
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
YOUTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT ARDEN HALL, CASTLE BROMWICH
ON TUESDAY 1st July 2008
AT 17.00 HRS**

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr Miss R Jennings

Councillors

Cllr Miss G Healy

Cllr A Knibb

Cllr Miss C Moylan

Cllr Miss E Vincent

Officers: Mrs C Tibbles

Also Present: Cllr E Knibb

Cllr Mrs. P.Allen

1.

Election of the Chairman for the Civic Year 2008-09.

Cllr Miss Moylan invited nominations: Cllr Miss Vincent nominated Cllr Miss Jennings, Cllr Miss Moylan nominated Cllr Miss Healy and Cllr Miss Jennings nominated Cllr Miss Vincent. A secret ballot was held and Cllr Miss Jennings was duly elected as Chairman of the Youth Parish Council.

2. Election of the Vice-Chairman for the Civic Year 2008-09.

The Chairman invited nominations: Cllr Miss Vincent nominated Cllr Miss Moylan; Cllr Miss Healy nominated Cllr Miss Vincent; the Cllr Miss Moylan nominated Cllr Miss Healy. A secret ballot was held and Cllr Miss Healy was duly elected as Vice-Chairman of the Youth Parish Council.

3. Apologies.

The Clerk regretted she had not yet written to Cllr Miss S Ross regarding future attendance. The apologies from Cllr T Clayton, Cllr A Knibb and Cllr Miss R McDonald were accepted for the reasons given.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting.

ON THE PROPOSITION of the Cllr Miss Vincent, **SECONDED** by Cllr Miss Moylan, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 6th May, 2008 having been circulated, be signed as a true and correct record of the Meeting.

5. Questions from Councillors.

Councillors posed several questions to the Clerk following their assessment of the play equipment in the park. Members noted that zipwire repairs were awaited and that other maintenance was in progress. It was also noted that somewhere else in the country a specialized playground had been opened for senior citizens and had been very well received.

The Chairman referred to the stolen benches from the Village Green and, after discussion, **IT WAS RESOLVED** that the police should be asked to pursue enquiries from the known witness and **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Parish Council be requested to replace the benches to solve the new problem of people actually sitting on the War Memorial, which they felt was completely disrespectful.

A co-option form was handed to the Clerk for inclusion on the next agenda.

6. Guest Speaker: Cllr Mrs. Pauline Allen, Castle Bromwich Parish Council.

Cllr Mrs. Allen explained she was interested in environmental project and asked members to outline their options. Members said the café was now ruled out and they wanted to consider planting and benches at the Village Green, possibly imprints in concrete, with a perimeter path in the park postponed for the future. Holding an indoor table top sale at Arden Hall to raise funds was mentioned. Cllr Miss Vincent suggested contacting Selco/Platform as suppliers as benches. Cllr Mrs. Allen hoped the Youth Council could work together with Brownies and Scouts and members thought it was sensible to improve the rose bed area with seating at the Bradford Road end of the Village Green. The Clerk asked if Cllr A Knibb had contacted Alison Lush about funding ideas for the 3 suggested projects and it was confirmed he had, although the outcome was not known. After further discussion of types of benches, **IT WAS RESOLVED** that Cllr E Knibb contact Castle Bromwich Junior School to seek project details of their recently unveiled mural with the possibility of having mosaics made by youth groups and installed as backrests on new benches.

7. Guest Speaker: Mr. Simon Cardall, Castle Bromwich Scout Group.

The Clerk apologised that this had not been confirmed and therefore the item was deferred.

8. Report of Working Party.

Members had not met as a working party. There had been no success in researching ice-cream vendors. **IT WAS RESOLVED** that Cllr Miss Moylan draft plans for the Youth Skizz Night on 5th December and outline what tasks would need completing. [The Chairman could continue to make enquiries with the Scouts regarding joint organisation/profit sharing.]

9. Clerk's Report.

The Clerk reminded members there was no Working Party in August. Next meeting was as normal on 2nd September. She would contact Miss Ross about future attendance and candidates for co-option would be invited to this meeting. Information about possible grants for local groups to build better communities had been received and Cllr Miss Vincent undertook to make further enquiries. Members were consulted about the Lanchester Park development which was noted with interest, although no views were submitted.