



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 22 March 2011.

Present:

Councillors J Bailey, A Horton, S Pastre (Youth Club), H Duckworth, T Henningham, F Khalid, M Norton, P Swindell (Abbot Beyne), N Hurst, J Lowe, J O'Toole (Holy Rosary), L Higgs, R Jones (Tower View), L Clements, E Owen, J Ratcliffe (Winshill Village).

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk), D Fletcher (Winshill PC), and teaching representatives Mrs Lowe (Holy Rosary), Mr Gallagher (Tower View) and Mrs De Silva (Winshill Village).

Apologies:

Apologies for absence were received from S Robson (Youth Club) and Councillors L Higgs and T Parker (Tower View).

11/11 **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 FEBRUARY 2011**

These were agreed as a correct record.

12/11 **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

The letter received from the Clerk and Chief Executive of East Staffordshire Borough Council was reported with regard to the proposed lighting for the basketball court and teen shelter on Canterbury Road Park. He promised that the improved lighting would be delivered as a priority once the new council structure was in place after April 2011.

13/11 **FUTURE PROJECTS**

The members considered future projects they would like to see achieved with particular reference to location, costs and potential benefits. A skateboard park and graffiti wall ranked high on the list although the costs would be in the region of £40,000.

One concern expressed was the extent to which such a project would meet the needs of both girls and boys.

Other potential projects mentioned were some kind of sports facility for the disabled (with reference to "Able To" in Shobnall) and better park facilities around Winshill.

It was agreed to further investigate how such projects might be delivered with the support of grant funding as necessary.

14/11 **CONSULTING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN WINSHILL**

The ways of consulting with young people was briefly discussed with particular reference to the electronic media.

15/11 **YOUTH COUNCIL SLOGAN**

Two slogans were proposed these were:

Believe and achieve –we’ll meet your needs
Together we can!

Resolved:

That the Youth Council adopt the slogan “Together we can!”

16/11 **CONSTITUTION AND STANDING ORDERS**

The proposed Constitution and Standing Orders previously circulated were discussed.

Resolved:

That the Youth Council formally adopt the Constitution and Standing Orders.

17/11 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

It was reported that a separate bank account would be set up for the Youth Council. This would assist the Youth Council in applying for grants from other organisations/charities in due course once it has had time to formulate its future projects.

18/11 **REPORT FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

Parish Councillor D Fletcher reported that he had been appointed by the Parish Council to be the contact person with the Youth Council.

19/11 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The idea of the Youth Council having a stall at the Parish Fayre on 2nd July 2011 met with support from the members.

It was noted that there would be an article on the Youth Parish Council in the next Parish Council newsletter. Members were keen on the idea of having a regular slot for the Youth Council in the newsletter as well as a page on the Council’s website.

20/11 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

It was agreed that future meetings be held once each half term on the third Tuesday of the relevant month wherever possible.

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Youth Council be held on 17 May 2011 at 2.00 pm at Holy Rosary Catholic School.

The meeting concluded at 2.55 pm.

Chairman