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| **Present:**  David Maughan (Chair), Aimee Turrell (Vice Chair), Tia-Jade Allen, Gethin Punter, Eleanor Fyfe, Paige Holley, Liam Taylor, Martha Hamilton,Beccy Thomas , Cllr Gerwyn Thomas, Adley Curtis and Alex Thomas (MT).  **Welcome & Apologies:**  Apologies: Cai Ellerton, Nicole Twomey,  **Minutes of the last meeting 19.11.18**  Minutes from the last meeting were checked and agreed.  **Feedback:**   * **Litter / Plastic Free Task Group 20.11.18 –** DM and PH informed members that they had gone to local business in the town centre to find out what steps they were taking to reduce their single use plastic. They also used it as an opportunity to talk about the refill scheme. GP and EF informed members that they had gone to a number of areas in the town that had been highlighted as problamtic for litter with the view of evidencing. They took photos. The car park by the co-op had litter and they also witness some behind the lesuire centre. There are still some areas that need to be looked at including Framptons and the Beach – members agreed that these areas will be looked at in the February Half term. * **Litter / Plastic Free Task Group / VYS Flming 03.12.18** – EF and DM informed members had met to start looking at the results from the plastic free consultation and the litter area with the view of writing their findings into a report as well as producing an action plan. A start was made in wrting a first draft of two reports. DM and GP also informed members that the work they had done was filmed by a member of VYS as this would then feature in a promotional video for the Vale Youth Service is putting together to promote all the different opportunities that they run across the Vale for young people. DM, GP and TJA spoke in the video about LYC.   **LMTC Update:**  Cllr Thomas have informed members that progress was still slow on the St Athans park, but that the work to improve the Bowls club and the Tennis court would hopefully be completed by the summer. He also informed members that the GVS had held an open day to show what plans they had for the Youth Centre and that the town council are very interested to see the development of the centre under the GVS. Cllr Thomas also updated members on the Steel Sculpture.  **Members’ Updates:**  **Llantwit School Council:**.  TJA and DM informed members that the school were keen to get involved with LYC’s litter project. TJA gave AT contact details for school link teachers to get in touch to see how we can work together.  **Vale Youth Forum:**  TJA and GP informed mebers that they have their post Christmas meeting and outing scheduled for 14th Jan at Brewers Fayre. Jane Hutt AM is due to attend their February meeting and members have also been discussing the period poverty scheme. There are also plans for members to go on a bowling trip. GP also informed members that at their December meeting they had also had someone from EYST attend the meeting to talk about ethinic minority young people having a voice and how the Youth Forum could support the work they are doing.  **Rights Ambassadors:**  EF informed members that the training was going well and she was half way through completing her workbook on learning about the UNCRC and children’s rights. EF also informed members that once the workbook were completed, the Vale Rights Ambassadors would be going out to schools / youth centres to run workshops and presentations.  **Independant:**  LT informed members that he had come 2nd with the music album competition for Radio 1 and he would hopefully have the opportunity to preform and Radio 1’s Big Weekend in the summer.  **Cardiff and Vale Health Youth Board:**  GP informed members that he had joined the newly formed Cardiff and Vale Health Youth Board. The board is an opportunity for young people aged 14-25 to have a say on the future of the Health Board in Cardiff and the Vale. Members will also become hospital volunteers and meetings will be held once a month. GP informed members that he would also be attending safeguarding training.  **Litter Campaign Update:**  AT updated members on the some developments with the work that LYC were doing around litter. Keep Wales Tidy had been in touch to advice members of their Young Reporters competition. AT informed members that she would like to enter the competition and to write about the work that LYC are undertaking. Submission for the competition is March. Work around the report would take place in the February half term. AT also informed members that Ysgol Y Ddraig had been in contact to see if the school could also be involved. AT will be meeting with the school in Janurary. Members drafted a letter to invite Mr Hunt the owner of Filco and the Presinct land to a LYC meeting to discuss working together to improve the litter problems in Llantwit. AT to bring finalised letter to next meeting for members to sign.  **Action Plan 2018 / 2019:**  Members finalised their priorities for 2018 / 19. It was agreed that the three main priorities for this year would be to working to improve litter in particular areas of Llantwit. Support the town council’s bid to be come plastic free and to raise awareness on the refill scheme. Members also agreed they would like to focus on Mental Health issues as this was the top issue affecting young people in Rural Vale. AT informed members that she is looking to organise specific training around mental health with the hope of having Head Above the Waves attend a meeting to run a session.  **Joint YAG Meeting 16.01.19**  AT reminded members that a joint meeting between Llantwit Youth Council and Penarth Youth Action was scheduled for the 16th January at Barry Civic Offices. The idea of the meeting is to explore further how the two groups could work together on a joint project and to share best practise between the two groups.  **Lets Talk Youth Work Consultation:**  Members completed the consultation which gave them an opportunity to talk about youth work in Wales for the new Interim Youth Work Board for Wales.  **Welsh Government School Uniform Consultation:**  Members completed Welsh Government’s current consultation on their guidance to school’s governing bodies make school uniforms appearance and affordability. Members discussed school uniform policies and pro’s and con’s to current uniform policy.  **School Spors Survey Results**  AT informed members that the Vale of Glamorgan had published their results from the School Sport Survey they ran earlier in the year. Overall the results were quite promising although only 30% of pupils across the Vale feel their opinions about sport and PE are always listened to. AT to share the results on email to all members.  **Millennium Volunteers:**  Members updated their log sheets.  **AOB**   * GP informed members that his coffee morning fundraiser had been really successful and that a cheque for £320.20 had been presented to the special care baby unit at UWH. Both Cllr Thomas and AT congratulated GP on his work. GP also informed members that he would holding another fundraiser in Feburary, the idea was to have a film night / choir night.   **Future dates:**   * Joint LYC& PYA Meeting 6pm Civic Offices Barry * LYC Meeting 24.01.19 5pm till 7pm * Mayors Youth Concert 16.02.19 Time TBC * LYC Meeting + LMTC Meeting 28.02.19 5pm till 7pm + 7pm till 8pm Old School * LYC Meeting 28.03.19 5pm till 7pm Old School | **Action by:**      AT  All members  All members  AT |