

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Wednesday, 20th December 2011 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Jon Foster (Chairman)
Matthew Procter
Eleanor Roberts
Emma Satchwell
Jack Schofield
Ellen Wilkinson

Thomas Minshull

Mrs. Linda Minshull (Congleton Town Council)

Councillor Larry Barker
Councillor Mrs Sally-Ann Holland

Harriet Crompton
Helene Devey

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors L. Barker and G. Hayes, Hannah Booth, Beth Evans, and Gabrielle Booth.

2. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 16th November 2011 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. **NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE**

Helene Devey gave a presentation on the National Citizen Service. This is a national volunteering scheme for Year 11 pupils and will take place during the summer of 2012.

The Committee thanked Helen for the presentation and agreed to promote the scheme in their schools.

4. **CONSTITUTION**

It was agreed to the sub-group would complete the draft of the constitution to be discussed at the next Youth Committee Meeting.

5. **MEMBERSHIP**

It was agreed to target Year 7 and 8 pupils to become members of the Youth Committee. It was agreed that members would encourage interested students to attend the February meeting on an informal basis.

6. QUESTIONNAIRE

Matthew provided a draft of the questionnaire for comments by members. These will be incorporated into the draft and the final version will be available at the next meeting.

7. YOUTH SERVICES

Linda gave an update of the meeting with the Heads of the High Schools and informed the members that George will produce a report.

8. YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT

It was reported that the following activity has taken place on the Youth Committee Bank Account and that the balance is £443.02 as at 13th December 2011.

25.11.11.	2	Float for Christmas Lights	£30.00	£363.71
28.11.11		Cash from Christmas Lights	£129.31	£493.02
		Cq for Prize from Square		
6.12.11	3	Game	£50.00	£443.02

9. QUESTION TIME EVENT

It was agreed that this should take place in April or May and Linda agreed to look at convenient dates for booking the Town Hall.

10. JEANNE WHITEHURST FELLOWSHIP

Members agreed to promote this initiative for 2012. Linda will provide members with details of the scheme and application forms.

11. PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE FORTHCOMING YEAR

Jon provided a draft of an action plan for 2012. This will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.

12. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS

None.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Youth Committee Meeting – Tuesday 17th January 2011 – 7 p.m.

Jon Foster (Chairman)

