
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
YOUTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT ARDEN HALL, CASTLE BROMWICH
ON TUESDAY 6th November 2007
AT 17.00 HRS**

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr Miss C Moylan

Councillors

Cllr T Clayton
Cllr Miss G Healy
Cllr Miss R Jennings
Cllr Miss E Vincent

Officers: Mrs C Tibbles

Guests: Cllr E Knibb

1.

Apologies.

The apologies from Cllr A Knibb and Cllr Miss R McDonald were accepted for the reasons given. Cllr Miss S Ross was absent.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting.

ON THE PROPOSITION of the Cllr Miss Vincent, **SECONDED** by Cllr Miss Healy, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 4th September, 2007 having been circulated, be signed as a true and correct record of the Meeting.

3. Questions from Councillors.

The Clerk was asked if a new vicar had been appointed yet for St. Mary & St. Margaret's Church but the Clerk replied that was a matter the Parish Council would not be involved with, although from personal experience she was aware that appointments often took several months. Cllr Miss Healy reported the overgrown bushes had been logged by the Borough Council and action taken to solve things. Cllr Clayton asked about badminton at Park Hall School but the Clerk had no further information on this. The Clerk also confirmed that the Parish Council was not aware of plans for a mosque at the Clock Garage and dismissed rumours that Arden Hall would be sold. Members asked if there would be compensation for passengers or free travel if buses were late and not running according to the timetable but Cllr Knibb thought this had arisen from a suggestion in the Evening Mail. Cllr Clayton asked if a new Manager had been appointed for the Youth Centre but the Clerk had no news on this.

4. Co-option of new member.

At the invitation of the Chairman, Miss Jennings said she wished to join the Youth Council to make a difference in Castle Bromwich and that one day she would like to be Prime Minister. **ON THE PROPOSITION** of the Cllr Miss Healy, **SECONDED** by Cllr Clayton, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that Miss Jennings application be accepted and the Chairman welcomed her as a new member. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office was duly completed, signed and accepted.

5. Questionnaire.

Members discussed the circulation and completion of questionnaires so far. Cllr Knibb confirmed that Castle Bromwich Junior School were encouraging completion by pupils.

The questionnaire was also available to download from the Parish Council website. **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that Cllr Clayton's offer to collect the completed questionnaires after 14th December and assimilate the results to give an average for each question be accepted. He would complete this and bring the results to the January meeting.

6. Clerk's Report.

The Clerk reported that Alison Lush, Neighbourhood Manager for Solihull MBC, would like to meet members to explain her role and ask their views on the needs of Castle Bromwich. The Clerk would endeavour to arrange this for the March meeting, as the next meeting would be discussing the results of the questionnaires. Arrangements for Remembrance Parade were clarified and members reminded of the forthcoming Carol Service/Tree Lighting ceremony. The Clerk apologised for the delay in ordering the CD for the Youth Council.