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PERSHORE COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
18th September 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 Jacob Archer
Youth Cllr Kayleigh Cottrill
Youth Cllr Louis Dall
Youth Cllr Mia Edwards
Youth Cllr Daniel Faizey
Youth Cllr Kira Gill
Youth Cllr Logan Kempson
Youth Cllr Anisa Lavy
Youth Cllr Victor Ledbury
Youth Cllr Julia Meadows
Youth Cllr Jake Nicholson
Cllr Chris Parsons MBE
Youth Cllr Li Salmon
Youth Cllr Niko Skinner
Youth Cllr Ronan Warner

Items from members of the public

There were no members of the public present

Youth Councillors all signed their declaration of acceptance of office

604. Election of Youth Mayor

Youth Cllr Meadows was nominated by Youth Cllr Warner and seconded by Youth Cllr Cottrill

Youth Cllr Gill was nominated by Youth Cllr Archer and seconded by Youth Cllr Faizey.

Following a ballot, Youth Cllr Gill was duly elected Youth Mayor for the coming year and signed her declaration of acceptance of office.

605. Election of Deputy Youth Mayor

Youth Cllr Meadows was proposed by Cllr Parsons and seconded by Youth Cllr Warner

Youth Cllr Archer was proposed by Youth Cllr Warner and seconded by Youth Cllr Meadows.

Following a ballot, Youth Cllr Archer was duly elected Deputy Youth Mayor for the coming year and signed his declaration of acceptance of office.

606. Apologies

There were none

607. Declarations of Interest

There were none

608. Youth Mayor's Announcements

Youth Cllr Gill welcomed everyone back to school and to the newly elected youth councillors.

609. Items brought to members attention by the Town Clerk

There were none

610. Minutes

It was proposed by Youth Cllr Forson, seconded by Youth Cllr Faizey and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 1st May 2019 be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

611. Matters of Report from the Minutes

The Clerk advised that there was to be a meeting with the Royal British Legion shortly and she hoped to raise the issue of the Christmas poppy cross service at that meeting.

612. Christmas Light switch on

Members considered the format of the competition to switch on the lights. It was proposed by Youth Cllr Edwards, seconded by Youth Cllr Kempson and RESOLVED that the younger children be asked to design a Christmas card and the older ones to write a short poem. The winning card design would be printed with the winning poem inside it and sold at the event. It was agreed the poem be no more than 4 verses.

Letters would be sent out to the local schools and the following volunteered to deliver:-

Drakes Broughton First and Middle	Youth Cllr Nicholson
Pinvin First and Middle	Youth Cllr Meadows
Abbey Park First and Middle	Youth Cllr Faizey
Bowbrook School	Youth Cllr Kempson
Eckington First	Youth Cllr Warner
Cherry Orchard Primary	Youth Cllr Gill
Holy Redeemer Primary	Youth Cllr Lavy
Inkberrow First	Youth Cllr Skinner

It was then agreed the following stalls be considered:-

Bottle and chocolate tombola	Your Cllrs Gill and Faizey to see Mr Hanson about collecting in school
Chocolate Genie	Commercial stall – Town Clerk to book
Music	Mr Walton to be contacted re choir and orchestra
Maddy	Youth Cllr Edwards will ask her

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Father Christmas

Cllr Parsons to advise at the next meeting

Reindeer and street entertainment agreed and to be booked by Wychavon D C

Posters to be available for approval at the next meeting

613. Public Transport in the area

Youth Cllr Meadows expressed some concerns that students are having to stand on the PS13b and it was agreed she report this to Mr Hanson. Youth Cllr Edwards also reported issues with 564/5 as it would appear that the timetables are different in the holidays. There is only one bus from Wick in the mornings and if this is missed there is no way to get to school other than walk. The Clerk will contact Cllr Palfrey and ask him to raise this with the bus company through the Vale Public Transport Group.

Youth Cllr Dall also noted that the X51 does not always do the loop in Stoulton through to Claverton which often leaves potential users stranded.

614. Policing in Pershore

Members felt that they would like to see more police walking the streets on a more regular basis and asked that a representative be asked to attend a future meeting.

615. Youth Council Projects

The Clerk was asked to contact Mrs Day again to ascertain the whereabouts of the money raised in school for the zip wire project.

The Clerk reported that funds to date amounted to £1,765 plus £1,000 promised from Wychavon and a response was awaited from Tesco under their bags grant scheme.

Fund raising suggestions were:-

Non uniform day	Youth Cllr Gill to ask
Non uniform day at other schools	the Clerk to ask Abbey Park Middle School
Possible cake stall in school	Youth Cllr Gill
Possible coffee morning at the Town Hall	the Clerk will bring possible dates to the next meeting
Sponsored race around the school field	Youth Cllr Gill to discuss with Mr Hanson
Art exhibition in the art block	Youth Cllrs Meadows and Cottrill to discuss with art teachers
Refreshments at Open Evening	Youth Cllr Gill to discuss with Mr Hanson

616. Youth Council Charity

Following debate it was agreed to focus fund raising efforts on the zip wire but if there was a surplus to make a donation to a charity to be decided at the time.

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617. Environment issues

It was noted the Eco Group was currently on hold whilst a new members of staff was found to take it on. In the meantime it was agreed Youth Cllr Gill raise the possibility of litter picking being undertaken by those in detention with Mr Hanson.

618. Riverside Youth Centre

It was noted that the previous manager had not yet been replaced but Youth Cllr Edwards advised that the club had put on some excellent activities during the summer holidays and the two youth workers were also good. There had been a few incidents with some youths causing trouble and this was currently being dealt with.

619. Items for a future agenda

There were none

620. Items for information

There were none

621. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Youth Council would be on Wednesday 2nd October 2019 at the Town Hall at 2.00pm

Future meetings would be:-

6 th November at school	2.30pm
4 th December at the Town Hall	2.00pm
8 th January at school	2.00pm
5 th February at the Town Hall	2.00pm
4 th March at school	2.00pm
1 st April at the Town Hall	2.00pm
6 th May at school	2.00pm
3 rd June at the Town Hall	2.00pm
1 st July at school	2.00pm

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

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

Chairman