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PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
6th May 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 Bethany Ireland
Youth Cllr Hugh Jeavons
Youth Cllr Thomas Parkinson
Youth Cllr Josh Pearson
Cllr Tony Rowley
Youth Cllr Adam Rowling
Youth Cllr Tobias Vallely
Youth Cllr Charlotte Whitehead

Items raised by members of the public

A short talk was given on behalf of the school Eco Club explaining its work and aim. Practical activities were regularly undertaken including litter picking, bulb planting and making a variety of items such as bird food and feeders for sale at school.

The group would be looking at kitchen waste as well as attending a water workshop organised by Severn Trent and a "switch it off" campaign to highlight the need to save energy.

The group also hoped to create an eco garden and improve a conservation area at the school. It was noted that the group would be undertaking a litter pick in and around the school on Friday 2nd October in advance of the town litter pick on 3rd October.

816. Apologies

Apologies were received from Youth Cllr Youth Cllr Gaby Perry who had a school commitment.

817. Declarations of Interest

There were none

818. Youth Mayor's Announcements

The Youth Mayor thanked all those who helped with the Musical Festival the previous Monday.

819. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

There were none

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820. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Whitehead seconded by Youth Cllr Rowling and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 15th April 2015 be agreed as a true record of the proceedings.

821. Matters of Report

a. The Clerk advised she was still awaiting a response from the County Council concerning the safety of the Three Springs Road junction and would chase again.

b. It was agreed to defer the issue of the Youth noticeboard until the June meeting.

822. Public Transport in the area

Members noted the report of the first meeting of the new Public Transport group. It was agreed that issues raised by the Youth Council should be raised both to the new group and also the Town Council so that a number of bodies have the opportunity to raise the issues.

823. Policing in Pershore

Members noted that the police had asked for incidents of vandalism to be reported to them so that they could record them and build up a picture of how much of a problem it was becoming. The Clerk reminded members of the forthcoming PACT meeting on Tuesday 12th May at 7.30pm at the Town Hall.

824. Youth Council web site

It was agreed that the Clerk investigate the possibility of an extra page for the Youth Council on the Town Council's web site.

825. Youth Council Projects

a. Members noted the success of the Music Festival and the venue. It was noted that funds raised to date totalled £505.70 but the final invoice from Number 8 had yet to be received. £150 towards the cost of the hire of the venue had been donated by Wychavon D C with further funds due from Rotary and the High School. It was hoped to have a final account in time for the next meeting.

c. It was agreed the skate park extension was a very large project for the Youth Council and the matter be reconsidered in September by the new Youth Council as a considerable amount of time would be needed to submit bids for funds.

826. Youth Council Charity

In the absence of Youth Cllr Perry there was nothing to report.

827. Riverside Youth Centre

Cllr Rowley reported that the River Festival would be taking place on 18th July and he would have more details in time for the next Youth Council meeting.

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828. Items for Future Agenda

Noticeboard

829. Items for Information

The next formal meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Wednesday 3rd June 2015 at 2.00pm at the Town Hall, High Street, Pershore

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

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

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