

## **Congleton Town Council**

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Jon Foster (In the Chair)  
Lesley Lewis  
Joseph Mearman  
Joschka Roffe  
Emma Satchwell  
George Hayes  
Matthew Procter  
Eleanor Roberts  
Alexander Rushton  
Kyle Tiley

Ernie Clarke (Congleton Town Mayor)  
Mrs. Linda Minshull (Congleton Town Council)  
Cat Haycock (Youth Worker)

### **1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Town Councillor Jeanne Whitehurst and Jonathan Bond.

### **2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010 be agreed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### **3. CONGLETON CHRONICLE**

Chris Young, Reporter with the Congleton Chronicle attended the meeting to interview members of the Committee. A range of issues were discussed including –

Political Parties and the forthcoming General Election

Political Education

Tuition Fees

Future and Facilities of Congleton

4. **POLITICAL QUESTION TIME**

A discussion took place regarding arrangements for the Political Question Time scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> March 2010. Jon Foster will Chair the meeting assisted by Alex. Eleanor and Kyle agreed to greet people and collect names of people attending the meeting. Members discussed topics and questions.

5. **I.C.T. ISSUES**

This item was deferred due to lack of time and other priorities at this meeting.

6. **VISIT TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

Linda informed the meeting that it has not been possible to organise the visit in March due to insufficient numbers. Members were asked whether they would like the visit to be organised for September. It was agreed that the majority of members would like to visit in September.

7. **YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS**

Non-alcoholic Pub

Members informed the meeting that Jeanne had spoken to them and would arrange informal working groups to progress this item.

Fund-Raising Show

A discussion took place regarding organising a Show. It was agreed that this project would need a working group to discuss arrangements. It was agreed that Emma, Lesley and Eleanor would take the lead on this item and report progress back to the next meeting.

Visit to Congleton

Emma informed the meeting that there is a visit to Congleton by foreign students and asked if the Youth Committee would like to be involved in some way. Members agreed that they would like to meet the students. Emma agreed to let Linda have more information.

**8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Town Mayor's Cadet Scheme

Linda gave information on the Town Mayor's Cadet Scheme and the selection process for the new Cadet. It was agreed that Matthew and Lesley would be the representatives on the Selection Panel with Jon being the reserve.

U.K. Youth Parliament

Linda gave information on the Election Day event she had attended on 26<sup>th</sup> February at Middlewich. It was agreed to invite Sarah Gaskell of Connexions and the successful Youth Parliament candidates to our next meeting to give us information on the work of the Youth Parliament and discuss ways in which we may be able to work together.

**9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting is 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at 7.00 p.m.

Jon Foster - Chairman