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PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
4th March 2015

Minutes of the meeting of Pershore Community Youth Council, held at Pershore High School, Station Road, Pershore, commencing at 2.00pm

Present:- Youth Cllr Rebecca Wallbank (Youth Mayor)
Youth Cllr Oliver Bradstock
Youth Cllr Rachel Hitchings
Youth Cllr Rebecca Hitchings
Youth Cllr Bethany Ireland
Youth Cllr Hugh Jeavons
Youth Cllr Thomas Parkinson
Youth Cllr Gabriella Perry
Cllr Tony Rowley
Youth Cllr Adam Rowling
Youth Cllr Tobias Vallely
Youth Cllr Charlotte Whitehead

Items raised by members of the public

There were none

789. Apologies

Apologies were received from Youth Cllr Jordan Carter who had a school appointment and Youth Cllr Josh Pearson.

790. Declarations of Interest

There were none.

791. Youth Mayor's Announcements

Youth Cllr Wallbank thanked those who had helped with the cycle safety assemblies which had been well received.

792. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

There were none

793. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Whitehead seconded by Youth Cllr Rowling and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 4th February 2015 be agreed as a true record of the proceedings.

794. Matters of Report

a. The Clerk advised she had again contacted the County Council asking whether

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an officer from the Council had now looked at the safety of the Three Springs Road junction as agreed. A response was still awaited.

b. The Clerk was awaiting a response from First Great Western concerning members concerns at the proposed timetable changes. It was agreed this should be chased.

c. The Clerk advised she had forwarded comments relating changes to year group at the High School and members noted that the proposed changes had now been shelved.

795. Public Transport in the area

The Clerk advised that a new public transport campaign group was to be established and Youth Council involvement may be requested.

796. Policing in Pershore

a. Youth Cllr Wallbank again thanked those who took part in the cycle safety assemblies and it was noted that there had not been many entries to the poster competition. It was agreed youth councillors would remind their peer groups.

Youth Cllr Rebecca Hitchings noted that a different noticeboard had now been allocated to Interact and the Youth Council but there was some difficulty in gaining access. She and Mrs Hughlock agreed to speak to Mr Corbett.

b. It was noted that then police were endeavouring to educate youths loitering outside Asda in the evenings to not be intimidating and it was agreed the Clerk invite the police to the next council meeting for an update on various issues in the town.

797. Youth Council Projects

a. The Clerk advised that she was had now had a response from Pershore College regarding plans for the improvements to King George's Field and they were interested in being involved. The Clerk hoped to have more information in time for the next meeting..

b. Members noted that no entries had yet been received for the music festival and it was felt there were plenty of students at the school who could enter. It was agreed members speak to as many people as possible to encourage them to enter and the working group meet on 16th March at 2.00pm at the school to decide on a way forward.

c. The Clerk advised that although Section 106 funds would be available for the scooter park extension, some fund raising would be needed by the Youth Council. Suggestions included a non uniform day and cake sale and it was agreed to consider these in more detail when it was clearer how much would need to be raised.

798. Youth Council Charity

Youth Cllr Perry explained the different areas of work that funds could be donated to and it was agreed to split any monies raised between the Teen Cancer Unit and the Children's Cancer Ward.

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799. Riverside Youth Centre

Cllr E Tucker advised that the extension should be completed in May and then the Centre were anticipating greater use of the river and water activities.

Cllr Rowley reported on the River Festival to take place on 18th July which would include a Viking re-enactment and involve the river from Avon Meadows to the Riverside Centre.

800. Items for Future Agenda

- a. A talk from the Eco Group
- b. Future litter picks
- c. Carnival and River Festival involvement
- d. Noticeboard

801. Items for Information

The next formal meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Wednesday 15th April 2015 at 2.00pm at the Town Hall, 34 High Street, Pershore

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2.55pm.

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

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