

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Tuesday 17th June 2014 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Joseph Hearson (Chairman)
Catherine Hassell
Jamie Bernardi
Matthew Jones
Arabella Holland
Tom Heyes

Linda Minshull

Also in attendance past member Nathan Davies and Jeanne Whitehurst and Middlewich Councillor Rachel Pendleton

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Jordan Goodwin, Thomas Minshull, Kirby Jennings and Councillors Larry Barker, George Hayes, Sally Holland and Liz Wardlaw.

2. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 9th April 2014 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. **QUESTIONNAIRE**

Joe and Jamie gave an update on the questionnaire response. There are some paper copies still to be input and these were shared between members to input by the end of the week. It was agreed that the survey would be closed for input on 20th June. It is anticipated that there will be over 750 responses.

Joe confirmed he will attend the Youth Forum meeting on 24th June to update them on progress.

4. **YOUTH COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERING WEBSITE**

Nathan gave a demonstration of the site which is now ready to for use. The next stage is for the site to be populated with data. It was agreed for the site to go live on 30th June.

The site will be launched at the Other Stuff To Do event at Eaton Bank on 16th July. Nathan agreed to make the arrangements for our booking at the event.

Promotion of the site was discussed and the following agreed.

Joe to update the Youth Forum.

Nathan and Cathy to research and design business cards. The cost could be provided from the bank account if the Town Council are not able to fund.

Cathy will design posters.

Matthew will promote via Beartown and Silk Radio.

Nathan will update the Facebook links.

Members to promote in school assemblies from September.

Nathan will give technical support and produce FAQ's and instruction information.

5. **YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

A brief discussion took place regarding membership and it was agreed to target pupils in years 8, 9 and 10 in the schools in the next academic year.

6. **HUSTINGS EVENT**

Linda provided information on the previous Youth Committee Hustings Event which took place on 4th March 2010. In addition there is information from the British Youth Council on the League of Young Voters. These resources can be used to organise a future event, details will be discussed at a later meeting.

7. **YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT**

It was reported that the balance is £673.92.

8. **YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS**

Police Information

Linda provided information received from the Police Commissioner.

Lions – Young Leaders Scheme

Linda gave information on the Lions Young Leaders Scheme.

Grant Request

Linda updated the Committee on correspondence in respect of a grant request and confirmed that the Town Council had approved a grant of £250.

9. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Patient Group

Jamie updated on the Patient Group meeting he had attended and it was agreed to use the information from the survey on health issues to feedback to the Group.

Eaton Bank

Nathan outlined some problems at Eaton Bank regarding responses to the survey. He asked to record that Eaton Bank are keen to engage with the Youth Committee and would like to work together on future projects.

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 15th July 2014

Joseph Hearson (Chairman)