



# Congleton Town Council

Historic market town

Chief Officer: David McGifford

12<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Youth Councillor

Youth Committee – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 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 **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 at 5.30 p.m.**

**The meeting will be followed by a Town Council Meeting at 7 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 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 as a correct record.  
(Copy enclosed).

3. Congleton In Bloom

Aaron to give an update on this item.

4. Membership

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

5. Youth Cinema Project

Jamie Bernardi has sent me information on a Youth Cinema Project – see link below.  
<http://www.bfi.org.uk/neighbourhoodcinema/licensing-your-community-cinema>

To discuss the information and consider if this is a project the Youth Committee would like to explore in more detail.

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7. Youth Committee Bank Account

To confirm the activity on the Bank Account.

8. Youth Committee Members Items

Any items that Youth Committee members wish to raise.

9. 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 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Matthew Jones – In the Chair  
Aaron Barrett  
Laetitia Eichinger

Olivia Roberts  
Diyana Nikolova  
Oliver Procter

Councillor Charles Booth  
Councillor George Hayes

Linda Minshull

### **1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Seb Nixon and Michael Howell.

### **2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### **3. CONGLETON IN BLOOM**

Aaron gave an update on In Bloom and presented a report he has produced regarding an Art and Design Competition for young people in Congleton. Members thanked him for his work and asked to be kept updated and informed of any support he needed.

### **4. MEMBERSHIP**

Three prospective new members attended the meeting. Linda will let them have membership forms to complete should they decided to join.

### **5. TOWN COUNCILLORS**

As agreed at the previous meeting the title of Link Councillor has been removed. Linda confirmed that there are eight Town Councillors who have agreed to support the Youth Committee. These are Councillors Sally Holland, Larry Barker, Charles Booth, George Hayes, Liz Wardlaw, Andrea Armitt and Jean Parry. Members can either contact the Councillors direct or via Linda. Linda will produce a contact list and information on each Councillors responsibilities and forward to members.

6. **SCHOOL FUNDING**

George gave an update on school funding and explained that the National Funding Formula has resulted in Cheshire East being one of the lowest funded areas in the Country. George agreed to keep the Youth Committee updated with information on this topic.

7. **YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT**

It was reported that the balance is £548.92.

8. **YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS**

Bus Consultation

George encouraged members to respond to the bus consultation.

Mayor Event

Charles updated members on his ideas for a Mayor's event he is planning. This is in the early stages but he wanted to make the Youth Committee aware of his plans for a weekend event next April to be a social action project where young people can participate to make a difference in the town. The base will be at New Life Church. Charles will provide more information in due course but the Committee supported his ideas.

9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 5.30 p.m. – prior to the Town Council meeting at 7 p.m.

Sebastian Nixon (Chairman)