**Glasgow Youth Council Meeting**

Wednesday 20th May 2020 – 18.00 Webex

**Present:** Danyaal Raja (DR), Ellie Craig (EC), Brogan McAloon (BM), Sophie Reid (SR), C- Jay Quigley (CJQ), Emily Harle (EH) , Hayden Atkin (HA), Ryan Kelly (RK), Christopher Winters (CW), Michael Shields (MS), Revati Campbell (RC), Matthew Bellingham (MB), Cameron Noble (CN), Alastair Thompson (AT), Logan Munro (LM), Catherine Mackie (CM), Jenny Newton (JN), Amy Smith (AS), Jack Dudgeon (JD), Isla Kennedy (IK), Fatima Bari (FB)

**Apologies:** Lauren Kelly, Mark Hume, Pamela Brogan, Marissa Roxburgh
**Absent:** Alana McKenna, Azkah Sardar, Blessing Aisam, Carly Horne, Chloe Carmichael, Chloe Jordan, Claire-Marie Rozario, David Bilsland, Dean Wood, Declan McLean, Eunis Jassemi, Holly Hamill, Isma Tariq, Jason Black, Jessica Gow, Josh Kennedy, Kerry-Lee Dalgleish, Kieran O’Shea, Lamis Ahmed, Lewis O’Neil, Maia Daly, Mashaim Bukhari, Megan Mclean, Morvern McLaren, Nagineh Azar, Niamh Margaret Dillon, Rimi Deol, Riya Banerjee, Ross McArthur, Tom Montgomerie, Tooba Shah, Zanib Ahmad
**Chair:** D Raja (DR)
**Minutes:** E Craig (EC)
**Attending:** A Dick (AD), S McLeod (SM),

**Welcome and Previous Minutes**

* DR welcomed all present, and explained that attendance had been noted.
* The minutes of the May meeting meeting were moved by CJQ and seconded by MS.

**Updates**

* Each member of the Executive Committee gave the full council an Update on what work they had done in the previous month

**Mental Health Awareness Workshop**

* AD facilitated a mental health workshop
* Members thanked AD as they found the workshop insightful

**Policy**

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| Proposed By Catherine Mackie  | GYC believes that charities and businesses should provide a fair wage for interns, and nobody should ever be charged to partake in an internship. | A - 8D - 6Ab – 5Motion Fell |

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| **Education****Policy Review** |  |  |
| 1. "The GYC believes that the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) application process should be substantially reformed and simplified to ensure that no student is faced with financial hardship as a result of minor errors on either side"
 | Zanib Ahmad, seconded by Aqeel AhmedMarch. 2018 | A - 15D - 1Ab – 2Passed |
| 1. “The Glasgow Youth Council believes that all secondary schools should help pupils to deal with bereavement, and that teachers should provide support to bereaved pupils to help ensure that pupils are supported during the difficult time of losing a loved one.”
 | Catherine Mackie, seconded by Keiran O’ Neill.June 2018 | A - 17D - 0Ab – 1Passed |
| **Social Justice** |  |  |
| 1. “The Glasgow Youth Council condemns the ongoing discrimination against women in rates of pay by public and private sector employees in Glasgow. GYC further believes that in the interests of ending decades of pay inequality in Glasgow that Glasgow City Council must seek the support of the Scottish and UK Governments when seeking the settle the disputes over equal pay.”
 | Ross McArthur, seconded by Keiran O’ Neill.March. 2018 | A - 13D - 3Ab – 2Passed |
| 1. “The Glasgow Youth Council believes that the swimming charges introduced by the Glasgow City Council administration will negatively impact the young people of Glasgow by discouraging them from exercise and healthy lifestyles, and therefore calls on the Council administration to remove the charges.“
 | Jason Black, seconded by Ben Procter.June 2018 | A - 7D - 9Ab – 1Fell |
| 1. “The Glasgow Youth Council believes that no one should be denied access to lease a property by a private landlord on the basis they receive housing benefit; and urges Glasgow City Council, the Scottish Government and the Scottish Parliament to consider what action can be taken to tackle this discriminatory approach.”
 | Jason Black, seconded by Keiran O’ Neill.June 2018 | A - 13D - 2Ab – 1Passed |
| 1. “The Glasgow Youth Council Believes that in order to preserve the culture and heritage of working class Glaswegians, extra consideration and care should be taken in any ‘modernisation’ efforts undertaken in Glasgow”.
 | Lewis McDermott,Ben Procter.June 2018 | A- 11D -2Ab- 3Passed |
| **Democracy** |  |  |
| 1. “The Glasgow Youth Council believes that the right to vote should be extended to all prisoners serving sentences of less than 5 years.”
 | Keiran O’ Neill, seconded by Alana McKenna.June 2018 | A - 11D - 4Ab – 1Passed |

**AOB**

* CJQ reminded members that the GYC had been nominated for a national diversity award under the age category and encourages members to nominate GYC in order to be shortlisted
* CJQ will email out the link for GYC to be nominated
* AD reminded and encouraged members to complete the SYP manifesto consultation
* BM shared her idea about the schemes and DR explained that this would be best suited to be spoken about at the policy Enactment Group.

**Close**

• DR thanked everyone for coming on.

MEETING CLOSED

NEXT MEETING OF THE GYC IS ON Wednesday 17th June 2020