

PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
1st March 2017

Minutes of the meeting of Pershore Community Youth Council, held at the Town Hall, 34 High Street
Persnore, Commencing at 2.00pm

Present:- Youth Cllr Sam Godber (Youth Mayor)
Youth Cllr Jacob Archer
Youth Cllr Logan Blight
Youth Cllr Nathan Bull
Youth Cllr Ellie Coleman
Youth Cllr Edmund Daniels
Youth Cllr Kira Gill
Cllr Bob Gillmor
Youth Cllr Ben Guest
Youth Cllr Beth Ireland
Youth Cllr Skye King
Youth Cllr Archie Mclvor
Youth Cllr Hannah Moody
Youth Cllr Beth Mustard
Youth Cllr Sam Radford
Youth Cllr Jakub Rosynski
Youth Cllr Peter Saunders

Inspector Jake Wright from West Mercia police attended to invite the students to Hindlip to meet the Chief Constable Anthony Bangham on the afternoon of Friday 5th May. The Chief Constable was interested in hearing the Youth Council's views on a variety of key issues for the police including the use of tasers. This would be the first time young people had been engaged in this way and the Chief Constable was looking forward to their views on a number of aspects of policing. All those present, apart from Youth Cllr Mustard who had exam commitments, expressed a wish to attend and Inspector Wright will forward background information to the Clerk in advance of the meeting.

222. Apologies

Apologies were accepted from Youth Cllr Jeavons who was on work experience, and Youth Cllrs Cheese and Hodgkins who had school commitments.

223. Declarations of Interest

There were none

224. Youth Mayor's Announcements

Youth Cllr Godber wished Youth Cllr Ireland many happy returns for her birthday the previous day.

225. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

There were none

Chairmans Initials

226. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Radford, seconded by Youth Cllr Ireland and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 1st February 2017 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

227. Matters of Report from the Minutes

There were none

228. Public Transport in the area

a. Youth Cllr Ireland explained her survey of 6th formers regarding a possible car free day for which there had been good support. Following debate it was agreed to suggest to Mr Corbett that a car free day be arranged for Friday 24th March to coincide with Red Nose Day.

b. Cllr Gillmor presented a written report on public transport for members information and explained how work was continuing to try to provide better bus services for Pershore and the surrounding villages, particularly Fladbury.

Cllr Gillmor also advised on issues with future trail services and explained the public meeting to be held on this issue on 16th March at 7.00pm at the Town Hall. All members were invited to attend.

c. Youth Cllr Blight asked for clarification if travellers misbehaved on buses and was advised by Inspector Wright that in the first instance the bus driver, who had a duty of care to his passengers should deal with the problem. If it was a designated school bus then any issues should also be reported to the school. Members advised that there was a particular concern with the POS08 bus and Youth Cllr Godber agreed to speak to Mr Booth about the problem.

Youth Cllr McIvor expressed his concerns that Wadborough was not served by any bus on a Saturday and Cllr Gillmor explained that this was also being looked at by the Public Transport Group.

229. Policing in Pershore

It was noted that The Local Policing team would be attending the April meeting of the Youth Council.

230. Youth Council Projects

Various suggestions were put forward which the Clerk would investigate and bring a report to the April meeting. These were:-

Graffiti wall and/or Zip Line on Abbey Park
Youth shelter on King George's Field

It was agreed any additional suggestions be emailed to the Clerk.

231. Environment Issues

Cllr Gillmor reminded members of the litter pick taking place at 10.00am at the Town Hall on 4th March and all were invited to take part.

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232. Pershore Carnival

Members agreed to enter a float in the Carnival in conjunction with Interact and Youth Cllr Ireland will provisionally book a lorry for the event.

Members also agreed to have a stall at the event probably using the existing lollipop game although this to be confirmed at the next meeting.

Youth Cllr Coleman will liaise with Interact and bring a report to the next meeting about the float.

233. Pershore Library

The Clerk explained the difficulties that had taken place with youths misbehaving in the library during half term. She asked members to make sure all those in the school were aware of the importance of making proper use of the library and that whilst anyone was welcome in the building they would be asked to leave if they were causing any disruption to other users.

234. Riverside Youth Centre

Cllr Liz Tucker explained the difficulty of the Youth Council members meeting the candidates for the new post at the Riverside Youth Centre. However she suggested that if the current short list of 6 is reduced for second interviews at a later date it would be helpful for the Youth Council to have some input at that stage. In the meantime, in response to a question from Cllr Tucker, the Youth Council suggested the following qualities were necessary for the successful applicant:-

Approachable but firm

To demonstrate their use of the 4 "R"s (Research, Rehearse, Revive and Relevant)

Need to be able to cope with stressful situations

Calm to be around

235. Items for future agenda

There were none

236. Items for Information

It was noted that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday 5th April 2017 at the Town Hall, 34 High Street, Pershore, WR10 1DS

There being no further business the meeting closed at 15:05

Signed.....Date.....

Chairman

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