

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Tuesday, 7th June 2011 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Jon Foster (Chairman)
Hannah Booth
Beth Evans
Lesley Lewis
Matthew Procter
Eleanor Roberts
Emma Satchwell
Maddy Summerfield

Mrs. Linda Minshull (Congleton Town Council)

Councillor Larry Barker
Councillor George Hayes
Councillor Mrs. E. Wardlaw

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Alex Rushton, J. Schofield and Councillor Sally Holland.

2. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 20th April 2011 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. **CHESHIRE EAST LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK**

The meeting discussed the presentation on the local development framework and asked to be kept involved with the consultation process.

4. **YOUTH SERVICES**

A discussion took place regarding Youth Services in Congleton and some of the changes within Connexions. It was agreed that a meeting be arranged with Cheshire East Council and Connexions to discuss the services in Congleton.

5. **JEANNE WHITEHURST FELLOWSHIP**

Jon gave an update on this initiative and a discussion took place on the promotion of the event for next year. Jon agreed to conduct some research and report back to the next meeting.

6. **BUSINESS EXPO EVENT**

Jon gave an update on the Youth Forum which took place at the Business Expo Event. Linda reported the e-mail dated 4th June 2011 received from

Erika Wenzel commenting on the Leisure Centre, Transport to Manchester and Cheshire East Youth Council.

It was agreed to

Review the cleanliness of the Leisure Centre

Request feedback from the meeting between rail company and Cheshire East representatives

Cheshire East Youth Council – Linda to contact Tony Crane to request further information

7. YOUTH COMMITTEE TRIP

Ideas were discussed for a Youth Committee trip. George agreed to obtain information on events at the British Youth Council in London and give further discussion at the next meeting.

8. YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT

Linda confirmed the balance on the account remains at £305.70.

It was agreed that Councillor Liz Wardlaw be named on the Bank Account. Linda will organise the necessary forms.

George gave an update on ideas for future fundraising events including -

Dinner and Ball – 14th October 2011

Rotary Bonfire

Christmas Lights Switch On

Coffee Morning at the Library in April 2012

Band Night

Sportsmen's Evening

Comedy Evening

9. QUESTION TIME EVENT

Jon informed the meeting that a provisional date has been booked at the Town Hall for Wednesday 30th November. It was agreed to work on a survey to be used at the Question Time. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS

Questionnaire

It was agreed to produce a questionnaire to gather ideas from young people. A task and finish group will be organised with Councillor Liz Wardlaw. Emma,

Matthew, Beth and Hannah to meet Liz on Thursday 16th June at 5.30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Councillor Larry Barker and Maddy offered to help with proof reading.

Youth Enterprise

Jon updated the meeting on discussions which had taken place at the Partnership with the representatives of Congleton Beartown Ltd regarding a Youth Enterprise Project. Jon and George are to attend a meeting to discuss ideas and will report back to the next Youth Committee Meeting.

Cheshire Marshalls

Matthew gave an update on the Cheshire Marshall Scheme and discussed convenient dates for training to be arranged. He will arrange and report dates to members.

Literacy Festival

Ideas for a book event were discussed.

Congleton Chronicle Column

A Youth Column for the Congleton Chronicle was discussed and it was agreed that Beth and George would meet to discuss in more detail.

Church House, Buglawton

George reported that the Youth Committee have been invited to the Church House to organise a boules game.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No other items were discussed.

12. Date of Next Meeting

To confirm the dates for our next meeting – Wednesday 6th July 2011

Jon Foster (Chairman)