

Unfortunately several members had prior engagements but an invitation would be extended to Cllr Miss Z Jennings who it was hoped could attend.

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5. Remembrance Parade.

Cllrs Miss L Phillips, S. Wright, Miss N Browne, Miss J Browne and B Clayton confirmed their attendance at the Parade and willingness to form the wreath carrying party. The Clerk would issue details to all members in due course and urged everyone to attend as more Youth Councillors were needed.

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6. Communications.

Members noted the letter of thanks from Birmingham Children’s Hospital for the donation from Jubilee Picnic In The Park, which had been presented in August by the Chairman, Cllr Miss J Browne and Cllr Mrs. Allen and was to be used in their Sensory Garden Project; **RESOLVED** to send a poem to the chapel at the Children’s Hospital; noted the topics at a London conference on improving youth engagement and unemployment strategies; **RESOLVED** to invite former Youth Cllr Alice Munro to the meeting on 5th March 2013 to talk about her sailing expedition with the Ocean Youth Trust, inviting parish councillors to also attend if the date was confirmed.

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7. Switch Radio.

The Clerk explained that she had not yet made arrangements as there had been poor attendance of members at recent events. Following consideration, **IT WAS RESOLVED** to defer this visit until more members would be able to attend and hopefully gain valuable advice on the new media project being undertaken by members.

8. Charity Events.

Following consideration, members **AGREED TO ATTEND** the following events: Macmillan Coffee Morning, Saturday 29th September 9.30 am – 1.30 pm at Arden Hall Cllr B Clayton (Cllr Miss Z Jennings to confirm later)

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ZJ asap

SANDS Charity Football Match, Sunday 30th September, 1 pm Playing Fields rear of Arden Hall

Cllr Miss N Browne, Cllr B Clayton. (Cllr Miss Z Jennings and Cllr Miss Phillips to confirm later).

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Acorns Charity Fundraising Night, Friday 23rd November 6.30 pm at Arden Hall (Cllr Miss Z Jennings and Cllr Miss Phillips to confirm later).

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9. Project: How to Set up A Youth Council.

The Chairman was delighted to report the success of their application, which they would now need to progress quickly. The Clerk confirmed the funding had been received. Unfortunately, members had not brought their individual statements about how and why they became a youth councillor and these were needed –past members would also be asked for theirs. Following discussion, **IT WAS RESOLVED** that all members should attend a working party meeting from 12 noon – 3 pm on Wednesday in October half-term (depending on which school was attended – members to confirm to the Chairman what their holiday dates were for half-term). The project plan would be devised for recommendation to both the Parish Council and Youth Council and swift implementation would be required. The Clerk would endeavour to instigate orders for the resources required.

24/10 **OR**
31/10/
All
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by 26/9
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10. Working Party Reports.

Members noted that updates had been reported during earlier agenda items.

11. Ideas and Questions from Councillors.

Cllr B Clayton asked what the purpose of the Youth Parish Council was and the Clerk read an extract from the constitution document. Cllr B Clayton also asked about a previous meeting when he had asked about chickens and Cllr T Clayton had asked

about cricket. Cllr B Clayton thought the Clerk had said there were no charges for youth cricket and asked if this was correct. The Clerk read an extract of the minutes from September 2011 and clarified that she would not have said that youth cricket would be free - although there were no charges made for training in the park, matches were charged for and pitches needed to be booked in advance. Cllr Miss J Browne asked whether councillors should express their own views on topics or whether it should be the view of everyone. The Clerk clarified that they could express their own opinion, although the constitution did refer to the Youth Council's function to express teenage views and ideas to the Parish Council.

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12. Report from Representatives.

There were no reports.

13. Clerk's Report.

The Clerk had reported all her information under communications and had nothing further to report. Councillors asked about visits to junior schools to recruit new members and it was hoped that this could be filmed (in part) if it took place in November or December. Cllr T Clayton said he was moving to university soon and his future attendance may be difficult, as it had been at times for Cllr Wright. Following discussion, members **AGREED** that new candidates were needed for co-option and if places were filled then any absent councillors would be willing to reconsider their membership to make way for newer candidates.

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