

**PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**5<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

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

Present:- Youth Cllr Sam Godber (Youth Mayor)  
Youth Cllr Jacob Archer  
Youth Cllr Logan Blight  
Youth Cllr Nathan Bull  
Youth Cllr Ellie Coleman  
Youth Cllr Edmund Daniels  
Youth Cllr Kira Gill  
Cllr Bob Gillmor  
Youth Cllr Ben Guest  
Youth Cllr Becky Hodgkins  
Youth Cllr Beth Ireland  
Youth Cllr Hugh Jeavons  
Youth Cllr Skye King  
Youth Cllr Hannah Moody  
Youth Cllr Josh Pearson  
Youth Cllr Sam Radford  
Youth Cllr Peter Saunders

Constable Sean Woods attended the meeting and explained to the students how he and the local policing team were dealing with current issues relating to anti social behaviour in various areas of the town including Asda, the football club and the Library. The team were currently undertaking additional patrols and working to explain to the youths that their behaviour is unacceptable and can be, for some people, intimidating. the team had also spoken to staff at the library and made some suggestions about dealing with the problem. PC Woods suggested that if members of the Youth Council witnessed behaviour that they felt was unacceptable they should call the police. He also explained that there are levels of Anti social behaviour and the first stage in the police process is to write to parents explaining what would happen if their bad behaviour continued. PC Woods said they were finding that talking to the youths often solved the problem but he was aware that the problem was escalating and measures were in place to resolve things.

It was suggested that the Youth Council try to get the message across in school to remind students of their responsibilities during school holidays, particularly regarding their general behaviour and noise levels late at night in residential areas of the town.

It was suggested an assembly on anti social behaviour take place, led by the Youth Council possibly with a video from u tube.

**237. Apologies**

Apologies were accepted from Youth Cllrs Cheese, MacDonald, Mustard and Rosynski who had school commitments.

**238. Declarations of Interest**

There were none

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**239. Youth Mayor's Announcements**

Youth Cllr Godber wished all members a happy Easter as the end of the school term approached.

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

There were none

**241. Minutes**

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Guest, seconded by Youth Cllr Radford and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

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

There were none

**243. Public Transport in the area**

a. Members agreed that the car free day should take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Youth Cllrs Godber and Jeavons agreed to speak to Miss Herbert from the eco group to get her support and Youth Cllr Saunders agreed to produce a poster. The possibility of making use of the Youth Bus to bring students to school was discussed and Youth Cllr Godber will liaise with Mr Corbett in this regard.

b. Cllr Gillmor outlined the issues raised at the recent public meeting concerning Pershore railway station. He advised members that the meeting had been assured that Pershore station would not suffer once Worcester Parkway was operational. New trains would be in service in 2018 which may mean the need for longer platforms and the issue of car parking was still being investigated.

It had been noted that the lack of a ticker machine at the station meant that some people were able to travel short distances at no cost and this therefore meant the figures for travel from Pershore were distorted. There was to be a meeting of some members of the public transport group with Lord Faulkner shortly and another meeting with Midland Red concerning bus services.

**244. Policing in Pershore**

Members agreed to follow up the suggestions outlined in discussions at the start of the meeting.

**245. Youth Council Projects**

Following discussion it was agreed to recommend to the Town Council that the next Youth Council project be to work towards the installation of a Zip Wire in the play area in Abbey Park at a cost of £6,000.

**246. Environment Issues**

Members noted the report from the Eco Group.

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**247. Pershore Carnival**

It was noted that the joint float with Interact would be an “Umpah Band” with students providing their own costumes. It was hoped to decorate the lorry on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May, subject to confirmation by Youth Cllr Ireland, and the Clerk agreed to find a German Flag.

It was agreed to meet on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm to discuss all aspects of the Youth Council involvement in Carnival.

**248. Riverside Youth Centre**

It was noted that the new youth leader had been appointed and it was suggested she be invited to attend a future meeting of the Council.

**249. Items for future agenda**

There were none

**250. Items for Information**

a. It was noted that the Town Plan steering group wished to consult with the Youth Council and that 9.00am on 27<sup>th</sup> June had been suggested, at the High School. The Clerk will confirm arrangements with Mr Corbett.

b. It was noted that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 at Pershore High School.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 15:05

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

Chairman

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