



Congleton Town Council

Historic market town

Chief Officer: **David McGifford**



22nd May 2017

Dear Youth Councillor

Youth Committee – Tuesday 30th May 2017

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Youth Committee, to be held in the Spencer Suite of the Town Hall, High Street, Congleton on **Tuesday 30th May 2017 at 11 a.m.**

Yours sincerely

Linda Minshull
Civic Administration Officer

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of Last Meeting

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 10th April 2017 as a correct record.
(Copy enclosed).

3. Membership

To discuss recruitment and to Co-Opt any new members.

4. Link Councillors

Linda to update on Link Councillors.



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5. Junior Council

Linda to provide information on the Junior Council meeting on 26th June 2017.

6. Priorities and Projects

To give further discussion to this item.

7. School Funding

Linda to update on correspondence received from Fiona Bruce.

8. Congleton In Bloom

Aaron to give an update on this item.

9. Youth Committee Bank Account

To confirm the activity on the Bank Account.

10. Youth Committee Members Items

Any items that Youth Committee members wish to raise.

11. Date of Next Meeting

To confirm the date of the next meeting

To: Members of Congleton Town Council Youth Committee and Link Councillors.

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Monday 10th April 2017 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Sebastian Nixon - Chairman
Aaron Barrett

Jamie Bernardi
Zak Roberts

Linda Minshull

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Jade Allen, Michael Howell, Arabella Holland and Councillors Larry Barker, Charles Booth, Sally Holland and Liz Wardlaw.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 20th February 2017 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. MEMBERSHIP

RESOLVED: To make Jamie Bernardi an Alumni member.

Aaron reported that he has several people who may be interested in joining the Committee but they were unable to attend this meeting. It was agreed that there must continue to be a focus on recruiting new members and that this remains a struggle.

4. HIGH SCHOOL MEETINGS

Linda updated members about the visits to both High Schools with the Mayor to meet with the Heads. It is hoped that a further meeting will take place to meet with the School Councils.

5. PRIORITIES

Membership and recruitment.

Aaron will focus on helping with the Congleton In Bloom project.

6. SCHOOL FUNDING

Linda reported that a formal letter had been sent to Fiona Bruce M.P. on behalf of the Youth Committee signed by Seb, to express concerns regarding School Funding within Cheshire East. Thanks to George for his help with drafting the letter.

7. CONGLETON IN BLOOM

Aaron gave an update on In Bloom meetings, discussions and ideas for young people's involvement in the project. Linda agreed to update Ruth and ask her to contact him.

8. YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT

It was reported that the balance is £548.92.

9. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS

Jeanne Whitehurst Award

A discussion took place regarding the Jeanne Whitehurst Award which is usually presented at the Mayor Making Ceremony. It was decided as there were only a few members in attendance at the meeting and current problems with recruitment that the award would be deferred this year. It was agreed not to lower the standard of this award and to re-evaluate the scheme and re-launch at the end of 2017 with a view to presenting again in 2018.

Council Meeting

Linda informed members of the following dates –

- Town Council Meeting – Thursday 13th April – 7 p.m.
- Mayor Making – Thursday 4th May – 7 p.m.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 30th May - 11 a.m.

Sebastian Nixon (Chairman)