



# Congleton Town Council

Historic market town

Chief Officer: David McGifford

18<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Youth Councillor

## Youth Committee – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Youth Committee, to be held in the Spencer Suite of the Town Hall, High Street, Congleton on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 9.30 a.m.**

Yours sincerely

Linda Minshull  
Civic Administration Officer

## AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 as a correct record. (Copy enclosed).

3. Membership

To discuss recruitment and to Co-Opt any new members.

4. Chairman and Vice Chairman

To elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year.

5. M. A. D. for Congleton

Charles to update on his project – Young People Making a Difference in Congleton. This event will take place over the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

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6. Youth Cinema Project

To discuss the information and consider this project in more detail. See below for the link  
<http://www.bfi.org.uk/neighbourhoodcinema/licensing-your-community-cinema>

7. Youth Committee Bank Account

To confirm the activity on the Bank Account.

8. Youth Committee Members Items

Any items that Youth Committee members wish to raise.

9. Date of Next Meeting

To confirm the date of the next meeting

To: Members of Congleton Town Council Youth Committee and Councillors.

## **Congleton Town Council**

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Sebastian Nixon – Chairman  
Aaron Barrett  
Laetitia Eichinger  
Arabella Holland  
Michael Howell

Thomas Minshull (Alumni)

Diyana Nikolova - Guest  
Edward Akers Smith - Guest

Councillor Charles Booth  
Councillor Sally Holland  
Councillor Liz Wardlaw

Linda Minshull

### **1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Zak Roberts and Councillors, Larry Barker, George Hayes and Jean Parry.

### **2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### **3. CONGLETON IN BLOOM**

Aaron gave an update on In Bloom and presented a report he had produced.

### **4. MEMBERSHIP**

Two prospective new members attended the meeting. Linda will let them have membership forms to complete should they decide to join.

### **5. YOUTH CINEMA PROJECT**

Jamie had submitted information about a community cinema. Members discussed the information and also research the committee had conducted which always showed that young people in Congleton would like to have a cinema. It was agreed that more work was needed on this item. It would be placed on the

agenda for the next meeting and Linda and Charles will do some research in preparation.

**6. YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT**

It was reported that the balance is £548.92.

**7. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS**

Christmas Light Switch On Event

Jackie MacArthur attended the meeting to provide information on the Christmas Lights Switch On event which will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Jackie asked for volunteers for the event and members to contact her directly.

M. A. D. for Congleton

Charles outlined details of a project he is leading – Young People Making a Difference in Congleton. This event will take place over the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018. People will engage in community action including –

- Cleaning up grot spots
- Helping residents with chores
- Helping build a Congleton In Bloom art project
- Showing the town, that we are here, that we care and that we are capable

Drugs Prevention

Sally updated on Anti Social Behavior meetings and concerns regarding drugs prevention. Reference was made to the drugs prevention events which were previously delivered in the High Schools, which the Youth Committee and Fiona Bruce M.P. had helped to develop. Members stated that they had not received information at School. Linda will contact Harriet to discuss the previous work with Fiona and whether she would help relaunch the sessions.

Chairman and Vice Chairmanship

Linda stated that she would be putting on the agenda for the next meeting an item for the election of a new Chairman and Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year. She asked any members who are interested to contact her.

**8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To be confirmed

Sebastian Nixon (Chairman)