

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
YOUTH PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD AT ARDEN HALL, CASTLE BROMWICH  
ON TUESDAY 2nd September 2008  
AT 17.00 HRS**

**Those present:**

**Chairman:** Cllr Miss R Jennings

**Councillors** Cllr T Clayton Cllr A Knibb Cllr Miss E Vincent  
Cllr Miss G Healy Cllr Miss R McDonald  
[Items 2-end]

**Officers:** Mrs C Tibbles

**Also Present:** Cllr E Knibb  
Cllr Mrs. P Allen

**1. Apologies.**

The apologies from Cllr Miss C Moylan were accepted for the reason given.

**2. Minutes of the previous meeting.**

**ON THE PROPOSITION** of the Cllr Miss Vincent, **SECONDED** by the Chairman, **IT WAS RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2008 having been circulated, be signed as a true and correct record of the Meeting, subject to the amendment of removing Cllr A Knibb erroneously recorded as present when his apologies had been submitted and accepted.

**3. Questions from Councillors.**

No questions were asked by Councillors.

**4. Environmental Project.**

Members reviewed the current information available and after discussion, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that: Cllr E Knibb approach the Junior School to pursue information on their recent mural project; Cllr A Knibb pursue further information from Ms. Alison Lush (Solihull MBC); that the Clerk order 2 benches (of existing design) initially from the funding already received provisionally to be sited near the shrub bed at the corner of the Village Green (by the traffic lights); that the Working Party consider further grant applications for a mural design project on (up to 5) new benches and for creation of a sensory garden in the circular flower bed at the Village Green. Further details to be agreed at the next meeting.

**5. Future Guest Speakers.**

**IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that Simon Cardall be invited by the Clerk to the next meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> November; (possibly in addition to another guest speaker – details later); that leaders from the Explorers (Scout Group) be invited by the Chairman and members to the Working Party meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> October; that an additional Working Party meeting take place for the Skizz Night planning on 21<sup>st</sup> October; that Alison Lush be invited by the Clerk to the meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2009 and be approached for possible further funding.

**6. Working Party Report and Future Action Plan.**

This matter had been covered in the discussion above.

**7. Youth Opportunity Fund.**

Cllr Mrs. Allen provided further information from the National Blind Gardeners Club and members were grateful to Cllr Mrs. Allen for all of the funding information she had provided. Cllr Miss Vincent had downloaded the Eon application form. **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the offer by the Chairman, Cllr Miss Vincent (and

Cllr Miss Moylan) be accepted and that they complete draft applications for funding as soon as possible and pass them to the Clerk, who would then liaise with Cllr Mrs. Allen and Cllr E Knibb to finalise their submission when all required information was available.

**8. Clerk's Report.**

The Clerk reported that she had written to a former member about possibly rejoining the Youth Council but not yet received a response. Unfortunately the potential new member for co-option lived outside the parish and was not eligible for joining, although he had been invited by the Clerk to attend as an observer. The playground zipwire had been repaired since the last meeting, although someone had since interfered with the chain length. Other playground repairs were still awaiting completion. Cllr Mrs Allen suggested contacting Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens for help with ideas and plants for a sensory garden and **IT WAS RESOLVED** to accept this offer. Cllr Clayton asked about publicity at Easter time to local primary schools to encourage new members and the Clerk suggested that Ms. Lush have a chance to encourage Park Hall School to promote membership of the Youth Council amongst their pupils first.