



WINSHILL PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL
Chairman: Isaac Moody

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Youth Council held at the Holy Rosary School, Alexandra Road at 2.00 pm on Wednesday 17 September 2014.

Present:

Councillors Isaac Moody, Sam Craythorne, William Bloor, Joel Adcock, Courtney Ward (Abbot Beyne), Isabelle Cunningham, Amelia Tomes (Holy Rosary), Sophie Stone (Tower View), Nikita Bazely, Hope Cartwright, Alise Zemaine (Winshill Village).

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk), Councillor D Fletcher (Winshill PC) and K Smith (Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre).

Apologies:

Apologies were accepted from Bradley Wheeler (Abbot Beyne) and Heidi Stokes (Tower View).

18/14 ACTING CHAIRMAN

Sam Craythorne acted as Chairman until the arrival of Isaac Moody after the apologies for absence had been received.

19/14 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3RD APRIL 2014

The Minutes of the meeting held on 4th June 2014 were agreed as a correct record of events.

20/14 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

D Fletcher reported on a request from Winshill Parish Council and Staffordshire County Council to complete a questionnaire regarding the provision of youth services and the closure of Winshill Youth Club.

It was reported that the Parish had received a “Gold Award” for its entry in the Heart of England in Bloom Competition.

21/14 FUTURE BONDING SESSIONS

Following the Youth Councils previous discussions the possibility of organising a day out at Alton Towers had been looked into further. The cost for 14 young people would be £332.70 plus the cost of adult supervisors and transport.

The Councillors agreed to look into the options of going to Alton Towers at October half-term, with consent forms being handed out for their parents to complete and return by Monday 22nd September 2014.

22/14 FUTURE PROJECTS

It was reported that the Borough Council had agreed to fund the outstanding amount for Phase 1 of the Sports Legacy Project (assault course and climbing frame) at Wheatley Lane Recreation Ground from its Neighbourhood Fund, with around £9,000 coming from the Youth Parish Council and a £5,000 grant from Consolidated Charities. The work was programmed to proceed early in the new year.

The Youth Councillors were asked to think how they might like to use the balance of the £2,000 grant from the Parish Council for the current year after deducting cost for the trip to Alton Towers.

23/14 COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

The members agreed to look out for issues/problems in Winshill to take to the Parish Council.

They also agreed to complete the questionnaire about youth services and the closure of Winshill Youth Club.

24/14 FINANCIAL REPORT

It was reported that the Youth Council currently has existing funds of £9,295.91 plus the £2,000 recently granted from the Parish Council.

25/14 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were no other matters to discuss.

26/14 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Resolved:

The next meeting of the Youth Council will be at Abbot Beyne School on Wednesday 28 January 2015 at 2.00pm.

The meeting concluded at 2.45 pm.