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**PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019**

Minutes of the meeting of Pershore Community Youth Council, held at Pershore High School, Station Road, Pershore, Commencing at 2.00pm

Present:- Youth Cllr Kira Gill  
Youth Cllr Jacob Archer  
Youth Cllr Kayleigh Cottrill  
Youth Cllr Louis Dall  
Youth Cllr Mia Edwards  
Youth Cllr Daniel Faizey  
Youth Cllr Logan Kempson  
Youth Cllr Victor Ledbury  
Youth Cllr Julia Meadows  
Youth Cllr Jake Nicholson  
Cllr Chris Parsons MBE  
Youth Cllr Li Salmon  
Youth Cllr Niko Skinner

Mr Phil Hanson

**Items from members of the public**

**622. Apologies**

There were none

**623. Declarations of Interest**

There were none

**624. Youth Mayor's Announcements**

There were none

**625. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk**

There were none

**626. Minutes**

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Archer, seconded by Youth Cllr Faizey and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

**627. Matters of Report from the Minutes**

There were none

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**628. Christmas Light switch on**

Members took letters to the various schools as agreed at the previous meeting. They then agreed the following

Father Christmas meet the sleigh and reindeer at 2.30pm in the Avon Meadows car park and walk down the High Street and Broad Street to their gazebo on St Andrews Gardens. Father Christmas to then move to the Town Hall and provide a "Santa's Grotto" which it was agreed would be free of charge.

The Clerk would arrange a P A system

Youth Cllr Meadows would investigate the possibility of a Pershore Quiz

Youth Council stall to sell cards and possibly a jam jar sale – Youth Cllr Gill to arrange

Youth Cllr Dall agreed to see whether a roulette game could be constructed by in school and Cllr Parsons agreed to sketch what was needed.

Youth Cllr Nicholson agreed to see whether the Sea Cadets would have a stall

Youth Cllr Ledbury would ask the Army Cadets

Youth Cllr Edwards would ask the Riverside Youth Centre

Youth Cllr Salmon would ask Stagecoach

Members considered the various poster options and agreed the red version to be a more seasonal option and the Clerk will liaise with Wychavon about printing and distribution.

The Clerk advised that the following stall had already booked:-

Juneberry Gin

Oscar pet food

Rotary – mulled wine and mince pies

Chocolate Genie – booking form sent but not returned

Music                                      Youth Cllrs Meadows and Gill to speak to Mr Walton re choir and orchestra

Maddy has agreed to sing – the Clerk will liaise with Youth Cllr Edwards regarding time

PODS and the Town Choir have agreed to perform but Griff has had to withdraw.

Mr Hanson will see if he can contact Hugh (ex Youth Councillor) regarding straw and the Clerk will also arrange some from a local farmer.

Reindeer and street entertainment have been booked by Wychavon D C

All Youth Councillors advised they could be available to help although Youth Cllrs Meadows, Ledbury, Kempson and Skinner stated they would need to check with parents and Youth Cllrs Warner and Lavy were not present. The Clerk will arrange for a letter to go out to parents giving permission.

### **629. Public Transport in the area**

The Clerk had advised Cllr Palfrey about issues with the 564/5 and will also speak to him about the 51 bus which should go round past the Bird in Hand but frequently misses out this stop causing great inconvenience to travellers.

### **630. Policing in Pershore**

Members raised the issue of drug use outside the rear of the Leisure Centre with the smell coming through the doors through the air vents. It was agreed the Clerk advise the police. It was believed the perpetrators were on the Youth Centre premises and Mr Hanson said he would speak to the Trustees. The Clerk will also advise Cllr Liz Tucker, Chair of the Trustees.

### **631. Youth Council Projects**

Youth Cllr Gill advised that Mrs Day had the money from the previous year's cake sale and she would collect it after the meeting. It was noted that a non uniform day at the school was not possible and the Clerk will ask Abbey Park Middle School if they may be able to hold one for the zip wire.

A cake stall was agreed and all members agreed to help with this on 18<sup>th</sup> October with the theme of Halloween

A coffee morning at the Town Hall was agreed for January and the 25<sup>th</sup> January was suggested. This to be confirmed at the next meeting.

Sponsored race around the school field was not possible but Mr Hanson suggested a football match may work and this to be considered at the next meeting.

the Art exhibition in the art block was not possible as it had already been done.

Refreshments at Parents Evening may be possible and the 5<sup>th</sup> December was agreed to be the best option.

Youth Cllr Skinner suggested a "cake bake off" and it was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

### **632. Environment issues**

Mr Hanson advised that for those in detention to litter pick was not feasible but he agreed to look into the possibility of tutor groups doing this in lunch times on a rota basis.

### **633. Riverside Youth Centre**

Youth Cllr Meadows stated that she understood that the Youth Centre CCTV camera was currently broken and she raised other issues which Mr Hanson said the Trustees would be pleased to hear if she would like to attend one of their meetings.

### **634. Items for a future agenda**

There were none

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**635. Items for information**

- a. The Clerk advised about the Youth Bus newsletter and it was agreed she would forward this to Mr Hanson
- b. It was noted that the next Youth Council meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> November would be relatively short and would start at 2.30pm at the Town Hall.
- c. It was noted that the Youth Mayor would be needed for the Remembrance Day rehearsal and service as she would be required to take part in reading the names and laying a wreath.

**636. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Youth Council would be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at the Town Hall at 2.30pm

Future meetings would be:-

4 <sup>th</sup> December at the Town Hall	2.00pm
8 <sup>th</sup> January at school	2.00pm
5 <sup>th</sup> February at the Town Hall	2.00pm
4 <sup>th</sup> March at school	2.00pm
1 <sup>st</sup> April at the Town Hall	2.00pm
6 <sup>th</sup> May at school	2.00pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> June at the Town Hall	2.00pm
1 <sup>st</sup> July at school	2.00pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 15:15

Signed.....Date.....

Chairman