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**PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**5<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Minutes of the meeting of Pershore Community Youth Council, held at the Town Hall, 34 High Street, Pershore, Commencing at 2.00pm

Present:- Youth Cllr Kira Gill  
Youth Cllr Jacob Archer  
Youth Cllr Kayleigh Cottrill  
Youth Cllr Daniel Faizey  
Youth Cllr Logan Kempson  
Youth Cllr Victor Ledbury  
Youth Cllr Jake Nicholson  
Cllr Chris Parsons MBE  
Youth Cllr Nico Skinner  
Youth Cllr Ronan Warner

**Items from members of the public**

**667. Apologies**

There were none.

**668. Declarations of Interest**

There were none

**669. Youth Mayor's Announcements**

Youth Cllr Gill thanked those who worked at the fund raising coffee morning

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

There were none

**671. Minutes**

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Kempson, seconded by Youth Cllr Faizey and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

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

The Clerk had contacted the Co-Op regarding bag packing and this activity was no longer undertaken

**673. Christmas Light switch on**

Members agreed to request that the Town Council Christmas Light working group consider moving the event to Broad Street. Youth Cllrs Cottrill and Kempson agreed to speak to their technology teacher about making the spinning wheel game and the Clerk will print a copy of the plan for

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them to show him.

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

- a. The Clerk advised that she had not received a report regarding the recent public meetings but hoped to have something for the March meeting.
- b. Members commented on the state of the buses being dirty and old. Cllr Parsons reminded members that if the inside of the bus had litter it was the responsibility of the bus users rather than the bus company to keep this part of the buses clean and tidy. Members also asked that CCTV be installed so that unruly behaviour could be filmed and culprits caught.
- c. The Clerk advised that she did not yet have a confirmed opening date for the Worcester Parkway station.
- d. Members noted the delays for buses caused by the temporary traffic lights at Pinvin Crossroads.

#### **675. Policing in Pershore**

Members advised that the drug taking behind the Leisure Centre appeared to have reduced but there was still anti social behaviour including loud music and shouting. Youth Cllr Faizey advised of some anti social behaviour in Farleigh Road, Abbey Park and the ground of Abbey Park school. Youth Cllr Kempson added Asda and it was agreed students should report all incidents to the police so that they could build up a better picture of what was actually happening.

Cllr Parsons asked whether members felt there was a drug problem in the town. Generally members knew of people who took drugs but found it difficult to say whether there was a great problem. It was again noted that if anyone witnessed something it should be reported to the police.

Members also said that the police used to attend the school on a regular basis and this seemed to have stopped. The Clerk agreed to try to find out whether these visits should be reinstated.

It was agreed the Clerk approach Chief Inspector Loxley Clarke to see whether she may be prepared to attend a future meeting of the Youth Council.

#### **676. Youth Council Projects**

- a. Youth Cllr Gill had spoken to Mr Hanson about a coffee morning in school who had asked for more information. All those present agreed to make cakes and help and Youth Cllr Gill said she would go back to Mr Hanson to see what could be arranged.

The coffee morning on 25<sup>th</sup> January had been a success and raised £118. Cllr Parsons thanked those who had attended for their hard work.

In the absence of Youth Cllr Meadows, it was agreed to consider the cake bake off at the March meeting.

Other suggestions included:-

Football match and Youth Cllr Nicholson agreed to speak to a member of the P E staff.

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Cake sale – to be considered at the March meeting.

Teachers in the stocks – all those present agreed to ask their tutors whether this was something they would be prepared to do and report back to the March meeting.

b. The Clerk advised that Wychavon D C has obtained a quotation for the zip wire which had once again risen in price. Installation would be in the region of £2,000. The Clerk had discussed various options with the Parks Officer and was awaiting a response before bringing a more detailed report to the March meeting.

**677. Environment issues**

Youth Cllr Archer advised that it seemed that the teaching staff did not have time to set up an Eco Group but it was agreed he approach Mr Knockton to see whether this was something he may be prepared to undertake.

**678. Riverside Youth Centre**

There was nothing to report.

**679. Items for a future agenda**

Pershore Carnival

**680. Items for information**

There were none

**681. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Youth Council would be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Pershore High School at 2.00pm

Future meetings would be:-

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 15:00

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

Chairman