

attending directly may need to arrange transport home again. Return times were not known as the length of Solihull Council meeting was not certain.

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6. Village Green Sensory Garden Project.

Cllr Miss Munro explained how the albums would be planned to record the project and used for the forthcoming judging of their entry in Solihull in Bloom on 22nd July. Cllr Miss R Jennings agreed to allocate areas of the project to members and detailed arrangements would be emailed to all members, with contributions being emailed to Cllr Miss Munro prior to the working party if possible or to be brought by members to the Working Party.

RJ asap

Members
No later
than 12/7

7. Youth Council Badges.

The Clerk informed members that the Council had been pleased to support this initiative, reading an extract of the relevant minutes. Members carefully considered the sample designs and options. **ON THE PROPOSITION** of Cllr Miss Munro, **SECONDED** by Cllr Miss J Browne, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that Design A be chosen, with background colours (white or royal blue or sky blue) to be investigated and delegated to the Clerk to place the order, following consultation with members.

Clerk
asap
Members
12/7

8. Parliamentary Visit – Wednesday 20th July.

The Clerk read letters from 2 schools that confirmed permission for absence had been granted for Cllrs Miss Munro, B Clayton and T Clayton. Following discussion, preliminary details were given to meet the coach at Arden Hall at 5.30 a.m., with a possible return time between 8 – 9 pm, leaving London after a coach tour at 6 pm. Coach fares would be paid by the Parish Council and dress code was smart casual (no jeans or trainers). A boat trip would be arranged costing approximately £5 each, payable on the coach so members should bring that plus any spending money. It was suggested that two packed lunches be brought, possibly leaving one on the coach for the return journey. Mrs. Browne would liaise with the Clerk and details circulated to everyone attending (Cllrs Miss Baynton, Beddows, Bliss, Miss J Browne, Miss N Browne, T Clayton, B Clayton, Miss R Jennings, Miss Z Jennings and Miss Phillips).

9. Future Ideas and Raising Awareness.

Cllr T Clayton suggested that stalls could be taken by the Youth Council at local events to widen public awareness of their role in the community. The Clerk suggested the Macmillan coffee morning could be used as a trial and if successful then it could be followed by local Christmas events in the community and so on.

Agenda
6/9
Members
1/10

10. Picnic In the Park – June/July 2012.

Members agreed a working party meeting (with a picnic, possibly in the park) on Thursday 4th August at 12 noon. Cllrs Miss Phillips, Miss Z Jennings and Miss N Browne hoped to attend, with other members confirming later.

Members
4/8 @
12 noon

11. Development of Youth Councillors.

Members were pleased to note that plans were already made for completion of this item.

12. Ideas and Questions from Councillors.

Members discussed the lack of toilet facilities in the park and were shocked to hear of the vandalism and activities by young people that had led to this decision. Although it was hoped to re-establish some facility, perhaps charging 20p admission, members appreciated some of the wider issues to be considered. **IT WAS RESOLVED** that members perhaps investigate other public conveniences that they may visit during the summer to bring back ideas or suggestions on good design, operating systems and/or possible solutions to this concern.

Members
6/9

13. Report and Appointment of Representatives.

The Chairman reported on a recent AIM meeting she had attended that included a practical planning exercise and the difficulties that ensued if important stages were missed and the work done on trying to simplify council language.

The Chairman also reported that a Community Appraisal meeting had been held to review the 2001 exercise. The Youth Councillors who attended this were asked to update the sections on young people, sport and leisure and parish awareness. Members suggested that the 'survey monkey' website could be utilised and felt it was easy to access, giving fairly instant and easily readable interpretations of results.

14. Clerk's Report.

Members accepted the offer of AIM representatives to speak at a future Youth Council meeting and the Clerk undertook to make arrangements. It was noted that members had been unable to attend the Volunteer Celebration event in June. Apologies had been sent by the Clerk but the certificate requested on 3rd June had yet to be received. Members received details of the meeting arrangements for future events.