

PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
27th September 2017

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

Present:- Youth Cllr Jacob Archer
Youth Cllr Oliver Bradstock
Youth Cllr Nathan Bull
Youth Cllr Ellie Coleman
Youth Cllr Kira Gill
Cllr Bob Gillmor
Youth Cllr Freya Godfrey Hunt
Youth Cllr Chloe Guscott
Youth Cllr Beth Ireland
Youth Cllr Hugh Jeavons
Youth Cllr Zoe Mabbott
Youth Cllr Sophie Manser
Youth Cllr Bethany Oakes
Youth Cllr Josh Pearson
Youth Cllr Sam Radford
Youth Cllr Harry Staley
Youth Cllr Libby Thorman
Youth Cllr Sam Ward
Youth Cllr Henrietta Wood

Student Ben Guest and Mr Phil Hanson also attended the meeting.

294. Election of Youth Mayor

Youth Cllr Josh Pearson was proposed by Youth Cllr Jeavons and seconded by Youth Cllr Gill. There being no further nominations Youth Cllr Pearson was duly elected Youth Mayor for the ensuing year and made and signed his declaration of acceptance of office.

295. Election of Deputy Youth Mayor

Youth Cllr Jeavons was proposed by Youth Cllr Coleman and seconded by Youth Cllr Blight. Youth Cllr Thorman was proposed by Youth Cllr Bradstock and seconded by Youth Cllr Ireland. Youth Cllr Ireland was proposed by Youth Cllr Ireland and seconded by Youth Cllr Manser.

Upon taking a vote Youth Cllrs Jeavons and Thorman received an equal number of votes and it was agreed the role of Deputy Youth Mayor be shared between them for this year.

296. Apologies

There were none

297. Declarations of Interest

There were none

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298. Youth Mayor's Announcements

Youth Cllr Pearson thanked all those who voted for him as Youth Mayor and said he would work hard for the Youth Council during his term of office.

299. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

There were none

300. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Jeavons, seconded by Youth Cllr Ireland and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 5th July 2017 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

301. Matters of Report from the Minutes

Members noted the report of the consultation with Worcestershire Children's services.

302. Christmas Light Switch on

Members considered various aspects relating to the switch on event.

- a. It was agreed the ask for poster no. 2 to be the main poster for the event but for the text to be bolder. Mr Ben Guest offered to put these up around the town.
- b. A competition as to who would switch the lights on to be arranged with the youngest age group being asked to colour in a Christmas bauble, the middle age group to write a Christmas poem and the oldest being asked to take an Autumn photograph. It was also suggested that the older age group be asked to send photographs in to the Youth Council during the coming year with the best photographs being used for a 2019 calendar

Various members agreed to distribute letters to the various schools in the area.

- c. Musical entertainment was considered and it was agreed Youth Cllr Ireland would speak to Mr Waldon and Mrs Witherick about the orchestra and choir. Youth Cllr Gill agreed to speak to PODYS and the Clerk will contact the local Barbershop singers and Vocal High. It was anticipated that PODS and the Town Choir would also be available.
- d. Stalls were considered and the Clerk advised that there would be reindeer and Father Christmas with various other commercial stalls, children's rides and street entertainment. Members agreed to contact Pinvin pre school, the cadets and scouts. Mr Hanson asked if the Zambian group could have a stall and the Youth Council also agreed to have a fund raising stall.

Switch on would be at 4.45pm with fireworks and there was also to be late night shopping on the same day.

303. Public Transport in the area

Cllr Gillmor outlined the improvements to the local bus services and the public meeting about buses to be held on 3rd October at the Town Hall. Youth Cllrs Gill and Guscott agreed to attend the public meeting if possible.

Youth Cllr Jeavons asked about the railway station car park and the Clerk explained it was still being looked at.

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304. Policing in Pershore

It was agreed to invite a representative from the police to attend the November or December meeting. Youth Cllr Gill advised that there were still issues of anti social behaviour around the Asda store with youths hanging around and people feeling intimidated.

305. Youth Council Projects

The Clerk advised that the proposed zip wire location would be suggested to the Town Council at their next meeting.

306. Youth Council charity

This was deferred to the November meeting

307. Youth Fest

This was deferred to the November meeting

308. Environment issues

This was deferred to the November meeting

309. Riverside Youth Centre

This was deferred to the November meeting

310. Items for a future agenda

There were none

311. Items for information

Members received the latest newsletter from the Wychavon Youth Bus

312. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Wednesday 1st November at 2.00pm at the Town Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 15:00

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

Chairman

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