



# Congleton Town Council

Historic market town

Chief Officer: David McGifford



4<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dear Youth Councillor

Youth Committee – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 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 11<sup>th</sup> April 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 as a correct record.  
(Copy enclosed).

3. Membership

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

4. Youth Committee Visit to London

To feedback on the visit to London and actions discussed with Fiona Bruce M.P.

5. Readesmoor Medical Centre

To consider a request from Denis Murphy regarding another representative on the Patient Group.

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6. Youth Committee Bank Account

To confirm the activity on the Bank Account.

7. Youth Committee Members Items

Any items that Youth Committee members wish to raise.

8. 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.

## **Congleton Town Council**

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Matthew Jones (Chairman)  
Jade Allen  
Bella Statham  
Arabella Holland  
Michael Howell  
Sebastian Nixon

Tom Heyes

Councillor Sally Holland  
Councillor Liz Wardlaw  
Linda Minshull

Sue Helliwell – Alsager Town Council

### **1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Sophie Hammond, Jamie Bernardi, Thomas Minshull, Zak Roberts and Councillor George Hayes

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

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2015 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### **3. WELCOME – GUESTS FROM ALSAGER**

The Chairman welcomed Sue Helliwell from Alsager Town Council.

### **4. YOUTH COMMITTEE HONORARY BURGESS**

The Town Mayor, Councillor Elizabeth Wardlaw made a presentation to Tom Heyes and agreed to make him a Youth Committee Burgess. The Chairman also thanked Tom, on behalf of the Youth Committee, for his work.

### **5. MEMBERSHIP**

A discussion took place regarding membership and it was

**RESOLVED** – To Co-Opt Sebastian Nixon onto the Youth Committee. Sebastian submitted his completed membership form and the Chairman welcomed him onto the Committee and hoped he would be able to encourage other students from Eaton Bank Academy to join.

**6. YOUTH COMMITTEE VISIT TO LONDON**

There was a discussion regarding arrangements for the visit to London. A draft of the letter to the Prime Minister was reviewed and a few small amendments were agreed. Linda will make the necessary amendments and arrange for the Chairman to sign the letter. It was

RESOLVED: To authorise the withdrawal from the Youth Committee Bank Account, of £10 per Youth Member on the visit on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016, to help with the cost of food.

**7. YOUTH PARLIAMENT**

Linda informed the meeting that Fiona Bruce M.P. has asked whether members of the Youth Committee would like to attend a meeting she is organising with local representatives of the Youth Parliament. It was agreed that members would like to attend a meeting and Linda would contact Fiona's office to make the arrangements.

**8. YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT**

It was reported that the balance is £638.92

**9. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS**

Mayor's Ball

Linda asked members to confirm whether they were attending the Mayor's Civic Ball on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Youth Forum Meeting

Matt and Tom reported on the Youth Forum meeting they had attended. They provided information on the Basketball Hoops and also discussions regarding mental health projects and Congleton In Bloom. The next Youth Forum meeting is scheduled for 23<sup>rd</sup> March and Matt encouraged members to attend.

Congleton Carnival

Matt gave an update on a Carnival meeting he had attended.

Drug Proof Your Kids

Linda provided information which she had received from Fiona Bruce MP on a six week course starting in Congleton.

**10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7 p.m.

Matthew Jones (Chairman)