

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Tuesday, 27th March 2012 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Jon Foster (Chairman)
Hannah Booth
Gabrielle Booth
Beth Evans
Matthew Procter
Emma Satchwell
Eleanor Roberts

Councillors Mrs Sally-Ann Holland
George Hayes
Larry Barker

Mrs. Linda Minshull

Nathan Davies
Catherine Hassall

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Liz Wardlaw, Alex Rushton, Maddy Summerfield and Jack Schofield.

The Chairman welcomed Nathan and Catherine to the meeting. They attended as observers with a view to joining the Committee.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 29th February 2012 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Emma Satchwell informed the meeting that she intends to resign her membership at the Annual Council Meeting scheduled for 10th May 2012.

3. YOUTH SERVICES

George gave an update regarding the Cheshire East Youth Strategy and will be attending another meeting next week with Cheshire East Officers.

4. **YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT**

It was reported that no transactions had taken place since the last meeting and that the balance remains at £443.02 as at 27th March 2012.

The next fundraising event will be the coffee morning scheduled for 21st April 2012. Matthew is leading on this item and will discuss details with members directly.

5. **QUESTIONNAIRE AND QUESTIONTIME**

It was reported that over 400 completed questionnaires had been returned to date. Members are working on analysing the replies and producing a report. The report will be discussed with Fiona Bruce M.P. when implementation strategies can be agreed. It is hoped the Question Time event could take place in the second half of the year.

6. **VISIT TO LONDON**

A discussion took place regarding the visit to London scheduled for 23rd April 2012. Consent forms need to be returned to Linda. George has agreed to book the train tickets.

7. **IT'S A KNOCKOUT**

At the previous meeting it was agreed that the Youth Committee enter a team and Ellen offered to complete the application form. No update was available as Ellen was not at the meeting but members discussed participation in the event.

8. **CONGLETON PARK SHELTER**

This item had been referred to the Youth Committee from the Town Council Community and Environment Committee. A discussion took place regarding a shelter in the Park but no agreement was reached. It was decided to defer any comments until the results of the survey were known. George agreed to report back the next Community and Environment Committee.

9. **YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS**

Youth Committee Constitution

The Committee

RESOLVED – To adopt the new version of the Youth Committee Constitution dated March 2012. This will be placed on the Town Council agenda for the meeting on 19th April 2012 for consideration.

Charity Auction

Jon informed the meeting that a Charity Auction is to be held on 9th June at Trinity Church in aid of Children of Romania. If anyone is able to help, please contact Jon.

Jeanne Whitehurst Fellowship

Members were requested to promote this scheme and the application date has been extended to 19th April. The recipient of the 2011 Award will need to return the trophy and Emma agreed to contact Eleanor in this regard.

Mayor's Cadet

It was agreed that Jon and Emma be the Youth Committee representatives on the selection panel for the Mayor's Cadet.

Chronicle Column

Eleanor has produced a report for the Chronicle and informed members of details. Members discussed additional items and thanked Eleanor for the report.

Park Walkway

It was reported that new lights and resurfacing of the path linking the Park to Eaton Bank has taken place.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Nathan and Catherine informed that they would like to become members and Linda agreed to forward the relevant forms for completion.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Youth Committee Meeting –

Tuesday 1st May 2012 – 7 p.m.

Jon Foster (Chairman)