

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
YOUTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT ARDEN HALL, CASTLE BROMWICH
ON TUESDAY 1st November 2011
AT 17.00 HRS**

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr Miss N Browne

Councillors: Cllr Miss A Baynton Cllr T Clayton Cllr Miss L Phillips
Cllr J Beddows Cllr G Hayes Cllr S Wright
Cllr Miss J Browne Cllr Miss Z Jennings
Cllr B Clayton [Items 9 - end]

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

Also Present: Cllr Mrs. P Allen, Link Councillor
Cllr R Amos, Castle Bromwich Parish Council

Public: None.

1. Apologies.

The apologies from Cllr D Bliss, Cllr Miss R Jennings and Cllr Miss A Munro were noted.

2. Minutes of the previous Meeting.

ON THE PROPOSITION of Cllr Miss J Browne, **SECONDED** by Cllr Beddows, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 6th September, 2011 having been circulated, be signed as a true and correct record of the Meeting.

3. Co-option of new members.

This item was deferred in the absence of any applications.

4. Future Ideas for Arden Hall.

At the invitation of the Chairman, Cllr Amos explained the Parish Council were planning to apply for grant funding for Arden Hall and was most interested to hear what young people wanted from Arden Hall. He said some of the other community groups were thinking of a bowling green and fitness track in the park. He hoped the Youth Council could have ideas for activities there and in Arden Hall. After discussion **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that Cllr Miss J Browne and Cllr B Clayton be appointed as representatives for the Youth Council to attend working party meetings, where possible, or to contribute by email if unable to attend. **IT WAS FURTHER RESOLVED** that Cllr Miss N Browne be appointed as a reserve member.

5. Working Party Report.

Members discussed fully the report defining further the plans for the Picnic in the Park. on Monday 4th June, 2012 between 12 noon and 4 pm. Mr. Crook Members considered the various recommendations and **ON THE PROPOSITION** of Cllr Miss Phillips, **SECONDED** by Cllr Miss J Browne, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the report be fully accepted. The Chairman added that the Mayor of Solihull may be invited, although the person would be unknown until the election was held in May. The next discussion would be on 3rd January 2012 and a further meeting only Tuesday 21st February at 11 am in the Pavilion. It was also possible that families may be invited to donate a shoe box for soldiers in lieu of an admission charge for the Picnic event. The U3A organisation was keen to support the event also and had expressed their interest.

The Chairman reported that more bulbs had been planted in the sensory peace garden

and many bags of leaves cleared and taken away.

6. Youth Council Badges.

Members noted with disappointment that the badges had not yet been delivered.

7. Future Ideas and Raising Awareness.

Members were pleased to hear that Castle Bromwich Women's Institute and another local group were interested in having a talk from Youth Councillors about the Village Green project. Cllr Miss Z Jennings would start preparing a PowerPoint presentation and Cllr Miss Phillips was happy to help with this. The Clerk would endeavour to liaise on possible dates.

8. Ideas and Questions from Councillors.

The Clerk was asked when the Youth Council pages would be set up on the website. The Clerk replied that the design by former Cllr Jay Lal was needed and the Chairman undertook to see if it was still available.

9. Report from Representatives.

Cllr T Clayton reported that a community appraisal meeting had been held and there would be questions to be put to young people. Cllr B Clayton had sold plants at the Macmillan coffee morning and raised money.

10. Clerk's Report.

Members noted that a special item had been ordered on behalf of the Youth Council and she hoped it would be received soon. An invitation had been sent to the Youth Council but she had submitted apologies on their behalf as it clashed with the working party meeting on 27th October. Members were reminded of the arrangements for Parade Sunday and the meeting was closed so that rehearsals could take place for their new role.

ACTION

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