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**PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015**

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

Present:- Youth Cllr Bethany Ireland (Youth Mayor)  
Youth Cllr Oliver Bradstock  
Youth Cllr Sam Godber  
Youth Cllr Kate Howley  
Youth Cllr Hugh Jeavons  
Youth Cllr Thomas Parkinson  
Cllr Tony Rowley  
Youth Cllr Charlotte Whitehead

**Items raised by members of the public**

There were none

**048. Election of Deputy Youth Mayor**

It was agreed this item be deferred

**049. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Youth Cllrs Stanley and Nicholls who had school commitments and Youth Cllr Pearson who had a meeting with Pershore Rotary.

**050. Declarations of Interest**

There were none

**051. Youth Mayor's Announcements**

Youth Cllr Ireland thanked all those who helped with the Christmas Light switch on which would be debated in more detail later in the meeting.

**052. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk**

The Clerk also expressed her thanks for the hard work of those who came on 21<sup>st</sup> November.

**053. Minutes**

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Bradstock, seconded by Youth Cllr Whitehead and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

**054. Matters of Report**

There were none

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**055. Public Transport in the area**

Members noted the new X50 service which was a faster bus service from Redditch to Evesham and the forthcoming official launch which was to take place on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Youth Cllr Bradstock advised that he had experienced no further problem with purchasing train tickets when travelling from Pershore.

**056. Policing in Pershore**

No issues were raised but it was agreed to ask PC Woods to attend the next meeting of the Youth Council in January.

**057. Youth Council projects**

a. The Clerk advised that she was awaiting further information from the Carnival Committee regarding the Easter Egg Hunt

b. Members considered the proposed Talent Show to take place on Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was agreed:-

The event take place at Number 8 and the Clerk will arrange for this to be booked

The event run from 7 – 9.30am

Adult groups as well as young people be asked to take part

Any funds raised to be for the Youth Council charity

**058. Youth Council Charity**

The Clerk distributed further information about Fisher House, a home for families of military patients at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham. Following discussion it was agreed to adopt this organisation at the Youth Council charity for the coming year. The Clerk will advise the organisation accordingly.

**059. Christmas Light Switch on**

Members considered the Christmas Light switch on event on 21<sup>st</sup> November. Everyone felt it had started slowly but was much busier once Father Christmas had arrived with his reindeer. Youth Cllr Godber expressed an opinion that having stalls down by the market had spread out the stalls too much and Youth Cllr Ireland felt that St Andrews had had fewer stalls than 2014.

Members considered that whilst the police were most helpful with closing Broad Street there had been concerns with cars reversing out of the car parking area into the space allocated for members of the public. It was agreed this should be rethought for 2016, including the possibility of having the switch on in St Andrews Gardens so avoiding the necessity of closing any road other than Church Walk. The Clerk will bring a further report to the meeting once the views of Rotary are known concerning the location of the Christmas tree.

It was felt there needed to be better signage for Father Christmas and that members would prefer the fireworks to continue if at all possible.

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Members noted that their stall had made £82 which would go to the Youth Council charity and the amount raised by the Face Painter was awaited.

**060. Pershore Riverside Youth Centre**

There was nothing to report but members were invited to have a tour of the building at the end of the meeting.

**061. Items for future agenda**

March litter pick     AR

**062. Items for Information**

a.     Cllr Rowley advised members of the Mayor's coffee morning the following Saturday in aid of Pershore Scouts.

b.     The next meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at Pershore High School at 2.00pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2.45pm.

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

Chairman

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