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PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
15th April 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 Alex Harborne
Youth Cllr Rachel Hitchings
Youth Cllr Rebecca 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

There were none

802. Apologies

Apologies were received from Youth Cllr Jordan Carter who had a school appointment and Youth Cllr Gaby Perry who had a school commitment.

803. Declarations of Interest

Youth Cllr Rebecca Hitchings declared an interest in the Music Festival, agenda item 9b, as she was one of the contestants.

804. Youth Mayor's Announcements

There were none

805. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

There were none

806. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Bradstock seconded by Youth Cllr Rachel Hitchings and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 4th March 2015 be agreed as a true record of the proceedings.

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807. 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.
- b. A response had been received from First Great Western which Cllr Rowley advised the Town Council had been very disappointed in. The Clerk advised that a new Transport group was to be set up and its first meeting was the next Friday. Youth Cllrs Pearson and Parkinson agreed to attend and the Clerk will obtain the permission of the Headteacher.
- c. Youth Cllr Rebecca Hitchings advised that she had now found the Bear used in a previous competition and it was agreed this be a prize for an interval competition at the Music Festival.

808. Public Transport in the area

Cllr Pearson advised that the 3.37pm 551 bus from school was always very crowded and wondered whether a double decker could be used for this particular route at this time. It was agreed he raise this issue at the transport group meeting.

809. Policing in Pershore

Members noted that there was to be an increased police presence on Abbey Park following problems over the school holidays and also there had been a number of shops burgled as well as the Football Club over the past few weeks. Members asked whether CCTV had been of any assistance in this regard.

810. Youth Council Projects

- a. Members noted that plans were awaited from the college and this item would be debated further once these were available.
- b. Members noted that 8 entrants had been chosen and it was agreed to set up from 5.00pm onwards. The Clerk would organise a meeting the following week to finalise arrangements and also ascertain whether members of the Youth Council would be required to wear school uniform.
- c. It was agreed to defer fund raising for the skate park extension until the next meeting.

811. Pershore Carnival

Members were advised that Interact were not entering a float this year and it was agreed that without the support of this group the Youth Council would not be in a position to enter a float themselves. It was noted that anyone who wished to take part in Carnival should contact Interact and help them with their stall.

812. Youth Council Charity

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

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813. Riverside Youth Centre

- a. Youth Cllr Bradstock noted that some minor vandalism had taken place at the centre, particularly to the Sea Cadet boats and it was agreed the Clerk advise Cllr E Tucker.
- b. Cllr Rowley reported on the River Festival and advised he would have more details in time for the next Youth Council meeting.

814. Items for Future Agenda

- a. A talk from the Eco Group
- b. Noticeboard
- c. Youth Council web site

815. Items for Information

- a. Members noted the litter pick on October 3rd and the possible involvement of the school Eco Group.
- b. The next formal meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Wednesday 6th May 2015 at 2.00pm at Pershore High School, Station Road, Pershore

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2.45pm.

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

Chairman

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