



Congleton Town Council

Historic market town

Town Clerk: **BRIAN HOGAN**



13th October 2015

Dear Youth Councillor

Youth Committee – Monday 19th October 2015

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Youth Committee, to be held in the Bridestones Suite of the Town Hall, High Street, Congleton on **Monday 19th October 2015 at 7 p.m.**

Yours sincerely

Linda Minshull
Civic Administration Officer

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.

2. Welcome

The Chairman will welcome our guests.

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 21st September 2015 as a correct record. (Copy enclosed).

4. Country Park and Cycling Circuit

A presentation by Councillor Suzie Akers Smith regarding a country park and cycling circuit.

5. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

To elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year.

6. Update by Joe Hearson

An update from Joe.

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7. Membership

To discuss membership and recruitment.

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 Monday 21st September 2015 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Joseph Hearson (Chairman)
Thomas Minshull
Zac Roberts
Tom Heyes
Sophie Hammond
Bella Statham
Arabella Holland
Jade Allen
Jamie Bernardi
Matthew Jones

Councillor Sally Holland
Councillor George Hayes
Councillor Liz Wardlaw
Councillor Dawn Allen
Councillor Paul Bates
Councillor Anna Morrison
Councillor Akers Smith

Linda Minshull

1. APOLOGIES

No apologies were received.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 13th April 2015 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICIAL POSITIONS

A discussion took place regarding the recruitment of new members. Some members are leaving for University or getting towards the upper age limit. They will remain as members at the moment but would step down when required. Linda stated that at our next meeting the positions of Chairman and Vice Chairman would be up for selection and asked members to consider whether they wish to put themselves forward.

There was a discussion regarding offering a place to the Head Boy/Girl of both High Schools. The Committee congratulated Sophie on becoming Head Girl at Congleton High. Linda will contact both Schools to invite the Head Teachers and also Head Boy/Girl to the next meeting. It was also agreed to invite the past and current Mayor's Cadet to join. Other promotional activities were discussed including making a DVD and attending assemblies and these will be discussed in more detail if required.

4. READESMOOR MEDICAL CENTRE PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE

Jamie is currently the young person representative on the Patient Panel. As he will be leaving for University an alternative person was discussed. Jamie informed the meeting that he was able to attend the next panel on 10th December at 5.45 p.m. at the surgery. It was agreed that Bella and Jade would go with Jamie to the meeting with a view to taking over the role.

5. STRATEGY AND PRIORITIES

Website

Members discussed the future of the website. Nathan Davies currently owns the design of the site. It has proved difficult to encourage organisations to use the website. It was agreed that the Committee would learn from the difficulties and use other ways to communicate information for example facebook and twitter.

Basketball Hoops

The Youth Committee has passed their work onto the Partnership for the delivery of the project. Linda would ask them for an update.

6. YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT

It was reported that the balance is £638.92

7. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS

Astbury Mere Trust

Bella gave an update on meetings she had attended and reported that she was not able to attend their next meeting on 14th October. Matt agreed to attend.

Carnival

Councillor Anna Morrison provided information on plans for the Carnival and it was agreed that Matt and Bella would attend the next meeting of the Carnival Committee on Wednesday 7th October at 7 p.m.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 19th October 2015 – 7 p.m. – Congleton Town Hall

Joseph Hearson (Chairman)