

Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Monday 30th October 2017 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Arabella Holland - Vice Chairman in the Chair
Laetitia Eichinger
Michael Howell
Diyana Nikolova

Thomas Minshull (Alumni)

Councillor Charles Booth
Councillor Sally Holland

Linda Minshull

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillor George Hayes.

2. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 21st September 2017 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. **MEMBERSHIP**

RESOLVED: To co-opt Diyana Nikolova as a member of the Committee.

A discussion took place regarding the recruitment of new members. It was agreed to focus recruitment on Eaton Bank. Sally and Charles would be happy to visit the school with Linda. It was suggested that George be asked to help due to his connections at Eaton Bank. Linda will contact the School.

4. **CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN**

Aaron Barrett and Michael Howell put themselves forward to be the Chairman for the forthcoming year. Members voted which resulted in a tied vote. The Mayor suggested that the role be shared between Aaron and Michael and members

RESOLVED: That there would be a joint Chairman of Aaron Barrett and Michael Howell.

Arabella Holland put herself forward for the position of Vice Chair and it was
RESOLVED: That Arabella Holland be Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year.

5. 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 6th – 8th April 2018.

6. YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT

It was reported that the balance is £548.92.

7. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS

Remembrance Sunday

Linda updated the meeting of the arrangements for Remembrance Sunday.

Sunday 12th November – 10.15 a.m. meet at the Cricket Club, Booth Street for the Parade to the Cenotaph followed by a service in the Town Hall at 11.15 a.m. There will be refreshments after the service. The Youth Committee have a wreath which will be laid by Aaron and Michael.

Drugs Prevention

Sally updated on Anti Social Behavior meetings and concerns regarding drugs prevention. Michael gave his thoughts regarding drug prevention and wondered if we could relaunch the drug prevention sessions with Fiona Bruce M.P. Linda will contact Harriet to discuss the previous work with Fiona and whether she would help relaunch the sessions.

Youth Events

Arabella updated on her ideas for young people to have music/ theatre evenings. It was suggested that this could be possible if they could be organised with existing groups of Theatre or the Youth Orchestra.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 7th December 2017 – 5.30 p.m. prior to the Town Council meeting at 7 p.m.

Arabella Holland (Vice Chairman)

