

PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
2nd May 2018

Minutes of the meeting of Pershore Community Youth Council, held at the Pershore Riverside Youth Centre, King George's Way, Pershore, Commencing at 2.00pm

Present:- Youth Cllr Josh Pearson (Youth Mayor)
Youth Cllr Jacob Archer
Youth Cllr Logan Blight
Youth Cllr Kira Gill
Cllr R Gillmor
Youth Cllr Chloe Guscott
Youth Cllr Skye King
Youth Cllr Victor Ledbury
Youth Cllr Peter Saunders
Youth Cllr Henrietta Wood

PCSO Jamie Denning and PCSO Claire Dowty attended the meeting. PCSO Denning advised that if an incident was of a serious nature they should dial 999 but if not urgent or had some information they should call 101 and ask to be put through to the local policing team. The police had radios but these were used for urgent response. It was also possible to email the police through the West Mercia web site.

Youth Cllr Gill asked whether the police were dealing with youths hanging around outside Asda and being somewhat intimidating. PCSO Denning said that unless they were causing damage or had been using threatening behaviour they were not causing any offence and nothing could be done. The Youth Centre were trying to engage with those that were of the right age group to attend the centre. PCSO Denning also reminded the meeting of the importance of telling the police if they see something.

405. Apologies

Apologies were accepted from Youth Cllrs Bull, Coleman, Jeavons and Staley.

406. Declarations of Interest

There were none

407. Youth Mayor's Announcements

There were none

408. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

There were none

409. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Archer, seconded by Youth Cllr Blight and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 28th March 2018 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

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410. Matters of Report from the Minutes

There were none

411. Public Transport in the area

The Clerk explained that the Vale Public Transport Group had decided to use their resources to try to publicise the X50 and X51 service, passenger numbers for which had plateaued. A Friday and Saturday evening bus was still being considered but the group had taken on board the Youth Council's view that an 8.30pm bus may be better used by young people than a very late one.

412. Policing in Pershore

Youth Cllr Blight asked whether the police would have a more visible presence now that they were up to strength in the team and whether they usually walked around the town. PCSO Denning stated that they walked if at all possible to both be visible and talk to members of the public but would need to use a vehicle if were called upon. Current issues in town were anti social behaviour and drinking. The team were working with the Youth Centre, Ms Kurs and St John Ambulance to raise awareness of issues relating to drugs and legal highs.

413. Youth Council Projects

Members gave updates on the various suggestions put forward for fund raising:-

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| Sports related events | these were to take place on 6/7 and 8 June. There would be a 50p charge to take part and 20p to watch. Youth Cllrs King and Wood agreed to produce posters for the event and money would be held by Mrs Day. |
| House games in the hall | Youth Cllrs Jeavons and Pearson agreed this would take place after the exams and a date would be agreed with Mr Hanson as soon as possible. |
| Raffle | The stall has raised £27.50 and thanks were expressed to Youth Cllr Ireland |
| A school event with a share of the proceeds | – Nothing more had been heard about this |
| Coffee morning | The Clerk reminded the meeting that this would take place on 23 rd June at the Town Hall and Youth Cllrs Wood, Guscott, Saunders, King, Archer, Pearson and possibly Gill agreed to help. It was agreed to charge entrance of £2.50 to include a drink and a piece of cake and to also have a raffle and if possible a cake stall. |

414. Pershore Carnival

Youth Cllrs Guscott, Blight, King, Archer and Ledbury all agreed to help on the stall with Youth Cllrs Hugh Jeavons and Harry Staley agreeing to try to be there for some of the time. The Clerk asked that they arrive on the park for 12 noon to help set up the stall.

415. Environment issues

Youth Cllr Archer advised that the Environment Group were still trying to encourage more recycling and an assembly on the issues would be taking place shortly.

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Youth Cllr Pearson said how interesting the visit to Envirosort had been.

416. Riverside Youth Centre

Youth Cllr Gill agreed to investigate the possible noticeboard for the Youth Centre in school and report back to the next meeting.

417. Items for a future agenda

There were none

418. Items for information

The Clerk invited members to both the Annual Meeting on 10th May and the Civic Service on 1st July.

Cllr Gillmor advised the meeting that he would be handing the role of Mayor to Cllr Chris Parsons who would attend the next meeting of the Youth Council. He thanked all members for their enthusiasm and said it had been a great pleasure to attend meetings. He wished them all well for the future and hoped some of them would stand again in September.

Cllr Pearson thanked Cllr Gillmor for his help and support during his term of office.

419. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Wednesday 6th June 2018 at Pershore High School with a possible 2.15pm start to allow for the sports events taking place as arranged by the Council. The final meeting for the council will take place on 4th July 2018, again at the school.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 14:45

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

Chairman

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