

## Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Joseph Hearson (Chairman)

Jamie Bernardi  
Matthew Jones  
Tom Heyes  
Sophie Hammond  
Arabella Holland  
Bella Statham  
Zak Roberts

Councillor Sally Holland  
Councillor Larry Barker  
Councillor Liz Wardlaw  
Linda Minshull

Prospective New Member Jade Allen  
Nathan Davies  
Ben Davies

### 1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Thomas Minshull and Councillor George Hayes.

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

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### 3. **PRESENTATION OF A DONATION**

Councillor Sally Holland presented a cheque of £150 from her Mayoral Charity fund to the Chairman. This is to be used to provide basketball hoops as identified in the Young Persons Report 2014. Linda will arrange a meeting to discuss progressing this item.

### 4. **PREVIEW OF A COMMUNITY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME**

Councillor Robbie Brightwell and Mrs Ann Brightwell gave a presentation on a walking programme to improve the health and fitness of all.

This initiative is known as 'Every Step Counts' and will be launched in May.

The Chairman thanked Councillor and Mrs Brightwell for the presentation and it was agreed that the Committee would support the campaign in any way they can. Linda will keep the Committee updated with specific dates.

5. **WEBSITE**

Nathan Davies presented the Committee with technical and development reports on the Website. He also introduced his brother, Ben Davies, who is interested in volunteering to help the Committee with the Website as Assistant Web Developer.

A long discussion took place regarding ownership of the site, volunteers and the Youth Committee Constitution.

RESOLVED – Linda will arrange a meeting with the Town Clerk, Chairman and Link Councillors to discuss this item in more detail.

6. **YOUNG PERSON'S REPORT 2014**

This item was deferred until the next meeting.

7. **YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT**

It was reported that the balance is £488.92.

8. **YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS**

Jeanne Whitehurst Fellowship

Linda reported that she had not yet received any nominations. Linda confirmed that she had promoted the initiative at the last Youth Forum meeting and encouraged members to promote in the schools.

Crewe Town Council

Joe informed the Committee that he had been invited to a meeting at Crewe Town Council to advise on the Youth Committee.

New Member

Joe asked Jade to contact Linda about joining the Committee and suggested she would be welcome to attend another meeting as an observer if she would prefer.

9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 7 p.m.

Joseph Hearson (Chairman)