



Congleton Town Council

Historic market town

Chief Officer: David McGifford

12th December 2016

Dear Youth Councillor

Youth Committee – Tuesday 20th December 2016

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 20th December 2016 at 5 p.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 8th November 2016 as a correct record.
3. Chairman and Vice Chairman
To elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year.
4. Membership
To continue discussions regarding membership categories and recruitment and to Co-Opt any new members.
5. Priorities
To discuss Youth Committee priorities
6. Leisure Centre/ Basketball Hoops
Linda to update on correspondence in respect of the above.



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7. Bridestones Proposals

To provide feedback forms to any members who were not at the previous meeting.

8. Youth Committee Bank Account

To confirm the activity on the Bank Account.

9. Youth Committee Members Items

Any items that Youth Committee members wish to raise.

10. Date of Next Meeting

To confirm the date of the next meeting

To: Members of Congleton Town Council Youth Committee, Councillors Barker, Hayes, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Wardlaw.

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Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Tuesday 8th November 2016 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Bella Statham (Vice Chairman – In the Chair)
Michael Howell

Rebecca Casewell
Oliver Proctor
Alfie Seddon
Aaron Barrett
Hannah Morton

Councillor Sally Holland
Councillor George Hayes
Councillor Glen Williams
Councillor David Brown – Town Mayor
Councillor Bob Edwards
Linda Minshull

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Jamie Bernardi, Matthew Jones, Arabella Holland, Sebastian Nixon, Zak Roberts and Councillors Larry Barker and Liz Wardlaw.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 10th October 2016 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. BRIDESTONES PROPOSALS

Joel Moorcroft of Lexington Communications gave an update on the proposed Town Centre development. There was a discussion about how the young people would like to see the Town Centre develop. Joel gave feedback forms for completion and Bella agreed to ask students at Congleton High School to give their views.

4. MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE MISUSE

Councillor Glen Williams updated the meeting on his work on this item. A discussion took place regarding the young people's views on groups to target and where to focus resources. Glen stated that he was having further meetings to develop a plan and there would be an opportunity for them to get involved in shaping or delivering projects.

5. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Linda updated the meeting on arrangements for Remembrance Sunday. Bella agreed to lay the wreath on behalf of the Youth Committee.

Linda agreed to contact both High Schools to request that they sell poppies and encourage students to attend the remembrance parade and service on Sunday.

6. YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT

It was reported that the balance is £548.92.

7. MEMBERSHIP

Bella informed the meeting of her intention to resign from the Committee. She thanked the Town Council for all the opportunities it had given her but due to work commitments it is difficult to give time to the Committee.

Linda will put the item of Chairman and Vice Chairman on the agenda for the next meeting. There was a discussion regarding recruitment and Bella will still help with recruitment at Congleton High School.

Councillors were supportive of the Youth Committee continuing and discussed possible projects which young people may like to be involved with. These could be useful for recruitment. The Mayor gave an update on Congleton In Bloom and suggested that there could be a Youth In Bloom. It was also suggested that we could use the Duke of Edinburgh scheme to encourage volunteering.

8. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS

Basketball Hoops

Linda updated the meeting on information the Town Council had received about the progress of the project to improve the Leisure Centre. It was agreed that Linda would feedback the Youth Committee's views on the possibility of siting a basketball hoop there.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 20th December 2016 – 5 p.m. followed by the opportunity to meet socially afterwards

Bella Statham (Vice Chairman)