

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
YOUTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT ARDEN HALL, CASTLE BROMWICH
ON TUESDAY 3rd January 2012
AT 17.00 HRS**

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr Miss N Browne

Councillors: Cllr Miss J Browne Cllr T Clayton Cllr Miss Z Jennings
Cllr B Clayton Cllr G Hayes

Officers: Mrs. C Tibbles, Clerk to the Council/RFO

Also Present: Cllr Mrs. P Allen, Link Councillor

Public: None.

1. Apologies.

The apologies from Cllr Miss A Baynton, Cllr J Beddows Cllr D Bliss, Cllr Miss R Jennings, Cllr Miss A Munro, Cllr Miss L Phillips and Cllr S Wright were noted.

2. Minutes of the previous Meeting.

ON THE PROPOSITION of Cllr Miss J Browne, **SECONDED** by the Chairman, **IT WAS RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 1st November, 2011 having been circulated, be signed as a true and correct record of the Meeting.

3. Youth Council Badges.

Due to the absence of relevant members, this item was deferred.

4. Village Green Sensory Garden Project: Guest Speaker Carl Ferris

This item was deferred and the Chairman and Cllr Mrs. Allen undertook to visit Halls Garden Centre at 10 am on Saturday 14th January to meet Mr. Ferris.

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5. Guest Speaker: Aim – Mr. Ben Lewing, Change for Children Programme Manager.

This item was deferred to 6th March, 2012 as the guest speaker was unable to attend.

6. Working Party Report.

Further to the report at the November meeting, the Clerk updated members on progress since the last meeting. Members were delighted by the grant of £250 from the Dame Mary Bridgman Trust to help with initial costs of the Jubilee event. A thank you letter had been sent on behalf of members. Members considered the draft letters to schools for the poster competition, agreed minor changes, which were duly printed and signed by the Chairman. The Competition would also be displayed on the website and on the notice board at Arden Hall. **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that between 20-30 commemorative coins be purchased from Vaughtons for use as prizes with two £10 WH Smith vouchers being given to the poster competition winners, with certificates for the runners-up. Both posters could potentially be used in consecutive editions of the Gazette as well as in the community.

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7. Ideas and Questions from Councillors.

Cllr Miss J Browne was concerned not to have yet received any questions following the item at the last meeting. The clerk undertook to investigate when information may be sent to the nominated representatives. Following consideration, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that an invitation to a skittles evening be sent to Coleshill Youth Council, with guests, to take place on 6th March or 3rd July, with replies being requested by 28th February.

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8. Report from Representatives.

Youth Cllr Miss Z Jennings reported that she and Councillor Mrs. Allen had visited Coleshill Town Hall to talk to the recently formed Coleshill Youth Council about how successful the Castle Bromwich Youth Council had been. We discussed our long term sensory garden project as well as our short term Picnic in the Park idea for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. We all acquainted ourselves with one another and discussed what the Coleshill Youth Council could do for their community. They decided to plant a tree for their local hero who died in Afghanistan. Councillor Allen and I then spoke about the Castle Bromwich Youth Council and how it is going from strength to strength. We were then taken on a tour with the councillors of the Town Hall and their facilities, after which they discussed designs for their badge and the benefits, promoting the councils profile for example. The badge designs were supplied by St Edmunds Primary school and were placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd. These entries were to be placed forward to be one of the chosen designs for the Coleshill youth councils badge. The roles of the Chairman and Vice Chairman were discussed. The council took their first democratic vote to decide who should have these roles. A short speech was made by each candidate to help people decide who to vote for. The councillors voted, and two councillors were appointed. A photo was taken of the Coleshill Youth Council outside the town hall, where we then departed.

9. date of Additional Meeting – NB CHANGED to 14th February

A full Council meeting would be held on Tuesday 14th February (NB Change of date) at 11 am in the Pavilion, probably lasting until 3 pm. It was important for all members to confirm their attendance as the judging of the poster competition would be taking place. Apologies were given on behalf of the Chairman and Youth Cllrs Hayes, Munro, Wright, R Jennings and Bliss so attendance by all other members was vital. Lunch would be provided for members.

10. Clerk's Report.

The Clerk had nothing further to report as earlier discussions had covered the information she had for members.

ACTION

Members
To confirm
By 3rd Feb