

PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
6th December 2017

Minutes of the meeting of Pershore Community Youth Council, held at the Town Hall, 34, High Street
Persnore, Commencing at 2.00pm

Present:- Youth Cllr Jacob Archer
Youth Cllr Logan Blight
Youth Cllr Oliver Bradstock
Youth Cllr Nathan Bull
Youth Cllr Kira Gill
Youth Cllr Beth Ireland
Youth Cllr Skye King
Youth Cllr Victor Ledbury
Youth Cllr Zoe Mabbott
Youth Cllr Bethany Oakes
Youth Cllr Peter Saunders
Youth Cllr Libby Thorman
Youth Cllr Sam Ward
Youth Cllr Henrietta Wood

330. Apologies

Apologies were accepted from Youth Cllrs Chloe Guscott, Hugh Jeavons, Josh Pearson, Sam Radford and Harry Staley and Cllr Bob Gillmor

331. Declarations of Interest

There were none

332. Youth Mayor's Announcements

There were none

333. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

The Clerk thanked all those who helped in any way with the Christmas Light switch on event.

334. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Archer, seconded by Youth Cllr Bull and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 1st November 2017 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

335. Matters of Report from the Minutes

There were none

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336. Christmas Light Switch on

Members considered various aspects relating to the switch on event. Comments made were:-

Better publicity was needed around the town – the posters had not been very visible

Better signage was needed for the road closures

A hot food stall would have been beneficial – Youth Cllr Thorman offered to find names of those offering Pizza ovens

337. Public Transport in the area

Youth Cllr Gill asked whether there had been any progress with the traffic control at the Station Road, Wyre Road junction. The Clerk outlined the reasons for the delay and the work the Town Council were doing behind the scenes to try to resolve the situation.

338. Policing in Pershore

Youth Cllr Gill advised that the issue of youth hanging around Asda seemed to be much improved.

339. Youth Council Projects

Members noted they had raised £85.61 at the Christmas Light switch on and would be able to have a stall a various events over the year. The possibility of a fund raising football match was discussed and members will find out more about this possibility. It was agreed more ideas for fund raising be brought to the next meeting of the council.

340. School year group proposals

Members debated the proposal to take year 7's into the High School and there were varying concerns. However, some students felt it was a good idea and since the Council were evenly divided it was agreed no formal response be made to the consultation.

341. Environment issues

Youth Cllr Archer, a member of the Eco Group, advised that that the group were concentrating on recycling, litter picking and recycling. Members raised their concerns about the lack of commercial recycling available in the town and it was agreed the Clerk write to the District Council to ascertain whether they had any plans to introduce this facility.

342. Riverside Youth Centre

Youth Cllr Gill reminded the meeting that in previous years two members of the Youth Council had been invited to attend meetings of the trustees. The Clerk agreed to contact the new youth leader to see whether such representation was still required.

Members also noted that on occasion they have received some verbal abuse from youths hanging around outside the Youth Centre and the Clerk will contact the youth leader.

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343. Items for a future agenda

There were none

344. Items for information

The Clerk was asked to ascertain whether it may be possible for lighting to be installed at the skate park.

345. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Wednesday 10th January 2018 at the Town Hall

There being no further business the meeting closed at 15:00

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

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