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PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
9th January 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 Ellie Coleman (Youth Mayor)
Youth Cllr Jacob Archer
Youth Cllr Reece Dickinson
Youth Cllr Rosie Forson
Youth Cllr Cain Groom
Youth Cllr Mark Hartley
Youth Cllr Sarah Metson
Cllr Chris Parsons MBE
Youth Cllr Jack Stone
Youth Cllr Wilf Wild
Youth Cllr Henrietta Wood

Items from members of the public

A representative from Pershore Rotary was in attendance

516. Apologies

Apologies were accepted from Youth Cllr Faizey who was unwell and year 11s who had been called to a meeting.

517. Declarations of Interest

There were none

518. Youth Mayor's Announcements

There were none

519. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

There were none

520. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Archer, seconded by Youth Cllr Wood and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 5th December 2018 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

521. Matters of Report from the Minutes

There were none

522. Public Transport in the area

- a. The Clerk explained that the County Council were undertaking a review of all bus services and the Vale Public Transport Group were working with the bus companies to try to ensure that the routes were agreed that would enable as many villages as possible to get a regular bus.
- b. Members noted that there were issues with people not using the buses and they were often empty. It was not totally surprising that companies were looking at removing some of them as they would not be making money.

It was agreed this be reviewed regularly as more information became known.

523. Policing in Pershore

Youth Cllr Coleman agreed to attend the meeting on 28th January at the Town Hall with the Police and Crime Commissioner.

524. Youth Council Projects

Various options were considered but it became apparent that there were difficulties with both the cash fingerprint system and students staying late after school or attending an event on a Saturday.

Youth Cllr Wild agreed to speak to Mr Bart about a possible 5 a side football tournament and the Clerk will liaise with the Youth Mayor regarding the parents evening refreshments and the two coffee mornings.

As the Clerk had had no reply from Waitrose or Tesco it was agreed the letters be hand delivered to the relevant stores.

525. Environment issues

There was nothing to report

526. Riverside Youth Centre

There was nothing to report

527. War Graves Service

Cllr Parsons explained that in the past this act of remembrance had always been organised by the youth of the town and Youth Cllr Coleman agreed it may be something the Youth Council could take on. It would, she felt, give the Youth Council an opportunity to show that young people really do care for the town.

It was agreed the Clerk would advise the Royal British Legion who had taken on the organisation of the event in the absence of a youth group willing to organise it of the Youth Council's wish to take on the responsibility.

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528. Items for a future agenda

Pershore Carnival

529. Items for information

There were none

530. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th February at 2.00pm at the Town Hall, 34 High Street, Pershore

The future meeting dates are:-

- 6th March at school
- 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