



Congleton Town Council

Historic market town

Chief Officer: **David McGifford**



5th October 2016

Dear Youth Councillor

Youth Committee – Monday 10th October 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 **Monday 10th October 2016 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 30th August 2016 as a correct record.

3. Membership

Linda to update on discussions at the previous meeting regarding membership categories and recruitment. In addition to inform members that there will be Chairman and Vice Chairmen nominations at the next meeting of the Youth Committee.

4. Link Councillors

At the request of Sally, information in respect of attendance.

5. Bridestones Proposals

Update on the proposed re-development.

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6. Mental/Health/ Substance Misuse

Matthew to provide information on this item from the Youth Forum meeting he had attended.

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, Councillors Barker, Hayes, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Wardlaw.

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Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Tuesday 30th August 2016 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Matthew Jones (Chairman)

Jade Allen
Jamie Bernardi
Michael Howell
Bella Statham
Sebastian Nixon
Zak Roberts

Councillor Sally Ann Holland
Linda Minshull

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Larry Barker, George Hayes and Liz Wardlaw

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 31st May 2016 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. MEMBERSHIP

A discussion took place regarding current membership as some members will be going away to University. Matthew suggested that a new category of membership could be devised to cater for some members who wished to stay involved in local politics but were unable to attend as regularly. Linda agreed to do some work on this idea with a view to possible amendments to the Youth Committee Constitution.

It was agreed that there would be a recruitment event at the High Schools, including meeting with the Head Teachers and Head Boy and Girl. It was also suggested that it may be good to organise a taster event.

4. LINK COUNCILLORS

Linda confirmed that Charles Booth was now a Link Councillor in addition to Sally, George, Larry and Liz. A discussion took place regarding the low attendance of some Link Councillors, particularly Larry. Sally requested attendance information and Linda agreed to provide this for the next meeting.

5. **TOUR OF BRITAIN BIKE RACE**

Linda gave an update on the Tour of Britain race which is starting from Congleton on Tuesday 6th September. Matthew offered to help on the day.

6. **YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT**

It was reported that the balance is £548.92.

7. **YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS**

Local Plan

The Local Plan was discussed and it was agreed that it was important for young people to have input into the Local Plan.

Events

Matt suggested that it may be a good idea if the Youth Committee could host some events, for example film evenings. Linda agreed to contact the Saw Mill to see if this could be a possible venue. Another suggestion was with the new Town Hall commercial partners, Linda will discuss with them.

Basketball Hoops

Sally asked for an update on the Basketball Hoops, Linda agreed to speak to Mike Smith for an update. It was suggested that it may be good idea for a plaque to be situation with any hoops to show that they had been provided by the Congleton Town Youth Committee.

8. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 10th October 2016 – 7 p.m. – Congleton Town Hall.

Matthew Jones (Chairman)