

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Monday 20th May 2013 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Maddy Summerfield (Chairman)
Nathan Davies
Matthew Jones
Tom Heyes

Councillor Larry Barker

Linda Minshull

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Matthew Procter, Catherine Hassall, Joseph Hearson, Jordan Goodwin, Thomas Minshull and Councillors George Hayes, Sally Ann Holland and Liz Wardlaw.

2. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 16th April 2013 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. **YOUTH COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERING WEBSITE**

Nathan gave an update on progress of development of the Website. Informal meetings have taken place and discussions on promotions of the Website by way of posters and leaflets. Nathan and Maddy will attend the Partnership Meeting on 4th June to give a presentation on the Website.

4. **YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT**

It was reported that the balance remains at £773.92.

Discussions took place regarding the funds and Larry stated that he felt it was not unreasonable to hold funds of around £1,000 as a reserve to progress Youth Initiatives in the Town.

5. **DRUGS EDUCATION**

The next meeting with Fiona Bruce M.P. is scheduled for 21st June at 3.30 p.m. at Riverside. Nathan gave an update on a meeting he had been to with members of staff at Eaton Bank Academy regarding this issue and the development of educational information.

6. FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Linda reported that Jeanne confirms that her preferred date is 5th July.

Maddy informed the meeting that she had spoken to staff at The Pavillion regarding holding a celebration event.

7. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS

Bromley Farm Youth Club

Nathen updated members on a meeting he had with Councillor Glen Williams regarding the Youth Club at Bromley Farm. It was agreed that the aim should be to expand similar services to other areas of the Town. It was also suggested that Police Officers and PCSO's be included in discussions regarding the Youth Clubs.

Police

It was reported that there may be an opportunity for Town Councillors to Shadow some work of the Police. Youth Committee members would welcome being included in a similar initiative. A meeting with the Police & Crime Commissioner or their Youth Representative would also be welcomed if it was possible to organise.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 17th June 2013 at 7 p.m.

Maddy Summerfield (Chairman)