

**PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
28th March 2018**

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 Josh Pearson (Youth Mayor)
Youth Cllr Jacob Archer
Youth Cllr Logan Blight
Youth Cllr Chloe Guscott
Youth Cllr Bethany Ireland
Youth Cllr Hugh Jeavons
Youth Cllr Victor Ledbury
Youth Cllr Harry Staley
Youth Cllr Libby Thorman
Youth Cllr Sam Ward
Youth Cllr Henrietta Wood

Mr Phil Hanson (part)

Ms Debra Kurs explained to the Youth Council her work at Pershore Riverside Youth Centre. She had worked for 30 years in the youth service and she was hoping to improve the reputation of the centre. Ms Kurs explained that her priority had been to train staff and to make the centre more welcoming. To that end she had moved the older members (17 and 18) who no longer needed the centre and had built up links with Abbey Park school. A regular newsletter was to be written showing activities taking place to try to encourage new members. Ms Kurs was also developing links with year 7 students at the Middle School and encouraging a culture of respect within a caring atmosphere. She hoped the members would take part in Carnival and the River Festival and suggested the Youth Council's next meeting be held at the Centre.

The Clerk will liaise with Ms Kurs regarding booking a room.

Mr Hanson explained that the fund raising ideas under agenda item 9b would need some planning and he would appreciate a written proposal. Youth Cllrs Pearson and Thorman agreed to undertake this.

He also asked whether a year planner of future dates could be provided so that these could be included in the school calendar.

390. Apologies

Apologies were accepted from Youth Cllrs Bradstock, Bull, Gill, Manser, and Oaks, and Cllr Bob Gillmor.

391. Declarations of Interest

There were none

392. Youth Mayor's Announcements

There were none

Chairmans Initials

393. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

There were none

394. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Blight, seconded by Youth Cllr Archer and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 7th March 2018 be signed as a true record of the proceedings with the addition of Youth Cllr Ledbury who had been present at the meeting.

395. Matters of Report from the Minutes

There were none

396. Public Transport in the area

The Clerk outlined the proposals of the Vale Public Transport Group for a late night bus home from Worcester on Fridays and Saturdays. Cllr Palfrey had asked whether this would be used by members of the Youth Council. Members considered the matter but felt, on balance, that their parents would not be comfortable with them returning home by public transport so late and would, in all probability, come into Worcester to collect them. They felt a return home of 8.30pm would be more likely to be of use. It was also noted that buses were expensive.

Members also considered whether the introduction of an hourly train service would be of help to students. Members felt this would be more used than buses as train travel was cheaper.

397. Policing in Pershore

Members raised their concerns at the low visibility of police in the town and also asked whether numbers had fallen recently. They asked the Clerk to ascertain what power the PCSOs actually had and for more publicity on how to inform the police when they saw anything suspicious.

398. Youth Council Projects

Members gave updates on the various suggestions put forward for fund raising:-

Sports related events	Youth Cllrs King and Gill agreed to provide a date for the next meeting
House games in the hall	Youth Cllrs Jeavons and Pearson agreed to provide a date for the next meeting following discussions with Mr Hanson
Raffle	Youth Cllr Ireland reported that a member of staff had agreed to supervise and the sale would take place on 20 th April. Cakes to be taken to the school office that morning.
A school event with a share of the proceeds	– It was agreed to see if the 6 th form could do this
Coffee morning	The Clerk reminded the meeting that this would take place on 23 rd June at the Town Hall and help would be needed.

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399. Pershore Carnival

Youth Cllrs Chloe Guscott, Henrietta Wood, Bethany Ireland, all agreed to help on the stall with Youth Cllrs Hugh Jeavons, Jacob Archer and Harry Staley agreeing to try to be there for some of the time. A final rota will be needed at the May meeting of this council.

400. Environment issues

The Clerk advised that the visit to Envirosort would take place on Tuesday 17th April, leaving at 10.30am. Letters were going out that day

401. Riverside Youth Centre

Members felt the Riverside Centre was doing a good job catering for those who wanted to use it. However, there was no members present who felt they wished to join.

402. Items for a future agenda

There were none

403. Items for information

The Clerk gave out copies of the Youth Bus and Pershore Riverside Youth Centre newsletters.

There were none

404. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Wednesday 2nd May 2018 at Pershore Riverside Youth Centre.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 14:45

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

Chairman

Chairmans Initials
