

PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
6th February 2019

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 Ellie Coleman (Youth Mayor)
Youth Cllr Jacob Archer
Youth Cllr Reece Dickinson
Youth Cllr Daniel Faizey
Youth Cllr Kira Gill
Youth Cllr Cain Groom
Youth Cllr Mark Hartley
Youth Cllr Skye King
Cllr Chris Parsons MBE
Youth Cllr Peter Saunders
Youth Cllr Jack Stone
Youth Cllr Wilf Wild

Items from members of the public

A representative from Pershore Rotary was in attendance

531. Apologies

Apologies were accepted from Youth Cllr Wood who had school commitments.

532. Declarations of Interest

There were none

533. Youth Mayor's Announcements

There were none

534. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

There were none

535. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Archer, seconded by Youth Cllr Dickinson and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 9th January 2019 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

536. Matters of Report from the Minutes

The Clerk advised that the meeting with the Police and Crime Commissioner had had to be rearranged and a revised date was awaited.

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The Clerk advised that she had contacted the Royal British Legion regarding the Youth Council organising the War Graves Ceremony at Christmas but no response had yet been received.

537. Public Transport in the area

Youth Cllr King asked how much longer the temporary traffic lights in Station Road would be there due to the impact it had on buses. Cllr Parsons advised that he understood the permanent lights would be installed in April.

Youth Cllr Gill advised that a number of buses were overcrowded and students were regularly having to stand. It was agreed that this was a safety issue and the Clerk was asked to write to First asking whether larger buses could be used when it was known this was a potential problem. It was noted this was a particular problem with the 54 bus. The Clerk will write accordingly and send a copy to Mr Hanson.

538. Policing in Pershore

Youth Cllr Gill advised that there was general issues in the area behind the Leisure Centre with youths kicking doors and throwing stones. It was agreed this be reported to the police.

Cllr Parsons outlined the rules relating to the enforcing of the 20mph speed limit in town and the proposed changes to be implemented shortly.

539. Youth Council Projects

- a. Youth Cllr Wild suggested a 5 a side football tournament and Youth Cllr Coleman agreed to speak to the PE department to see whether this could be arranged for 1st or 15th March.
- b. It was noted that refreshments were not provided at the January parents' evening but it was agreed to try to do this on year 8 parents evening on 7th February or the Year 9 options evening on 28th February. Youth Cllrs Coleman, King, Gill, Saunders, Dickinson, Groom, Wild, and Faizey all offered to help. It was also suggested refreshments could be provided at the school play on 14, 15 and 16 March.
- c. It was agreed to consider a coffee morning on 16th March at the next meeting.
- d. Members noted the £250 grant offered by the Rotary Club once the zip wire is ready to be installed.
- e. The Clerk advised that Tesco had contacted her about the token scheme and she was working with them and the District Council to make sure all the information required was provided before applying for their consideration.

540. Environment issues

Members noted the recent fire on the wetland and it was understood the culprits had been arrested. Youth Cllr Archer advised that the Eco Group were still concentrating on litter around the school and Cllr Parsons reminded the group of the Town Council litter pick on 9th March at 10.00am at the Town Hall.

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541. Riverside Youth Centre

Cllr Parsons advised that there was currently no youth leader at the centre and the Clerk agreed to try to ascertain what was to happen for the future.

542. Items for a future agenda

Pershore Carnival – Youth Cllr Coleman agreed to arrange a meeting and discuss the options with Interact

543. Items for information

There were none

544. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th March at 2.00pm at Pershore High School, Station Road, Pershore

The future meeting dates are:-

3rd April at the Town Hall

1st May at school

5th June at the Town Hall

3rd July at school

There being no further business the meeting closed at 14:55

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

Chairman