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**PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**11<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

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

Present:- Youth Cllr Sam Godber (Youth Mayor)  
Youth Cllr Jacob Archer  
Youth Cllr Nathan Bull  
Youth Cllr Kira Gill  
Cllr Bob Gillmor  
Youth Cllr Beth Ireland  
Youth Cllr Hugh Jeavons  
Youth Cllr Skye King  
Youth Cllr Archie Mclvor  
Youth Cllr Hannah Moody  
Youth Cllr Josh Pearson  
Youth Cllr Jakub Rosynski  
Youth Cllr Peter Saunders

Cllr Liz Tucker explained the changes taking place at the Riverside Youth Centre and that the Trustees were currently considering advertising for a full time youth worker. Interviews would take place in February and she asked that consideration be given to how the Youth Council could have input to the selection process to try to ensure the right person was appointed. One suggestion was that a representative from the Youth Council be part of a group of young people to meet the candidates informally and it was agreed this be an item for the next agenda.

**198. Apologies**

Apologies were accepted from Youth Cllrs Blight, Hodgkins, and Mustard.

**199. Declarations of Interest**

There were none

**200. Youth Mayor's Announcements**

Youth Cllr Godber welcomed everyone back to school and explained about the request from the Churches Together in Pershore request for information for an exhibition. The Clerk agreed to provide this.

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

There were none

**202 Minutes**

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Saunders, seconded by Youth Cllr Gill and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

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

Cllr Liz Tucker explained the current position regarding the temporary traffic lights in Station Road and that they were required for Highway Safety.

**204. Public Transport in the area**

It was agreed Youth Cllr Saunders bring a report to the next meeting and Youth Cllr Ireland suggested finding a way of getting some members of staff to car share.

Following debate it was agreed that environmental issues generally should be part of the discussions of the Youth Council, to include reports from the Eco Group and this will be an item on the next agenda.

The issue of bus passes was again discussed and Cllr Tucker explained the Severn passes which for a fee did allow travel out of school hours. Cllr Gillmor agreed to take the matter to the Public Transport Group and report back in due course.

**205. Policing in Pershore**

It was agreed to invite the police to the March meeting of the Youth Council.

It was noted the issue of under age smoking was still a problem and it was agreed to ask Mr Corbett whether awareness of the dangers could be raised at an assembly.

**206. Youth Council Projects**

Youth Cllr Rosynski reported a crack at the bottom of the skate park that was now causing a hazard and he wondered what progress may have been made to the extension to skate park.

Youth Cllr Godber advised that to undertake a project for youth in the town the members needed to find out what was needed. It was agreed an email be sent to all tutors asking them to see what could be ascertained.

Youth Cllr Jeavons advised that he was doing his work experience at Wychavon and he may have the opportunity to discuss options with staff there.

**207. Riverside Youth Centre**

Cllr Tucker again asked for suggestions as outlined at the start of the meeting.

**208. Items for future agenda**

Pershore Carnival

**209. Items for Information**

a. Youth Cllr Pearson had some concerns that the fireworks had been set off too close to the public and the Clerk will discuss this with the contractors.

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b. It was noted that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 at the Town Hall, 34 High Street, Pershore.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 15.00pm

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

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