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PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
13th April 2016

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 Bethany Ireland (Youth Mayor)
Youth Cllr Oliver Bradstock
Youth Cllr Sam Godber
Youth Cllr Kate Howley
Youth Cllr Thomas Parkinson
Youth Cllr Josh Pearson
Cllr Tony Rowley
Youth Cllr Peter Saunders
Youth Cllr Ellie Stanley
Youth Cllr Megan Thoms
Youth Cllr David Ward
Youth Cllr Charlotte Whitehead

Items raised by members of the public

There were none

102. Apologies

Apologies were received from Youth Cllrs Jeavons and Nicholls who had school commitments

103. Declarations of Interest

There were none

104. Youth Mayor's Announcements

There were none

105. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

The Clerk reminded members of the importance of encouraging people to buy tickets for the Variety Show on 2nd May.

106. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Godber, seconded by Youth Cllr Whitehead and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 2nd March 2016 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

107. Matters of Report

There were none

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108. Public Transport in the area

- a. Youth Cllr Ward advised of issues regarding traffic congestion at Pinvin crossroads meaning the school bus was frequently delayed and on occasion arrived at school late. The Clerk will report this.
- b. Cllr Palfrey advised of an urgent meeting that had been held the day before following the changes to bus timetables which had left Fladbury with its only bus being a school bus and Eckington having a new route that goes via Great Comberton and can take up to 1 hour and 10 minutes to get to Worcester. The Public Transport Group were lobbying for improvements.

Some members said they struggles to find bus timetables on the County Council website and the Clerk agreed to send the necessary link to Mr Corbett for inclusion on the High School site.

109. Policing in Pershore

Youth Cllr Thoms advised that since reporting issues by Cherry Orchard House the problem was much improved. The Clerk reported successful use of CCTV in the town recently in the apprehension of culprits on two occasions.

110. Youth Council projects

It was agreed that more publicity was needed as tickets were selling very slowly and members agreed to announce the Variety Show in assemblies. Youth Cllr Parkinson asked whether publicity of future events for those taking part could be included and the Clerk will investigate this. Cllr Wood agreed to rake additional posters around the town and the Clerk agreed to contact Radio Hereford and Worcester.

It was agreed members obtain raffle prizes and Cllr Wood offered to obtain a Pride Card prize.

Members agreed to a further meeting of all those able to help on the day and this be the week commencing 25th April. The Clerk will liaise and confirm as soon as possible.

The Clerk will also ascertain whether it is necessary for students to wear school uniform. Volunteers to help on the day were:-

Josh Pearson
Sam Godber
Peter Saunders
Oliver Bradstock
Megan Thoms
Charlotte Whitehead
Tom Parkinson
Bethany Ireland

It was noted that the school drama group would not be performing and that students offering to help should arrive at approximately 2.00pm on 2nd but the Clerk will confirm this when she has spoken to Number 8 about sound checks.

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111. Pershore Carnival

After discussion it was felt that the Youth Council did not have the capacity to organise both the Variety Show and a stall at Carnival unless Fisher House were able to provide materials.

112. Riverside Youth Centre

It was noted this area was included in the recent litter pick which had improved the area somewhat.

113. Christmas Light switch on

It was agreed the switch on take place on Saturday 26th November and that the sweet stall, roundabout and crepe stall all be invited to attend. It was noted that Father Christmas and the reindeer were also required and Cllr Wood agreed to confirm the nativity scene kindly offered by Cllr Rob Adams.

The Clerk reported that fireworks would again be set off to celebrate the switch on and the next step needed to be a meeting with Rotary to consider other aspects of the event now that the actual switch on was to be in St Andrews Gardens.

114. Items for future agenda

There were none

115. Items for Information

The next meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Wednesday 4th May 2016 at Pershore High School, Station Road, Pershore at 2.00pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2.50pm.

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

Chairman

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