



WINSHILL PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL
Chairman: Michael Norton

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Youth Council held at Winshill Youth Club at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 5 July 2011.

Present:

Councillors J Bailey, A Horton, S Pastre (Youth Club), H Duckworth, F Khalid, M Norton (Abbot Beyne), N Hurst, J Lowe, J O'Toole (Holy Rosary).

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk), D Fletcher (Winshill PC), W Pryde and S Robson (Youth Club), and teaching representative Mrs Silvester (Holy Rosary).

Apologies:

Apologies for absence were received from Winshill Village and Tower View Primary Schools.

30/11 **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17 MAY 2011**

These were agreed and signed as a correct record.

31/11 **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

An email had been received from the Borough Council inviting everyone to a consultation event at Newton Road Park on Saturday 16 July 2011 between 2 and 4 pm. Views were being sought to help develop the site over the next 2 years.

An invitation had been received from St Mark's Parish Church to a service conducted by the Three Churches Together in Winshill on Sunday 10 July 2011 at 11 am. This was to be a celebration and thanksgiving to recognise all those individuals and organisations involved in the life of the community.

It was agreed that that the Chairman attend the service on behalf of the Youth Council.

32/11 **FUTURE PROJECTS**

It was reported that there had been over 600 responses to the questionnaire.

The results in summary showed:

- 60/40 in favour of a skate park/bmx track with Winshill Rec being the preferred location
- 70/30 in favour of a graffiti wall with Winshill Rec being the preferred location
- Other high ranking suggestions being a zip wire, climbing wall and monkey bars

Members also agreed that the results of the survey should also be made available to the Borough Council's Newton Road Park consultation exercise.

There was a general discussion about parks and open spaces in general with members expressing particular concerns about the risks of vandalism and the extent of signs indicating “No Ball Games”.

It was agreed that in order to make a start and be better informed that a tour of nearby parks would be helpful. The Chairman of the Parish Council agreed to organise a minibus/small coach so that this could take place in the summer holidays. Either the 28 or 29 July was put forward with visits suggested to Shobnall Fields, Tutbury Mill and Markeaton Park.

33/11 **CONSULTING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN WINSHILL**

It was considered that the questionnaire had been very successful.

34/11 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

It was reported that the Youth Council currently has funds amounting to £6,000. This could be used as part of any joint funding of future projects.

35/11 **REPORT FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

S Robson advised that the County Council were now looking to extend the areas of discount covered by its “Staffordshire Card” scheme for residents under the age of 20.

It was reported that the Youth Council Chairman had been nominated by the Parish Council to carry the Olympic Torch for Staffordshire

The Clerk handed out copies of the recent Parish Newsletter which has a section featuring the Youth Council as well as the Parish Website - www.winshill.info.

36/11 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

It was agreed that the Clerk write a letter of reminder to the Clerk and Chief Executive of the Borough Council with regard to the teen lighting previously promised after the recent elections had been completed.

With regard to a request for youth representatives to the local citizens panel, Councillors Bailey, Duckworth, Horton, Pastre and Norton put their names forward.

37/11 **DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

It was agreed that the date of future meetings from September 2011 be set after consultation with the schools.

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Youth Council be held on Tuesday 4 October 2011 at 2 pm at a venue to be agreed.

The meeting concluded at 2.55 pm.

Chairman