

## Congleton Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in the Town Hall, Congleton

PRESENT Youth Councillor Michael Howell – Joint Chairman

Arabella Holland  
Laetitia Eichinger  
Diyana Nikolova

Thomas Minshull

Tyler Cartwright  
Clara Jackson

Councillor Sally Holland  
Councillor Andrea Armit  
Councillor Charles Booth  
Councillor David Brown  
Councillor Elizabeth Wardlaw  
Councillor Glen Williams  
Amie Gillett – Congleton Neighbourhood Policing Team  
Linda Minshull

### 1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Matthew Jones and Councillor Larry Barker.

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

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### 3. **MEMBERSHIP**

Linda updated that she, Charles and Dave had now had meetings with Congleton High and Eaton Bank

Two prospective new members were at the meeting, Tyler and Clara, who both attend Congleton High. Eaton Bank had e-mailed to say probably two people would attend but no one was at the meeting.

### 4. **M.A.D. FOR CONGLETON**

Charles informed the meeting that he had postponed the event due to problems with attendance. A discussion took place regarding the initiative and members agreed that it would be good to try to arrange another date. Charles will check diary dates with a view to the event being during the school summer holidays.

5. **PROPOSED JOINT MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH HIGH SCHOOLS**

A discussion took place regarding arranging a joint meeting with representatives from the School Councils of both High Schools. It was agreed that a preferred date would be early May to allow for subsequent actions and any activities to be arranged prior to the school holidays.

Members discussed inviting school staff responsible for the School Councils, behavior and also the Head Teachers.

There was a discussion about agenda items and it was agreed to include –

Concerns about safety and anti social behavior

Activities – what do young people want in the Town

It was agreed to invite Fiona Bruce M.P. to subsequent meetings or events, but not to the initial meeting.

Town Councillors stated that it was not the responsibility of the Youth Committee to deliver the actions or activities but to gather the information from young people in the Town and to feedback to the Town Council.

RESOLVED: To arrange the meeting for late afternoon – 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. with representatives from both schools and to offer a light buffet.

6. **YOUTH CINEMA PROJECT**

Michael confirmed that he had contacted Reels on Wheels but had not had a response. Linda will contact them and will also research the availability of alternative venues.

7. **YOUTH COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT**

It was reported that the balance is £548.92.

8. **YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS**

Town Council Meeting

Linda reminded members that the next Town Council Meeting is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7 p.m. and encouraged members to attend.

9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – 6 p.m.

Michael Howell (Joint Chairman)

