Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Monday 16th April 2013 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Maddy Summerfield (Chairman)

Nathan Davies
Beth Evans
Mathew Procter
Catherine Hassall
Matthew Jones
Thomas Minshull
Tom Heyes
Jordan Goodwin
Kirby Jennings

Councillor Sally Ann Holland

Linda Minshull

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Hannah Booth and 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 18th March 2013 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. YOUTH COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERING WEBSITE

Nathan gave an update on progress on the Website. It was agreed that he give a presentation to Councillors at the Town Council Meeting on 18th April to update them on progress.

4. YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT

It was reported that the balance remains at £773.92.

Matthew informed the meeting that he had made bookings at the Library for Coffee Mornings on 20th July and 26th October 2013 for fundraising.

5. DRUGS EDUCATION

A meeting has been arranged with Fiona Bruce M.P. on Friday 26th April at 5 p.m. at Riverside, Congleton. After the meeting the Youth Committee would be able to agree actions and strategy on this item.

The meeting will discuss Street Pastors and Linda informed the meeting that there would be a presentation on this topic at the Town Meeting on 2nd May.

6. <u>JEANNE WHITEHURST FELLOWSHIP</u>

Members reported that they had some nominations to consider and agreed an informal meeting to consider selection. Linda would be informed of the successful nomination. Linda will make arrangements for the presentation to be made at the Mayor Making Ceremony on 9th May.

7. FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Linda reported that Jeanne confirms that her preferred date is 5th July.

Further details will be discussed about arrangements.

8. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS

Lichfield

Sally informed the meeting that she had arranged a visit on 23rd April for herself, George and Matthew to attend.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Eaton Bank Academy

Linda informed the meeting of information she had received from Eaton Bank Academy considering ways to reduce the carbon footprint. This information will be considered at the Town Council Community and Environment Committee but the Youth Committee had been asked to give their comments. Maddy agreed to take the letters, reply to the school and report back to the Youth Committee.

National Citizen Service

Members were informed that the National Citizen Service had asked for Social Action Projects, contact Kirby for more information.

Litter Picking

Matthew gave an update on Litter Picking Teams and it was agreed that the Youth Committee would support the teams.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 20th May 2013 at 7 p.m.

Maddy Summerfield (Chairman)