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PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
2nd December 2015

Minutes of the meeting of Pershore Community Youth Council, held at Pershore Riverside Youth Centre,
King George's Way, Pershore, Commencing at 2.00pm

Present:- Youth Cllr Bethany Ireland (Youth Mayor)
Youth Cllr Oliver Bradstock
Youth Cllr Sam Godber
Youth Cllr Kate Howley
Youth Cllr Hugh Jeavons
Youth Cllr Thomas Parkinson
Cllr Tony Rowley
Youth Cllr Charlotte Whitehead

Items raised by members of the public

There were none

048. Election of Deputy Youth Mayor

It was agreed this item be deferred

049. Apologies

Apologies were received from Youth Cllrs Stanley and Nicholls who had school commitments and Youth Cllr Pearson who had a meeting with Pershore Rotary.

050. Declarations of Interest

There were none

051. Youth Mayor's Announcements

Youth Cllr Ireland thanked all those who helped with the Christmas Light switch on which would be debated in more detail later in the meeting.

052. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

The Clerk also expressed her thanks for the hard work of those who came on 21st November.

053. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Bradstock, seconded by Youth Cllr Whitehead and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 4th November 2015 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

054. Matters of Report

There were none

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055. Public Transport in the area

Members noted the new X50 service which was a faster bus service from Redditch to Evesham and the forthcoming official launch which was to take place on 17th December.

Youth Cllr Bradstock advised that he had experienced no further problem with purchasing train tickets when travelling from Pershore.

056. Policing in Pershore

No issues were raised but it was agreed to ask PC Woods to attend the next meeting of the Youth Council in January.

057. Youth Council projects

a. The Clerk advised that she was awaiting further information from the Carnival Committee regarding the Easter Egg Hunt

b. Members considered the proposed Talent Show to take place on Monday May 2nd. It was agreed:-

The event take place at Number 8 and the Clerk will arrange for this to be booked

The event run from 7 – 9.30am

Adult groups as well as young people be asked to take part

Any funds raised to be for the Youth Council charity

058. Youth Council Charity

The Clerk distributed further information about Fisher House, a home for families of military patients at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham. Following discussion it was agreed to adopt this organisation at the Youth Council charity for the coming year. The Clerk will advise the organisation accordingly.

059. Christmas Light Switch on

Members considered the Christmas Light switch on event on 21st November. Everyone felt it had started slowly but was much busier once Father Christmas had arrived with his reindeer. Youth Cllr Godber expressed an opinion that having stalls down by the market had spread out the stalls too much and Youth Cllr Ireland felt that St Andrews had had fewer stalls than 2014.

Members considered that whilst the police were most helpful with closing Broad Street there had been concerns with cars reversing out of the car parking area into the space allocated for members of the public. It was agreed this should be rethought for 2016, including the possibility of having the switch on in St Andrews Gardens so avoiding the necessity of closing any road other than Church Walk. The Clerk will bring a further report to the meeting once the views of Rotary are known concerning the location of the Christmas tree.

It was felt there needed to be better signage for Father Christmas and that members would prefer the fireworks to continue if at all possible.

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Members noted that their stall had made £82 which would go to the Youth Council charity and the amount raised by the Face Painter was awaited.

060. Pershore Riverside Youth Centre

There was nothing to report but members were invited to have a tour of the building at the end of the meeting.

061. Items for future agenda

March litter pick AR

062. Items for Information

a. Cllr Rowley advised members of the Mayor's coffee morning the following Saturday in aid of Pershore Scouts.

b. The next meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Wednesday 6th January 2016 at Pershore High School at 2.00pm

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

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

Chairman

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