

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
YOUTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT ARDEN HALL, CASTLE BROMWICH
ON TUESDAY 1ST MAY 2012
AT 17.00 HRS**

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr Miss N Browne

Councillors: Cllr J Beddows Cllr T Clayton Cllr S Wright
 Cllr Miss J Browne Cllr G Hayes
 Cllr B Clayton [Items 1-8 only]

Officers: Mrs. C Tibbles, Clerk to the Council/RFO

Also Present: Cllr Mrs. P Allen, Link Councillor

Public: None.

1. To elect a Chairman.

ON THE PROPOSITION of Cllr Miss J Browne, **SECONDED** by Cllr S Wright, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that Cllr Miss N Browne be duly elected as Chairman for the Civic Year 2012-2013.

ACTION

Clerk
asap

2. To elect a Vice-Chairman.

ON THE PROPOSITION of Cllr T Clayton, **SECONDED** by Cllr Miss J Browne, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that Cllr B Clayton be duly elected as Vice-Chairman for the Civic Year 2012-2013.

Clerk
Asap

3. Apologies.

The apologies from Cllr Miss A Baynton, Cllr Miss L Phillips and Cllr Miss Z Jennings were noted. Cllr Miss R Jennings was absent. Members were informed that Cllr D Blisshad resigned from the Youth Council as being at university prevented him attending meetings. Extracts of his letter and appreciative comments were read by the Clerk and **IT WAS RESOLVED** that a letter of thanks should be sent.

Asst
Clerk
Asap

4. Minutes of the previous Meeting.

ON THE PROPOSITION of Cllr Miss J Browne, **SECONDED** by the Chairman, **IT WAS RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 6th March, 2012 having been circulated, be signed as a true and correct record of the Meeting.

5. Representatives – Reports and Appointments.

There were no reports from meetings attended by representatives. Due to other commitments, Cllr T Clayton resigned as a representative to the Parish Plan Steering Group. **ON THE PROPOSITION** of Cllr T Clayton, **SECONDED** by Cllr Miss J Browne, **IT WAS RESOLVED** that the Chairman continue with the appointment and if she should be unable to attend or respond then the Steering Group could request views of the youth council via their normal meeting schedule instead.

Assistant
Clerk to
Notify
Steering
Group
25/5

6. Working Party Reports.

Members noted that on Saturday 28th April, only Cllr B Clayton attended the working party meeting with Cllr Mrs. Allen. Time was well spent putting up posters and discussing the limited progress being made. It was suggested that raffle tickets be sold for £1 per strip of 5 and this was accepted.

7. Village Green Sensory Garden and 'In Bloom' Entries.

Members noted that the judging would take place on Monday 23rd July and that with the pressure of exams over for many members, it would be possible to have a few working party meetings to arrange additional planting. Improvements to the weeding had been

made by the Mobile Wardens and members undertook to meet on 10th July and 17th July at 5 pm at the Village Green to weed and to plant. The Chairman additionally offered to meet Cllr Mrs. Allen on 23rd June at 10 am to seek advice on plants that would enhance the current ones. It was sadly noted that the condition of the Peace Tree was of concern and the Clerk confirmed this would be raised with the Leisure Services Committee the following evening. The planting colour scheme was discussed and members surprised to note the yellow flowers in the beds when the agreement had been red, white and blue. It was noted that some weeds still needed removing.

ACTION
All
members
10/7 &
17/7

8. Picnic In The Park.

The Clerk asked for a further working party to be held on Monday 14th May at 5 pm at Arden Hall to run through the programme events with the Master of Ceremonies and again on Tuesday 29th May at 5 pm to prepare all equipment for the event ready for distribution. Sale of programmes was a little slow but a second advert was being placed in the next edition of the Castle Bromwich Gazette. The following members volunteered to attend to sell programmes: Saturdays 10.30 am – 12 noon

TC

5th May Cllr T Clayton

JB/NB

12th May Cllr Misses J and N Browne

19th May Cllr Misses J and N Browne

26th May Cllr Misses J and N Browne

Wednesdays 6.30 – 7.30 pm.

PA/Clerk

2nd May Cllr Mrs Allen and Clerk

9th May Cllr J Beddows

JB

16th May Cllr J Beddows and (possibly) Cllr S Wright.

JB & SW

Cllrs T Clayton, B Clayton, Miss J Browne, Miss N Browne, J Beddows and G Hayes confirmed they would attend on the day itself (Monday 4th June). Other members were asked to confirm asap to the Clerk as jobs would need to be allocated. The Chairman would be seeking more raffle prizes and Cllr Mrs. Allen suggested venues to contact. **ON THE PROPOSITION** of the Chairman, **SECONDED** by Cllr B Clayton, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that these recommendations be accepted.

AB/ZJ/LP
& SW

NB asap

9. Skittles Night.

The Clerk asked members to confirm their attendance at the Skittles Evening with Coleshill Youth Council for Tuesday 3rd July and Cllr T Clayton submitted his apologies. Reply slips for this event and the annual Civic Service had been issued to members, who were asked to make sure they completed them both.

Members
asap

10. Ideas and Questions from Councillors.

Cllr T. Clayton suggested visiting St. Mary & St. Margaret School to recruit new members from Year 6 pupils and to promote the work of the Youth Council. It was suggested that this be done at Castle Bromwich Junior School also and it was hoped to do this in July.

TC/Clerk
07/12

11. Clerk's Report.

The Clerk had received requests again from other councils to offer advice on establishing Youth Councils in their areas. Members agreed that a possible future project could be to produce a CD with sample material, promotion activities (e.g. visits to local school pupils), interviewing members about why they took part and formats of agendas, co-option forms, constitution and formats of meetings. The Clerk noted sadly that no members were wearing their Youth Council badges again, despite reminders being given in the minutes.