

## **Congleton Town Council**

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2011 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Matthew Procter (In the Chair)  
Jack Schofield  
Sarah Ford

Mrs. Linda Minshull (Congleton Town Council)

Councillor George Hayes  
Councillor Mrs. S-A. Holland

Edward Winstanley

### **1. WORKSHOP – CHESHIRE EAST LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK**

George provided information on the Cheshire East Local Development Framework Your Places Event which had recently been held in Congleton Town Hall. It was agreed that as there were only a few members at the meeting the workshop activities would be deferred until our next meeting. Members individually completed the Cheshire East questionnaire and these will be forwarded to Cheshire East.

### **2. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Hannah Booth, Jon Foster, Eleanor Roberts, Alex Rushton, Emma Satchwell, Maddy Summerfield, Councillors Larry Barker and Liz Wardlaw.

### **3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2011 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### **4. QUESTIONNAIRE**

The meeting discussed the questionnaire. George informed the meeting that Alan Lawson of Cheshire East had offered support in respect of the production and delivery of the questionnaire. It was agreed that George would contact Alan to take up his offer. Matthew would contact Liz regarding the final amendments.

### **5. YOUTH SERVICES**

The meeting discussed the changes in respect of the delivery of Youth Services and changes to Connexions. Edward provided information on the proposals for an all age Careers Service. Concerns were expressed regarding the provision of work experience. Edward agreed to forward information he had in this respect. George will endeavor to arrange a meeting to discuss the changes in more detail.

**6. CONGLETON CHRONICLE COLUMN**

The Chronicle column will now start in September. We can arrange a photograph in the Chronicle to promote our current activities in September.

**7. YOUTH COMMITTEE TRIP**

Various ideas for a Youth Committee trip and team building exercises were discussed. A 'Social Action' was also discussed. George agreed to conduct some research and the ideas will be discussed at our next meeting.

Linda agreed to research the possibility of someone from the US embassy giving a talk in Congleton and the Youth Committee hosting the event.

**8. YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT**

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

**9. CHARITY BALL**

George gave an update on the Charity Ball. He still needs to arrange entertainment but everything else is booked. Promotion of the event is due to start shortly.

**10. QUESTION TIME EVENT**

Discussion on this item was deferred until the next meeting when Jon can give an update.

Edward provided information on the Radio 4 Any Questions programme. It was suggested that the Youth Committee could send an invitation for the programme to be held in Congleton.

**11. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS**

None were raised.

**12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Jackie MacArther has requested a meeting with the Youth Committee in connection with the Town Council's new website. George will arrange a convenient date.

**13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at 7 p.m. Suggested dates for future meetings are Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – members are requested to check their diary – dates to be agreed at the next meeting.

Matthew Procter (In the Chair)

