

PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
7th February 2018

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 Hugh Jeavons (Deputy Youth Mayor) in the Chair
Youth Cllr Jacob Archer
Youth Cllr Logan Blight
Youth Cllr Oliver Bradstock
Youth Cllr Nathan Bull
Youth Cllr Kira Gill
Cllr Bob Gillmor
Youth Cllr Chloe Guscott
Youth Cllr Bethany Ireland
Youth Cllr Skye King
Youth Cllr Victor Ledbury
Youth Cllr Sam Radford
Youth Cllr Harry Staley
Youth Cllr Sam Ward
Youth Cllr Henrietta Wood

360. Apologies

Apologies were accepted from Youth Cllr Pearson who had a school commitment.

361. Declarations of Interest

There were none

362. Youth Mayor's Announcements

There were none

363. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

There were none

364. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr King, seconded by Youth Cllr Radford and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 10th January 2018 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

365. Matters of Report from the Minutes

There were none

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366. Public Transport in the area

Members raised the issue of passengers being unable to purchase a train ticket at Pershore station which, on many occasions, meant they travelled to Worcester or Evesham without having to pay. This meant that passenger numbers were also distorted. Cllr Gillmor advised that this has been brought to the attention of Great Western Railway but to date they had not felt able to install such a machine. He also advised the meeting that concerns were being raised by the Town Council that the traveller number statistics being distorted in this way could have a detrimental effect on the number of trains calling at Pershore station.

The Clerk agreed to forward a link to the GWR consultation so that members could complete it should they so wish.

367. Policing in Pershore

The Clerk will ascertain whether a member of the Safer Neighbourhood Team might be available to attend the March meeting and also see whether a further visit to Hindlip was possible.

Youth Cllr Gill advised that youths were again gathering outside Asda and this was causing concern to users of the store as well as staff. The Clerk will speak to the police to see whether the local PCSOs can visit the area more regularly.

368. Youth Council Projects

Members gave updates on the various suggestions put forward for fund raising:-

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| Sports related events | Youth Cllrs King and Gill agreed to provide a date for the next meeting |
| House games in the hall | This has been agreed but a date is awaited |
| Raffle | Youth Cllr Ireland agreed to discuss a cake stall and raffle with staff and report back to the next meeting |
| A school event with a share of the proceeds – Mr Hanson – | Youth Cllr Jeavons agreed to speak to Mr Hanson |
| Coffee morning | This could not happen in school but the Clerk agreed to see if something at the Town Hall could be organised |

It was agreed the issue of a competition to be the first person on the zip wire be deferred until it was known whether the zip wire could be purchased this year.

The Clerk advised that a further £500 had been made available from the District Council through developer funding but none of the local schools had been able to support the project financially.

369. Pershore Carnival

It was agreed to have a stall at Pershore Carnival but no float this year unless Interact asked the Youth Council to help them with one. The Clerk will let the Carnival know about a stall.

370. Environment issues

Youth Cllr Archer, a member of the Eco Group, advised that the group were continuing to

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concentrate on ensuring as much recycling was done as possible. The Clerk advised that she had heard nothing from Envirosort and would chase them for a date for a Youth Council visit to the plant.

371. Riverside Youth Centre

There was nothing to report

372. Items for a future agenda

It was agreed the issue of rats in school be reported through the School Council

373. Items for information

There were none

374. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Wednesday 7th March 2018 at the Town Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 14:40

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

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