



WINSHILL PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Youth Council held at Winshill Village Primary School at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 15 February 2011.

Present:

Councillors J Bailey, A Horton, S Pastre (Youth Club), H Duckworth, T Henningham, M Norton (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), S Robinson (Youth Club) and teacher representatives from Holy Rosary, Tower View and Winshill Village.

Apologies:

Apologies for absence were received from F Khalid, P Swindell (Abbot Beyne) and T Parker (Tower View).

1/11 INTRODUCTIONS

Members of the Youth Council were introduced to each other and the Clerk.

2/11 WHAT MAKES A GOOD YOUTH COUNCILLOR

The qualities associated with being an effective youth councillor were discussed. Listening to others was considered to be of prime importance in order to be able to express the views of young people.

3/11 WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

The members completed the following training exercises:

- How should the Youth Council's money be spent?
- How do we best find the views of young people?
- What should the Youth Council's slogan be?

The results of the exercises are attached for information.

4/11 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE YEAR 2011

It was agreed that Councillor Michael Norton be elected as Chairman for the year.

5/11 ELECTION OF VICE- CHAIRMAN FOR THE YEAR 2011

It was agreed that Councillor Harry Duckworth be elected as Vice-Chairman for the year.

6/11 **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Clerk reported that there had been no correspondence to-date.

7/11 **CONSTITUTION AND STANDING ORDERS**

Copies of the proposed Constitution and Standing Orders were circulated. It was agreed that members would take these away in order that they could be further discussed at the next meeting with a view to formally adopting them.

8/11 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

It was reported that the Youth Council has been given £2,000 from the Parish Council as well as being promised a further £2,000 from Trent and Dove. The Parish Council will consider granting a further £2,000 during the new financial year after April 2011. The Youth Council may also be able to apply for grants from other organisations/charities once it has had time to formulate its projects - such as a skate board park or graffiti wall.

9/11 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

It was agreed that Jessica Bailey from the Youth Club should be the co-opted member of the Youth Council following the recent election.

The issue of the teen lights promised by the Borough Council at Canterbury Road was raised.

Resolved:

That the Youth Council write to the Chief Executive of the Borough Council enquiring as to when the teen lights at Canterbury Road are to be installed.

10/11 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Youth Council be held on 22 March 2011 at 2.00 pm at Tower View School.

The meeting concluded at 2.50 pm.

Chairman