

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Monday, 23rd July 2012 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Maddy Summerfield (Chairman)
Jon Foster
Mathew Procter
Nathan Davies
Catherine Hassall
Kirby Jennings
Joseph Hearson
Ellen Wilkinson
Jordan Goodwin

Councillors George Hayes
Sally Holland

Mrs. Linda Minshull
Mrs. Jeanne Whitehurst

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Hannah Booth, Gabrielle Booth, Beth Evans, Eleanor Roberts and Councillors Larry Barker and Liz Wardlaw. Members welcomed Jordan to his first meeting.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 18th June 2012 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. HEATHWATCH

Councillor Denis Murphy gave a presentation on Healthwatch. He explained the changes which will take place in 2013 in the provision of health services. The Primary Care Trusts will be replaced by Clinical Commissioning Trusts. Denis will report to Cheshire East that he has updated the Youth Committee on the proposed changes. The Youth Committee thanked Denis for his presentation and asked to be kept informed regarding future representation.

4. YOUNG PERSON'S REPORT

A discussion took place regarding the Young Person's Report. The main issues highlighted from the report are Drugs and Transport. The results of this report will structure the work of the Youth Committee for the next couple of years. The Committee discussed the meeting which has been arranged with Fiona Bruce M.P. on 24th July.

5. **MEMBERSHIP**

The committee welcomed Jordan as a new member. It was noted that a large number of members were from Eaton Bank School and in future the aim would be to recruit new members from Congleton High School.

6. **YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT**

It was reported that the balance stands at £640.21 as at 28th May 2012.

A discussion took place to clarify future use of the funds and fundraising. Matthew presented a report detailing various options for the distribution of the Youth Committee's charity fund.

RESOLVED : To select Option 1 from the report – to form a sub-committee for fundraising and distribution of charity donations. The sub-committee to make recommendations to the Youth Committee and to consist of Matthew, Nathan, Ellen, Jon, Joe, Beth and Councillor Sally Holland.

7. **YOUTH INFORMATION**

Linda gave an update on a meeting she had with Jo Money regarding a database of information which Congleton Community Project had compiled. It was agreed that Linda would forward the information to Maddy, who will discuss with members how best to use the data.

8. **YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS**

Strategy

It was reported that the Chairman and Vice Chairman are drafting a strategy to cover medium term projects, this will be presented at our next meeting.

Question Time

It was agreed to hold the Question Time event on Thursday 13th September at Congleton Town Hall. Discussions took place regarding the organisation and promotion of the event.

9. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Youth Committee Meeting – Tuesday 4th September - time to be agreed with the Chairman

Maddy Summerfield (Chairman)

