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**PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**14<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> October at the Town Hall at 2.00pm

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

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

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