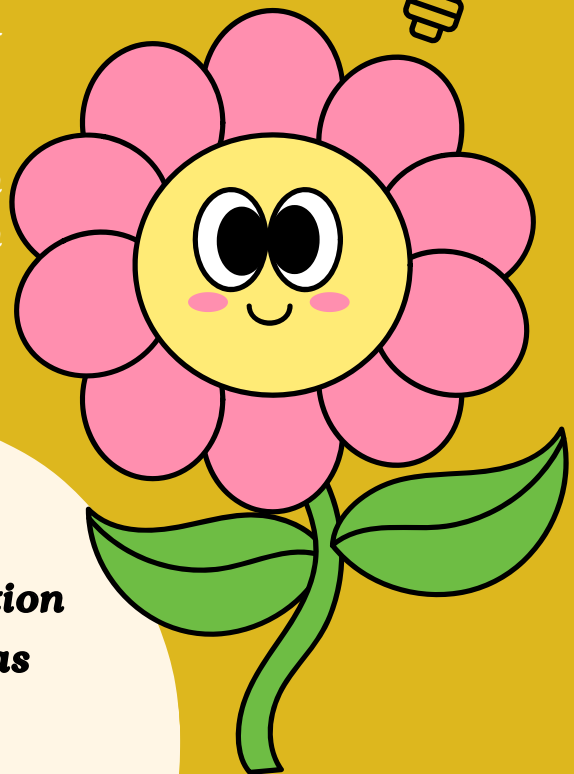
RAISE  
AWARENESS

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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