



WINSHILL PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL
Chairman: Michael Norton

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Youth Council held at Tower View Primary School at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 3 July 2012.

Present:

Councillors S Pastre (Youth Club), M Norton (Abbot Beyne), N Hurst, J Lowe, (Holy Rosary), L Clements, J Ratcliffe (Winshill Village) L Higgs, T Parker (Tower View).

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk), Councillor D Fletcher, (Winshill PC), W Pryde (Holy Rosary), D Colebrook (Winshill Village), M Page (Tower View), S Robson (Youth Club) and A Roebuck (Bags to Riches).

Apologies:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Bradford and J O'Toole.

26/12 **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 31 JANUARY 2012**

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 May 2012 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

27/12 **BAGS 2 RICHES PRESENTATION**

Ms Roebuck gave a short presentation on The Making House and Bags 2 Riches. This was about getting people making things with an emphasis on recycled crafts, jewellery and sewing. Various courses could be run for young people either in the schools, clubs or at the shop situated on Bearwood Hill Road.

28/12 **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

The Chairman reported that the Consolidated Charities of Burton upon Trent had awarded the Youth Council a grant of £5,000 towards the funding of the Sports Legacy Zone for Wheatley Lane Recreation Ground subject to various conditions. These had been agreed and confirmed by way of response.

A letter had been received from the Parish Council advising that the Youth Council's entry into the "adopt a tub competition" as part of Winshill in Bloom had received a Gold Award although the winner for the category was Abbot Beyne School.

Tony Mulcahy had contacted the Chairman enquiring as to the Youth Council's views on holding an event similar to the Voice (as seen on TV) in Winshill. Members thought that this would be a good idea in principle subject to further details on how it could be organised.

29/12 **EXISTING PROJECTS – PROGRERSS REPORT**

The order for the Teen Lights had been placed and their installation was now eagerly awaited prior to the autumn nights.

The Summer Fayre which took place on Monday 4 June had been the best to-date. It was proposed that next year's event could be held on a similar date early in June.

30/12 **FUTURE PROJECTS**

It was reported that some 10% of the £180,000 cost of the Sports Legacy Project was required to be raised in order to access the larger grants potentially available. To-date the Youth Council had around £7,000 plus the £5,000 from Consolidated Charities and potentially a £2,000 grant from Trent & Dove and £2,000 from the Borough Council's Neighbourhood Fund.

It had been previously suggested that the Youth Council Members should be involved in the bidding process for funding and Councillors Clements, Norton, Parker and Pastre volunteered to help fill in the necessary forms.

Other potential sources of funding suggested were the Brewery, Rolls Royce and Buton Albion FC.

31/12 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

It was reported that the Youth Council currently has existing funds of £5,295.91 with a further contribution of £2,000 during 2012/2013 promised from the Parish Council.

32/12 **REPORT FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

Mr Fletcher reported on the Parish Council's entry on the Heart of England in Bloom competition which would be judged on 24 June 2012.

33/12 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Concerns were raised by members with regard to problems of broken glass in the vicinity of the footpath to Jacobean Court.

It was agreed that all existing Youth Council members not leaving school should continue next year with the primary schools choosing new members as necessary to make up their total of 3 representatives. Elections would take place again in around September 2013.

34/12 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Youth Council be held on Tuesday 23 October 2012 at 2.00 pm at Abbot Beyne School's Linnel Building.

The meeting concluded at 3.00 pm.

Chairman