

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
YOUTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT ARDEN HALL, CASTLE BROMWICH
ON TUESDAY 3rd September 2013
AT 5.00 pm**

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr Miss J Browne

Councillors: Cllr Miss C Allatt Cllr B Clayton Cllr Miss N Strong
Cllr Miss N Browne Cllr K Cronin

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

Also Present: Cllr Mrs. P Allen, Link Councillor

Public: 2 members of the public[Items 1-8 only]

1. Apologies.

The apologies from Cllr Miss Z Jennings were noted. Cllr S Bird and Cllr Miss J Schofield were absent and the Clerk undertook to make contact with them.

2. Minutes of the previous Meeting.

ON THE PROPOSITION of Cllr Clayton, **SECONDED** by Cllr Cronin, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 2nd July, 2013 having been circulated, be signed as a true and correct record of the Meeting.

3. Presentation of Service Award Certificates.

On behalf of the Chairman of the Council, Cllr Mrs. Allen presented a Service Award Certificate to Youth Cllr Miss Allatt.

4. Ideas and Questions from Councillors.

At the request of members, the Clerk explained that the Parish Council had resolved to change standing orders and include questions from the public on each agenda and therefore, to be consistent, the 'questions from councillors' item would in future precede the new 'questions from the public' item.

5. Questions from the Public.

None.

6. Report from Representatives.

None.

7. Working Party Reports.

The Chairman and Cllr Cronin had met with Cllr Mrs. Allen to devise wording for the Sensory Peace Garden information board.

8. Guests: Park Hall Academy Media Studies Students, reporting on Youth Council Project.

At the invitation of the Chairman, the students confirmed that editing had commenced before the summer break, starting with two interviews and the titles. Montages had been started with cutaways and backing track also chosen. They were unsure of the timescale for completion and the Clerk gave a copy of the constitution which would help explain the aims and working arrangements for the Youth Council. **IT WAS AGREED** that draft DVDs be shown at the next meeting on 5th November, with more recording taking place at the Parade on Sunday 10th November. The Chairman thanked the students for their information and explained it was not necessary for them to remain for the rest of the meeting.

9. Village Green Sensory Peace Garden.

Following consideration, **ON THE PROPOSITION** of Cllr Miss N Browne,

ACTION

Asst. Clerk
asap

Park Hall
Students
5/11

SECONDED by the Chairman, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the wording circulated at the meeting, and the planned photographs be approved and the Clerk be authorized to supplement it with wording and artwork from the official album.

ACTION

10. Youth Council Visits.

The Clerk reported that the airport had declined the request to visit on security grounds, that a visit to the Mayor's Parlour would be welcome and attendance at a Solihull Council meeting was enthusiastically encouraged by members. There could be an opportunity to again visit the House of Commons or other possibilities. The Clerk suggested this be deferred until new members had been recruited.

Members
2014

11. Civic Events.

As the request of the Chairman, all members confirmed that they would attend the Remembrance Parade on 10th November and the Carol Concert on the evening of 26th November.

Members
10/11 &
26/11

12. Hob Farm Consultation.

Members noted the opportunity to take part in the council's consultation and the Clerk clarified where Hob Farm was located. Some views were shared and responses requested by the October deadline given.

13. Clerk's Report.

The Council Chairman had been invited to attend the re-dedication of the Chapel at William Painter Funeral Directors in Green Lane on 28th September and the Youth Council Chairman was also included. Unfortunately, due to a prior commitment the Chairman could not attend but Cllr Cronin was able to represent the Youth Council as Vice-Chairman. The Clerk would arrange for details to be confirmed and thanked him for his support. Members were asked to confirm their availability to attend a rehearsal for their participation in the Remembrance Parade and details would be sent to all members soon.

Admin.Asst.
asap

Clerk
asap

The Chairman expressed her thanks to Cllr Cronin for chairing the last meeting in her absence.

