

**PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
7th December 2016**

Minutes of the meeting of Pershore Community Youth Council, held at the Town Hall, 34 High Street, Pershore, Commencing at 2.00pm

Present:- Youth Cllr Jacob Archer
Youth Cllr Kira Gill
Cllr Bob Gillmor (in the Chair)
Youth Cllr Skye King
Youth Cllr Hannah Moody
Youth Cllr Peter Saunders

A representative from the Local Policing Team attended and explained the move of the force to the Civic Centre where currently there were no telephone lines. Incidents of a non emergency nature should be reported using 101. Currently the main issue in the town was shop lifting although other issues included domestic violence and supporting victims through court cases.

Cllr Gillmor raised the problem of adults riding bicycles along pavements and he was advised that warnings are issued should that be seen but they tried to deal with this by education.

Youth Cllr Gill raised the problem of illegal smoking and was advised that it was difficult to monitor as the smoking of cigarettes was not illegal just buying them when under age.

Cllr Gillmor thanked the police for attending.

185. Apologies

Apologies were accepted from Youth Cllrs Godber, Ireland, Jeavons, MacDonald and Mustard. Other years 11 and 13 were on study leave and also unavailable to attend.

186. Declarations of Interest

There were none

187. Youth Mayor's Announcements

In the absence of the Youth Mayor, Cllr Gillmor thanked everyone who helped with the Christmas Light switch on.

188. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

The Clerk also thanked those who came to the switch on event which Cllr Liz Tucker said had been a most enjoyable event.

189 Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Gill, seconded by Youth Cllr Archer and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 2nd November 2016 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

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190. Matters of Report from the Minutes

There were none

191. Public Transport in the area

a. Youth Cllr Saunders advised that he had spoken to Mr Corbett about the proposed car free day in school and this was planned for the Spring.

b. Youth Cllr Gill asked about the issues relating to the temporary traffic lights in Station Road. Cllr Liz Tucker explained why permanent lights, with a pedestrian phase, had not yet been installed by the developer but she hoped that these would be installed as soon as possible. It had been deemed by the Highways department that lights were essential for safety reasons.

192. Policing in Pershore

This had been addressed at the start of the meeting.

193. Youth Council Projects

The police asked whether any project could be considered that would help to give those youths who hang around the town somewhere to go. Cllr Tucker explained the role of the Riverside Centre and that it was hoped the new youth worker, when recruited, would have an outreach role to these groups.

194. Christmas Light Switch on

It was noted that this event had been successful but that ideally more people were needed to help on the day. Additionally it became quite crowded around the Christmas tree and two microphones were really needed, one for the choir and one for the Mayor. The Clerk advised that two had been provided but one had been dropped that afternoon and was out of action.

It was agreed radios for those manning the road closure should be provided in 2017. Members were pleased to note their stall had made £61.61 for their charity.

195. Riverside Youth Centre

Cllr Tucker advised that currently the trustee meetings were very full of business and there would be little opportunity for input from students. However once the new youth worker was employed she would hope that a part could be found for the Youth Council to play.

196. Items for future agenda

There were none

197. Items for Information

a. The Clerk gave members copies of the latest Youth Bus newsletter for information

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b. It was noted that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday 11th January 2016 at Pershore High School at 2.00pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 15.00pm

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

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