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PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
3rd February 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 Bethany Ireland (Youth Mayor)
Youth Cllr Sam Godber
Youth Cllr Kate Howley
Youth Cllr Hugh Jeavons
Youth Cllr Thomas Parkinson
Cllr Tony Rowley
Youth Cllr Peter Saunders
Youth Cllr David Ward
Youth Cllr Charlotte Whitehead

Items raised by members of the public

There were none

075. Apologies

Apologies were received from Youth Cllrs Bradstock, Pearson and Stanley who had school commitments

076. Declarations of Interest

There were none

077. Youth Mayor's Announcements

There were none

078. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

There were none.

079. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Parkinson, seconded by Youth Cllr Jeavons and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 6th January 2016 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

080. Matters of Report

Youth Cllr Ireland reported that Mr Corbett had shown an interest in the school taking part in the travel week and the Clerk will ask Cllr Palfrey to contact him directly.

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081. Public Transport in the area

The Clerk read a report from Cllr Palfrey identifying two meetings relating to rail travel and in particular the public meeting at Foregate Street which all those present were urged to attend if possible. Cllr Gillmor advised he was able to attend the meeting of GWR in Witney as the Clerk was now unavailable.

082. Policing in Pershore

Members noted the work of the local policing team at the school which included explaining to students the importance of internet safety. The Clerk advised that the police were introducing a scheme for traders to recognise shoplifters and share knowledge.

Youth Cllr Jeavons advised that he had seen someone unloading rubbish in what he thought was an incident of fly tipping. He identified the site and the Clerk will ask the groundsmen to look and report the incident.

083. Youth Council projects

Youth Cllr Ireland explained the progress of the working group and it was agreed the group meet again on 24th February at 2.00pm and the Clerk will speak to Mrs Dyer to arrange a room.

084. Christmas Light switch on

Mr Bob Marchant from Rotary joined the meeting and explained that Rotary would have no objection to the switch on being moved to St Andrews Gardens and either a tree in the gardens being decorated or an additional tree being installed. There was some discussion about whether a second tree should be installed in Broad Street and no decision on this was made at this time.

It was noted that the biggest attraction tended to be Father Christmas and his reindeer and that maybe they could come slightly earlier to keep people in the area along with stalls. The suggestion of a crib scene was made with donkeys and the Clerk will investigate this possibility.

The Clerk advised that as it was still unclear whether the Georgian Fair would take place in 2016 the exact date of the switch on and she would liaise with Steve Knight from the District Council.

085. Litter Pick

Cllr Rowley explained the weekend of litter picking and the school's involvement on the Friday and the Community Church's on the Sunday. All members of the Youth Council were encouraged to take part either on the Friday or Saturday 19th March at 10.00am at the Town Hall. The Clerk will arrange for the various equipment to be available for each day at the appropriate locations.

086. Pershore Riverside Youth Centre

There was nothing to report

087. Items for future agenda

Pershore Carnival – float BI

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Carnival Easter Egg Hunt HJ

088. Items for Information

The next meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Wednesday 2nd March 2016 at Pershore High School, Station Road, Pershore at 2.00pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2.55pm.

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

Chairman

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