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**PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**19<sup>th</sup> October 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 Jacob Archer  
Youth Cllr Logan Blight  
Youth Cllr Nathan Bull  
Youth Cllr Ellie Coleman  
Youth Cllr Edmund Daniels  
Youth Cllr Kira Gill  
Youth Cllr Sam Godber  
Youth Cllr Logan Gubbins  
Youth Cllr Rebecca Hodgkins  
Youth Cllr Bethany Ireland  
Youth Cllr Hugh Jeavons  
Youth Cllr Skye King  
Youth Cllr Hannah Moody  
Youth Cllr Archie Mclvor  
Youth Cllr Jakub Rosynski  
Youth Cllr Peter Saunders  
Youth Cllr Louis Storr

**159. Apologies**

Apologies were accepted from Youth Cllrs MacDonald, Cheese, Mustard and Pearson.

**160. Declarations of Interest**

There were none

**161. Youth Mayor's Announcements**

Youth Cllr Godber reminded members of the Christmas Light switch on and asked them to check their emails regularly

**162. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk**

There were none

**163 Minutes**

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Saunders, seconded by Youth Cllr Ireland and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

**164. Matters of Report from the Minutes**

There were none

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**165. Public Transport in the area**

- a. Youth Cllr Godber reminded members of the proposed car free day and Youth Cllrs Saunders and Coleman agreed to speak to Mr Corbett about how this could best be arranged.
- b. Cllr Palfrey advised members of the recent public meeting concerning public transport which had been very well attended and a number of concerns raised. The lack of a bus service to and from a number of the villages was raised and Cllr Palfrey advised that currently there is no requirement for the bus companies to consult local residents if they wish to change a commercial service. They simply have to give 56 days notice of the proposed change.

Youth Cllrs also expressed their concerns about the lack of evening and weekend buses and additionally the failure of the government to provide funding to enable 16 – 18 years olds, who are now required to remain in education, to gain concessionary bus travel to and from school. The Clerk advised that a pressure group had been formed to lobby parliament on this issue and she would bring information about this to the next meeting.

Additionally members agreed to speak to their tutor groups to ascertain whether there were any particular problem routes for students.

**166. Policing in Pershore**

The Clerk had invited a representative from the policing team to attend a future meeting of the Council

**167. Youth Council Projects**

Members considered various suggestions as to future projects for the Council and it was agreed they would discuss these and other options with school students and the item be discussed at the next meeting.

**168. Youth Council Charity**

Following debate about a number of animal charities it was proposed by Youth Cllr Saunders and seconded by Youth Cllr Jeavons that the Worcestershire Wildlife Trust be chosen. It was then proposed by Youth Cllr Daniels and seconded by Youth Cllr Hodgkins that the Vale Wildlife Hospital be chosen. Upon putting the choice to a vote the Vale Wildlife Hospital was chosen and ideas for fund raising would be considered at the next meeting.

**169. Christmas Light Switch on**

- a. The Clerk distributed letters for members to distribute to local schools so that students could start working on the competition entries over half term. Members were reminded of the closing date for the competition and the need for them to find 3 winners by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November so that the Clerk can advise the schools accordingly.
- b. Members noted the stalls that had already booked and a further update would be available at the next meeting.

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c. It was agreed Youth Cllrs Blight and Bull accompany the Town Clerk to choose a Christmas tree for the Town Hall walkway. The Clerk will liaise with Mr Corbett.

**170. Riverside Youth Centre**

Youth Cllrs Saunders and Gill volunteered to be representatives on the Riverside Centre trustees and the Clerk will advise the Chairman accordingly also requesting meeting dates.

The Clerk also agreed to email the latest report from the centre to all members for information.

**171. Items for future agenda**

There were none

**172. Items for Information**

Youth Cllr Ireland advised that she had met with Mr Corbett regarding Remembrance Day. Youth Cllr Pearson and Gill had agreed to take part in the 9.30 service in the Abbey on 11<sup>th</sup> November and Youth Cllrs Godber and Ireland were to read some of the names of the fallen at the Remembrance Day service.

It was noted that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 at the High School.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 15.00pm

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

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