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PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
14th September 2015

Minutes of the meeting of Pershore Community Youth Council, held at the Pershore High School,
Station Road, Pershore, Commencing at 2.00pm

Present:- Youth Cllr Oliver Bradstock
Youth Cllr Sam Godber
Youth Cllr Bethany Ireland
Youth Cllr Hugh Jeavons
Youth Cllr Katherine Nicholls
Youth Cllr Thomas Parkinson
Youth Cllr Josh Pearson
Youth Cllr Matthew Pope
Cllr Tony Rowley
Youth Cllr Ellie Stanley
Youth Cllr Megan Thoms
Youth Cllr Charlotte Whitehead

Items raised by members of the public

In the absence of the immediate past Youth Mayor, Cllr Rowley took the Chair.

001. Election of Youth Mayor

In the absence of the elected year 8 members is was agreed to defer this to the meeting in October

002. Election of Deputy Youth Mayor

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003. Apologies

Apologies were received from Youth Cllr Harry Bennett who was unwell

004. Declarations of Interest

There were none

005. Youth Mayor's Announcements

There were none

006. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

There were none

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007. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Bradstock, seconded by Youth Cllr Whitehead and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 22nd June 2015 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

008. Matters of Report

- a. The Clerk advised that Cllr Liz Tucker has agreed to take up the issue of the safety of the Three Springs Road junction on behalf of the Youth Council and a report was awaited.
- b. The Clerk advised that the additional page for the Youth Council on the Town Council website had now been created. Youth Cllrs Godber and Thoms offered to provide information to go the page and the Clerk will arrange for them to meet the member of staff at the Town Hall responsible for the web site.

009. Public Transport in the area

- a. Cllr Rowley advised that he had been informed that it was not the passenger's responsibility to find the guard when it had not been possible to purchase a ticket at the station. However during debate it became apparent that students were regularly being admonished for not attempting to find the guard on the train to purchase a ticket as soon as they had boarded. It was agreed the Clerk write to First Great Western and ascertain the precise requirements when boarding a train after finding the ticket office closed or no ticket office on the platform.
- b. Youth Cllr Pearson advised then meeting of occasions that the 551 bus did not stop to pick up students and Mr Corbett advised that he had complained to First and would be monitoring to see whether this happened regularly.
- c. Cllr Rowley reminded members of the new Public Transport Group set up by the Town Council and it was agreed that Youth Cllrs Parkinson and Pearson would attend the next meeting of the group if possible.

010. Policing in Pershore

Various issues were brought up and it was agreed that these needed to be addressed directly to then police. The Clerk will ask a representative to attend the next meeting of the Youth Council.

011. Youth Council projects

It was agreed this item be deferred to the next meeting when the year 8s would be present.

012. Youth Council Charity

It was agreed members consult their peer groups and bring suggestions for a charity to the next meeting of the Youth Council.

013. Christmas Light switch on 2015

The Clerk explained the proposals for the switch on this year including the Georgian Fair, and arrangements being considered by the Chamber of Trade. It was noted that Church Street

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and Church Walk may be closed as currently the County Council were unsure about agreeing to a road closure for the whole of the High Street as currently applied for.

It was agreed the Clerk check with Steve Knight about face painting, reindeer (booked) and stalls. Members agreed to find out which High School groups would like stalls again this year and the Clerk will contact the school orchestra and choir to see whether they would be available. The Clerk will also ascertain the possibility of a PA system as in 2014 and ask Steve Knight to attend the next meeting to help to finalise arrangements.

Members also agreed to bring suggestions to the next meeting for a competition to find someone to switch on the lights on the day.

014. Pershore Riverside Youth Centre

There was nothing further to report other than issues raised under policing which will be subject of a future meeting.

015. Items for future agenda

Traffic on Station Road

016. Items for Information

The next meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Wednesday 7th October at the Town Hall at 2.00pm

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

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

Chairman

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