

PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
7th June 2017

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

Present:- Youth Cllr Sam Godber (Youth Mayor)
Youth Cllr Jacob Archer
Youth Cllr Nathan Bull
Youth Cllr Ellie Coleman
Youth Cllr Kira Gill
Cllr Bob Gillmor
Youth Cllr Hugh Jeavons
Youth Cllr Hannah Moody
Youth Cllr Peter Saunders

The meeting started with Margaret Wilkinson from the Town Plan group involving the students in the Planning for Real exercise and gaining information from them for eventual inclusion in the Town Plan.

265. Apologies

Apologies were accepted from Youth Cllrs Ireland, King, Pearson and Radford who had school commitments. Additionally it was noted Youth Cllrs Cheese, Daniels, Hodgkins, MacDonald, Mustard and Rosynski were on study leave.

266. Declarations of Interest

There were none

267. Youth Mayor's Announcements

Youth Cllr Godber thanked everyone who helped at Carnival despite the very bad weather.

268. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

There were none

269. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Jeavons, seconded by Youth Cllr Gill and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 3rd May 2017 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

270. Matters of Report from the Minutes

There were none

271. Town Plan

Members agreed they had nothing to add to the earlier session

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272. Worcestershire Children

The Clerk explain this initiative to members and it was agreed this be deferred to the next meeting as the closing date was not until the end of the summer term.

273. Public Transport in the area

Members noted that the car free day on Friday 5th May had resulted in more cars in the car park but, additionally, there had bene considerably more bicycles and some students had also made the effort to come by train. Additionally awareness of the issue had been raised.

274. Policing in Pershore

Cllr Gillmor thanked those students who attended the meeting with the Chief Constable and commended them on their intelligent questions and comments.

The Clerk noted that some aspects of the visit had been curtailed due to time constraints and the Chief Constable had asked these issues to be addressed at this meeting. Following discussion it was agreed to report back the following:-

Visibility:- Better sign posting for the police station and information in noticeboards
More police patrols in problem areas

Accessibility:- Students asked when a police station would ever return to Pershore as in the past
Students asked how many foot patrols are undertaken by Pershore Policing Team in an average month

Connections:- Suggest visit Pershore College as well as High School
Find ways to demonstrate that the police are there to help and not to frighten innocent people
Talks at schools/colleges re Anti Social Behaviour
Police need to show respect for young people, most of whom are good citizens
Advertise the cadet scheme more widely

275. Youth Council Projects

The Clerk advised that following being advised of the proposed location of the zip wire she would be taking the decision back to the Town Council at their June meeting.

276. Environment Issues

There was nothing to report.

277. Pershore Carnival

Cllr Godber thanked members for their efforts and advised that the stall had raised £15 for their charity.

278. Riverside Youth Centre

It was agreed to invite Ms Kurs to a future meeting of the Youth Council.

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279. Items for future agenda

There were none

280. Items for Information

It was noted that the final meeting would be held on Wednesday 5th July 2017 at 2.00pm at Pershore High School.

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

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

Chairman

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