

## **Congleton Town Council**

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2012 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Maddy Summerfield (Chairman)

Nathan Davies  
Catherine Hassall  
Jordan Goodwin  
Joseph Hearson  
Kirby Jennings  
Matthew Procter

Tom Heyes  
Thomas Minshull

Mrs. Linda Minshull

### **1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Hannah Booth, Gabrielle Booth, Beth Evans, Eleanor Roberts, Matthew Jones 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 9<sup>th</sup> October 2012 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### **3. ARC MEETING AT THE FIRE STATION**

Matthew gave feedback on the Arc Angel meeting he had recently attended. The information folder gives detailed alcohol information and will be held on file. This will be discussed again when meetings are arranged with the High Schools.

### **4. YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT**

It was reported that the balance stands at £668.42 as at 5<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

### **5. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON CHARITY STALL**

Arrangements were discussed for the Christmas Lights “Switch On” stall and rota for volunteers agreed.

### **6. CHRISTMAS QUIZ**

The Youth Committee Christmas Quiz will take place Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at

St Mary's Club. Nathan volunteered to produce the quiz and Kirby will produce a poster to promote the event.

## **7. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS**

### Congleton Volunteering Website

Nathan gave a presentation on the Congleton Volunteering Website. The aim of the site would be to provide an online volunteering directory resource for Congleton. The site will be aimed at youth organisations, schools and the young people of the town. The site will also provide publicity for the Youth Committee.

RESOLVED – In principle to take forward this proposal and request Nathan to carry out the project on behalf of the Youth Committee.

It was suggested that Larry be requested to review the proposals and feedback comments to the Committee.

### Town Council

Linda informed the meeting that the next Town Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7 p.m. The meeting will be followed by festive refreshments.

### Town Carol Service

Linda provided information on the Carol Service which will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church.

### Emma

It was discussed that Emma be contacted to attend a meeting or social event to enable the committee to present her with a small gift.

### Town Council Badges

It was requested that members be issued with a Town Council Badge. Linda will make arrangements for this to take place.

## **8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

### Jeanne Whitehurst Fellowship

Members were encouraged to promote the Jeanne Whitehurst Fellowship Award Scheme. Members agreed to promote this initiative in assemblies. Linda will provide forms at the next meeting.

### Youth Committee Five Year Anniversary

Next year the Youth Committee will have been established for five years. It was suggested that the Committee may wish to organise an event and invite past members. This will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.

### Heritage Lottery Fund

Matthew provided information on the Heritage Lottery Fund and asked members to contact him directly if they had any ideas for projects.

## **9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Youth Committee Meeting – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 7 p.m.

There will be an informal meeting on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

Maddy Summerfield (Chairman)