

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Wednesday, 29th February 2012 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Jon Foster (Chairman)
Hannah Booth
Gabrielle Booth
Beth Evans
Matthew Procter
Alex Rushton
Emma Satchwell
Maddy Summerfield
Ellen Wilkinson

Councillors Mrs Sally-Ann Holland
George Hayes

Mrs. Linda Minshull (Congleton Town Council)

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillor L. Barker and Jack Schofield.

2. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 17th January 2012 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. **CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN**

It was

RESOLVED – (a) That Jon Foster remain as Chairman of the Youth Committee until 10th May 2012 but until that date Jon will work with the Chairman and Vice Chairman Elect as a handover period.

(b) That Maddy Summerfield be elected Chairman of the Youth Committee from 10th May 2012.

(c) That Matthew Procter be elected Vice Chairman of the Youth Committee from 10th May 2012.

4. **CONSTITUTION**

Linda will discuss the constitution with the Town Clerk and this will be put to the Town Council for consideration.

5. **QUESTIONNAIRE**

It was reported that 394 completed questionnaires had been returned to date. Councillor Sally Holland commended members on their work and achieving such a high number of returned forms. These will be evaluated by the sub group of Matthew, Liz, Jon, Maddy, Beth, Emma and George. An initial meeting has been arranged on 8th March at 5.15 p.m.

6. **YOUTH SERVICES**

Members gave an update on their meeting with Cheshire East Officers on the Youth Strategy.

7. **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 22nd February 2012.

8. **QUESTION TIME EVENT**

This will be organised after results of the survey have been analysed.

9. **IT'S A KNOCKOUT**

It was agreed that the Youth Committee enter a team and Ellen agreed to complete the application form.

10. **YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS**

Congleton Youth Championship Awards

Jon provided information on this new scheme which is being promoted by the schools and the Youth Committee agreed that they would provide any support if requested.

Coffee Morning

Matthew agreed to take the lead on the Coffee Morning which has been booked at the Library on 21st April 2012.

Carnival Committee

Linda confirmed that she had passed Maddy's contact details to Jo Money in respect of the Carnival Committee.

Mayor's Cadet and Jeanne Whitehurst Fellowship

Linda will provide details of these schemes to Maddy and Ellen and requested members to promote the initiatives.

Chronicle Column

Gabrielle agreed to write an article for the Chronicle to include information on the questionnaire and to promote the Coffee Morning.

Rotary Youth Camps

Linda informed the Committee of information received from Denis Murphy regarding Youth initiatives and passed the detail to Jon. For further information members were requested to contact Denis.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Youth Committee Meeting –

Tuesday 27th March – 7 p.m.

Jon Foster (Chairman)