

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Monday 18th March 2013 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Matthew Procter (Chairman)
Nathan Davies
Beth Evans
Joseph Hearson
Hannah Booth
Matthew Jones
Thomas Minshull
Tom Heyes

Councillor Larry Barker
Councillor George Hayes
Councillor Sally Ann Holland

Linda Minshull

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Maddy Summerfield, Gabrielle Booth, Catherine Hassall, Jordan Goodwin and Councillor Liz Wardlaw.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 5th February 2013 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. YOUTH COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERING WEBSITE

Nathan gave an update on the development of the Website. The aim is for the new site to be launched by the end of April. Linda will request that there is a Town Council agenda item for the meeting on 18th April and Nathan will give Town Councillors an update on progress.

Nathan will forward the terms and conditions to Larry for his comments.

4. YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT

It was reported that the balance remains at £773.92.

Larry is scheduled to run in the Bristol 10K race on 5th May 2013 and offered to run in aid of the Town Mayor's Charities with funds going to Youth Organisations. Larry will forward a sponsorship form and asked the Youth Committee members to help with getting sponsors.

5. **DRUGS EDUCATION**

Linda updated the Committee on discussions she had with Harriett at Fiona's Office who will be arranging the meeting with the schools. Members requested that the meeting be scheduled in an afternoon after 3.30 p.m. if possible.

It was suggested that the Youth Committee discuss progress with the Town Council's Anti Social Behaviour Group. It was also suggested that the Youth Committee feed comments to the Police & Crime Commissioner when he visits the Town Council.

6. **JEANNE WHITEHURST FELLOWSHIP**

Hannah agreed to draft a promotion letter for the scheme. Larry agreed to proof the letter prior to distribution.

7. **FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

Further discussions took place on this item but no decision on date or venue is yet decided. Linda was requested to check with Jeanne on a date which is convenient to her.

8. **YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS**

Lichfield

Sally informed the Committee that she was planning a visit to Lichfield with George to discuss various items one of which is the Youth Committee. She asked if members would be interested in joining her. Members of the Youth Committee were keen to attend if a convenient date could be organised.

9. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

U.S.A. - Congleton

Members discussed towns in the USA being called Congleton. Members would conduct more research with a view to possibly making contact with youth representatives in the Towns.

Path from Congleton Park

Members commented that they are pleased with the improvements to the path between the park and Eaton Bank, now that the new lighting has been installed. It is well used by pupils from Eaton Bank Academy.

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 16th April 2013 at 7 p.m.

Maddy Summerfield (Chairman)