

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Monday 13th April 2015 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Joseph Hearson (Chairman)

Thomas Minshull

Zac Roberts

Tom Heyes

Sophie Hammond

Bella Statham

Arabella Holland

Councillor Sally Holland

Councillor George Hayes

Linda Minshull

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Jamie Bernardi and Matthew Jones and Councillors Larry Barker and Liz Wardlaw.

2. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 24th March 2015 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. **YOUTH IN ACTION**

Chris Roycroft from Youth In Action attended the meeting to provide information on the work of his organisation. Councillor Sally Holland presented Chris with a cheque from her Mayor's Charity fund.

4. **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership was discussed and it was agreed that the Committee would aim to recruit two new members from Eaton Bank School by Christmas. Linda had contacted a potential new member suggested by Sally. She had invited her to the meeting but had not had a reply from her.

5. **BASKETBALL HOOPS**

Members who had worked on this project updated the meeting on their findings. Bella had contacted Astbury Mere Trust regarding the provision of a hoop but they had said that it would not be possible to site one there.

Feedback of the working group was that young people would prefer one site in Congleton with the facility of an enclosed court and hoops. It was suggested that the best place would be either in the Park, near the Leisure Centre or adjacent to the Skatepark. Linda agreed to feedback this information to Mike Smith and Glen Williams of the Youth Forum.

6. **JEANNE WHITEHURST FELLOWSHIP AWARD**

The Committee discussed the six nominations for the Jeanne Whitehurst Fellowship Award and it was

RESOLVED – that Evie Foster be presented with the Jeanne Whitehurst Fellowship Award for 2015.

7. **WEBSITE**

Joe gave an update on a meeting he had with Brian, Larry and Linda to discuss the website. He will be working with Larry to outline terms and conditions and will contact Nathan to discuss the details.

8. **YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT**

It was reported that the balance is £638.92

9. **YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS**

Civic Dates

Linda informed the meeting of the following civic dates –

Mayor Making – 21st May 2015 – 7 p.m.

Civic Service and Parade – Sunday 7th June 2015 – Parade to assemble at the rear of the Town Hall at 2.30 p.m. for a service at St. Peter's Church at 3 p.m.

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Members requested that there should not be another meeting until after the exam period and Linda will arrange the next meeting in July.

Joseph Hearson (Chairman)