



WINSHILL PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL
Chairman: Isaac Moody

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Youth Council held at the Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre at 2.00 pm on Wednesday 1 July 2015.

Present:

Councillors Joel Adcock, Courtney Ward (Abbot Beyne), Heidi Stokes, Sophie Stone (Tower View).

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk), Councillor D Fletcher (Winshill PC), K Smith (Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre), Andy Mason (East Staffs BC).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from members at Holy Rosary and Winshill Village Schools.

9/15 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3RD APRIL 2014

The Minutes of the meeting held on 25th February 2015 were agreed as a correct record of events.

10/15 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

There was no new correspondence to report.

11/15 FUTURE BONDING SESSION

This had been agreed for the Youth Council Members to be present at the opening of the proposed new play equipment at Wheatley Lane Recreation Ground and being allowed to have the opportunity to use it first was considered.

12/15 FUTURE PROJECTS

Members looked at 3 design options for the Freemove Parkour Training Facility. The equipment is based on “free running” and has a QR Code System to enable children to download instructions. This would be delivered this coming year with £10,000 coming from the Youth Parish Council, a £5,000 grant from Consolidated Charities and the balance of around £25,000 to £30,000 from the Borough Council’s Neighbourhood Fund. The members agreed to a similar design to the graduated (easy-medium-hard) scheme installed at Solihull to accommodate different ages/skill level.

Mr Mason advised the Members that a design would be available in the next few weeks for them to agree before the end of the summer term. This will enable the work to be carried out as soon as possible so as to be ready by around the end of September 2015. The equipment would be located near the bushes to the rear of the rear of the football pitch and away from the houses.

13/15 COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

The members raised concerns about dog fouling and rubbish in the park to the back of the Peace Wood. Also similar problems existed in the green area off Highbank Road. These will be reported to the organizations responsible to deal with.

Members then discussed what they liked and disliked about Winshill together with what was available for young people and what they would like to see. Overall they felt very positive about the village, schools and the local environment and the facilities available for young people. Their main concerns were the lack of things to do locally in the summer holidays and the limited range of shops within easy reach.

14/15 FINANCIAL REPORT

It was reported that the Youth Council currently has existing funds of £13,764.27.

15/15 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

16/15 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Resolved:

The next meeting of the Youth Council will be at Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre Wednesday 7th October 2015 at 2.00pm.

The meeting concluded at 2.50 pm.

Chairman