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**CITY OF ELY COUNCIL**  
**YOUTH FORUM**

**MINUTES OF A MEEETING HELD AT 7.00PM**  
**ON TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019**

**PRESENT;**

Cllr C Whelan, Cllr A Whelan, Cllr D Warman, Cllr R Denness, Cllr S Bellow, Cllr M Downey – arrived at 7.07pm.

**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr Lindsay.

**2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHAIR AND ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

Cllr C Whelan was elected as Chair of the Youth Forum Committee at the Full Council meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019. Cllr A Whelan nominated Cllr Downey as Vice Chair. This was seconded by Cllr Warman and unanimously agreed.

**3. CO-OPTION OF MEMBERS**

There was no-one in attendance to co-opt.

**4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019 & MATTERS ARISING**

The notes of the last meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 were agreed. Cllr C Whelan invited questions from the new Councillors regarding items on the last agenda.

Item 4, Page YF 31 – Cllr Denness enquired as to whether there had been any progress on the drug-testing initiative that Sgt. Priestley had previously discussed. Cllr C Whelan reported that she had no further information and was awaiting an update from Sgt. Priestley.

**5. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

As the Youth Forum is now an official Committee of the Council, the terms of reference were discussed and reviewed. It was agreed that these would be re-written and circulated to members for approval.

**6. EAST CAMBS YOUTH CONSULTATION PANEL - UPDATE**

No update was given as no members of the Panel were in attendance. For the benefit of new Councillors, Cllr A Whelan explained the history and purpose of the Panel and discussed some of their current projects. This led to a discussion on the importance of engaging with other youth groups. Cllr Denness suggested that this Council could engage with the youth group at Ely College. It was agreed that Cllr Denness would make the initial contact.

**7. A.O.B.**

As the Forum is now an official Committee of the Council, meeting dates will be set and circulated for the mayoral year.

It was suggested that the proposed Mayor's Cadet should be part of the Youth Forum Committee.

**8. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting was arranged for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm.