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**PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**7<sup>th</sup> January 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 Jordan Carter  
Youth Cllr Alex Harborne  
Youth Cllr Rachel Hitchings  
Youth Cllr Rebecca Hitchings  
Youth Cllr Bethany Ireland  
Youth Cllr Hugh Jeavons  
Youth Cllr Thomas Parkinson  
Youth Cllr Joshua Pearson  
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**

The meeting was attended by  
P C Sean Woods  
PCSO Jamie Denning  
PCSO Luke Bullock  
Cllr Julian Palfrey  
Mrs Bronwen Hughlock

**762. Apologies**

There were none

**763. Declarations of Interest**

There were none.

**764. Youth Mayor's Announcements**

There were none

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

There were none

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### **766. Minutes**

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Bradstock seconded by Youth Cllr Whitehead and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014 be agreed as a true record of the proceedings.

### **767. Matters of Report**

The Clerk advised she had written to the County Council explaining members concerns over the safety of the Three Springs Road junction. She had been advised that an officer from the Council would be looking at the junction to see whether there were any safety issues.

### **768. Public Transport in the area**

a. Cllr Palfrey updated the meeting on the Sunday bus to Stratford and explained that to be viable people needed to use it. The service would be considered in February and he urged members to use it if they could.

b. Cllr Palfrey explained the impact on changes to the railway station timetable on students getting home after school. It was agreed the Clerk write to first Great Western expressing concern that students may be left stranded in Pershore for some time if the only mid afternoon train left stopping at Pershore station was cancelled.

### **769. Policing in Pershore**

P C Woods explained to members the policing in Pershore and that he wanted to use the Youth Council as a link between the police and the youth of the town. Current priorities were:-

- a. The antisocial behaviour outside Asda
- b. Cycle safety
- c. Links with the High School

Members agreed that cycling safety should be a priority and it was agreed special assemblies should be held explaining to cyclists how to keep themselves safe and what equipment they should wear to help with this.

P C Woods explained that he intended to have a representative from the local team at every Youth Council meeting and the team wanted to be approachable and pro active in policing the town.

### **770. Youth Council Projects**

a. It was agreed a small working group consisting of Youth Cllrs Whitehead, Bradstock, Parkinson, Pearson, Rebecca Hitchings and Harborne meet at the High School at 2.00pm on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015 to discuss the organisation of this event.

b. Cllr Rowley on behalf of Cllr Wood explained that the Wychavon Parks Officer had advised that the cost of the extension to the skate park would be in the region of £80,000 and this will be an item for further debate at the next meeting.

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**771. Youth Council Charity**

It was agreed by show of hand to nominate the Cancer ward at the Birmingham Children's Hospital as the Youth Council's charity for this year and Youth Cllr Perry will bring more information about this charity to the next meeting.

**772. Riverside Youth Centre**

It was noted that the previous concern of people getting into the Centre grounds across the fence had been resolved. It was also noted that the extension was due to be completed in March 2015.

**772. Items for Future Agenda**

- a. Consultation on changes to year group at Pershore High School
- b. King George's Field

**773. Items for Information**

The next formal meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 2.00pm at the Town Hall, 34 High Street, Pershore

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3.00pm.

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

Chairman

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