



# Congleton Town Council

Historic market town

Chief Officer: **David McGifford**



5<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Youth Councillor

## Youth Committee – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 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 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 5.30 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 30<sup>th</sup> May 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. Town Councillors

Linda to update on Town Councillor involvement with the Youth Committee.



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6. School Funding

Councillor George Hayes to provide an update on this item.

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 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Sebastian Nixon - Chairman  
Aaron Barrett  
Michael Howell  
Arabella Holland  
Laetitia Eichinger

Councillor Charles Booth  
Councillor Sally Holland

Linda Minshull

### 1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Larry Barker and Liz Wardlaw.

### 2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### 3. MEMBERSHIP

**RESOLVED:** To make Mathew Jones an Alumni member.

**RESOLVED:** To co-opt Laetitia Eichinger as a member of the Youth Committee.

A discussion took place regarding recruitment. It was agreed that Linda will try to arrange dates to meet with the School Councils at both High Schools with Charles and Dave Brown. Members will continue to recruit new members and Linda and Charles will encourage the Cadet organisations to put forward interested members.

### 4. LINK COUNCILLORS

A long discussion took place regarding the attendance of Link Councillors. It was

**RESOLVED:** To remove the title Link Councillor and have a directory of Town Councillors who will act as support to the Youth Committee which will consist of the eight Councillors who have expressed an interest. Linda and the Youth Committee will contact Councillors when they are needed for support.

5. **JUNIOR COUNCIL**

Linda provided information on the Junior Council meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and asked members to support if they can.

6. **PRIORITIES AND PROJECTS**

These will include --

Membership and recruitment

In Bloom

School Funding -- if we can be involved in anyway

Sally suggested inviting someone who could provide information on grant funding

7. **SCHOOL FUNDING**

Linda updated on the reply received from Fiona Bruce. Sebastian asked what the formal Town Council response to School Funding has been and Linda will request this from David McGifford. The Youth Committee would like to be involved in any further work or support required in this area.

8. **CONGLETON IN BLOOM**

Aaron gave an update on In Bloom and was due to attend a meeting the following day. He is proposing to conduct a survey of pupils and use their feedback to promote In Bloom projects and other ideas to be brought back to the Youth Committee.

9. **YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT**

It was reported that the balance is £548.92.

10. **YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS**

Linda informed members of the following dates --

Town Council Meeting -- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June -- 7 p.m.

Civic Service and Parade -- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June -- 2.30 p.m. Parade meet at Town Hall -- Service 3 p.m. St Peter's Church

Junior Council - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June -- 9 a.m. -- 12 noon

11. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July - prior to Council

Sebastian Nixon (Chairman)