

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

Those present:

- Chairman:** Cllr Miss N Browne
- Councillors:** Cllr Miss A Baynton Cllr Miss R Jennings Cllr S Wright
Cllr Miss J Browne Cllr Miss Z Jennings
- 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 T Clayton and Cllr Miss L Phillips were noted. Cllr J Beddows, Cllr B Clayton and Cllr G Hayes were absent.

2. Guests – Coleshill Youth Council.

The Clerk reported that unfortunately the guests were unable to attend the meeting but were looking forward to the social skittles event that followed later in the evening.

3. Minutes of the previous Meeting.

ON THE PROPOSITION of Cllr Miss J Browne, **SECONDED** by Cllr Miss Baynton, **IT WAS RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 1st May, 2012 having been circulated, be signed as a true and correct record of the Meeting.

4. Village Green Sensory Garden Project.

Members were reminded that the working party meetings had been arranged at the last meeting to weed and plant on 10th July and 17th July at 5 pm at the Village Green. Cllr Miss R. Jennings reported that the red, white and blue colour scheme was becoming more noticeable this year as the plants were maturing. Cllrs A Baynton, B Clayton, J Browne, N Browne, T Clayton and G. Hayes were hoping to be present on 23rd July for the judging event. The Clerk reported that a replacement tree had been planted.

5. Switch Radio.

Following consideration, **ON THE PROPOSITION** of Cllr Miss J Browne, **SECONDED** by Cllr Wright, **IT WAS RESOLVED** that the opportunity to visit the radio station in North Birmingham be accepted and a daytime date be requested for end July/August if possible. The Chairman reminded members that badges should be worn.

6. Funding Application.

Members noted an application had been submitted to the Solihull Youth Opportunity Fund and that hopefully a shortlist interview would follow. **IT WAS RESOLVED** that all members should write a statement about how and why they became a youth councillor, what they enjoyed and what they didn't enjoy. The project would include activities that the youth council did like visiting schools, working in partnership and how meetings were conducted and arranged. Cllr Miss R Jennings suggested the project could follow a story theme and perhaps be sold to raise funds or recoup costs.

7. Invitation.

Following consideration, members were pleased to accept the invitation from Chris Beebe and undertook to provide 4 stewards for the charity football match on 30th September to raise funds for SANDS and to also help with the Acorns charity night, which would be a Frank Sinatra tribute on the evening of 23rd November. Councillors

ACTION

All members 10/7 & 17/7
AB/BC/JB
NB/TC/
GH 23/7

Clerk asap

Members Asap

4 Members 4/9

All members 4/9

would confirm at the next meeting who would be available to help at these events (hopefully in themed costume in November). Times and arrangements would be confirmed.

8. Consultation – spare time activities.

The Clerk had circulated details to members of the survey being conducted by Solihull MBC and hoped they would be able to take part before the imminent closing date.

Members
asap

9. Working Party Reports.

Members noted that a bulletin had wrongly stated the Picnic In The Park had been cancelled due to the weather but it was hoped that this could be corrected. The Clerk reported that a £50 donation had been made by the caterer at the end of the event, making a total of £158.20. The Chairman had presented a cheque to Friends of Acorns for half the proceeds of the raffle and volunteers were sought for the next presentation. Cllr Miss Z Jennings and the Chairman volunteered to go to the Children's Hospital and the Clerk undertook to make arrangements. Letters of thanks had been sent to the Youth Council, which were read with interest. Feedback views were gathered

NB/ZJ/
Clerk
asap

10. Ideas and Questions from Councillors.

Members discussed their webpage and a volunteer was sought to research the 'jazzy' background that was wanted. Members also discussed the sign at the Village Green for the garden and the Clerk asked for wording and the design to be agreed so that size and costs could be sought.

11. Report from Representatives.

There were no reports but the Clerk advised members that Cllr Whelan wished to seek their views at the next meeting on the Draft Parish Plan.

09/12

12. Clerk's Report.

The Clerk had information on an event day by Honeyz of the Wood, which some members were familiar with. Members were informed that Cllr Miss R Jennings had resigned from the Youth Council as being at university prevented her attending meetings. The Chairman read extracts of her letter and **IT WAS RESOLVED** that a letter of thanks should be sent. The Clerk had contacted Cllr Beddows who had expressed an intention to resign but a reply had not yet been received.

Asst. Clerk
07/12

ON THE PROPOSITION of the Chairman, **SECONDED BY** Cllr Miss Baynton, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that Cllr Miss J Browne and Cllr Wright would represent the Youth Council at meetings of the HS2 Community Forum, subject to their availability and accompanied by the Clerk if possible.

JB/SW/
Clerk
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