

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
YOUTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT ARDEN HALL, CASTLE BROMWICH
ON TUESDAY 5th November 2013
AT 5.00 pm**

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr Miss J Browne

Councillors:	Cllr Miss N Browne	Cllr D Payne	Cllr J Smith
	Cllr B Clayton	[Items 2-end only]	[Items 2-end only]
	Cllr K Cronin	Cllr Miss G Raii	Cllr Miss N Strong
	Cllr Miss L Judd	[Items 2-end only]	Cllr Miss K Tuffin
	[Items 2-end only]	Cllr C Shread	[Items 2-end only]
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Officers: Mrs. C Tibbles, Clerk to the Council/RFO

Also Present: Cllr Mrs. P Allen, Link Councillor

Public: 2 members of the public[not for every Item]

1. Apologies.

The Clerk reported that resignations had been received from Youth Cllr Miss Schofield and Youth Cllr Miss Z Jennings. Cllr Bird was unfortunately disqualified from membership under Clause 2 of the constitution due to absence of 3 consecutive meetings. Cllr Miss C Allattwas absent.

ACTION

2. Co-option of Members.

At the invitation of the Chairman, six candidates for co-option explained their different reasons for wanting to become Youth Councillors. Members considered the co-option forms that had been tabled and **ON THE PROPOSITION** of Cllr Miss N Browne, **SECONDED** by Cllr B Clayton, **IT WAS RESOLVED** that the six candidates present be co-opted to join the Youth Council. Acceptance forms were duly signed and witnessed, copies of the constitution supplied and then members were warmly welcomed by the Chairman to the Youth Council, with badges being presented and photographs taken. **ON THE PROPOSITION** of the Chairman, **SECONDED** by Cllr Cronin, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the declarations of acceptance of office be accepted. An additional form had been received and would be deferred to the next meeting, with the candidate hopefully being able to attend.

ACTION

3. Minutes of the previous Meeting.

ON THE PROPOSITION of Cllr Cronin, **SECONDED** by the Chairman, **IT WAS RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 3rd September, 2013 having been circulated, be signed as a true and correct record of the Meeting.

4. Ideas and Questions from Councillors.

Cllr Miss N Browne asked whether funding received for plants for the Peace Garden had been spent and when they would be planted. Cllr Mrs Allen and the Clerk replied that additional plants could be purchased but it was the wrong season to plant them yet.

5. Questions from the Public.

None.

6. Report from Representatives.

The chairman reported that she had not attended any further HS2 meetings so had no news to report.

7. Working Party Reports.

No working parties had been held.

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

At the invitation of the Chairman, the students apologised that the video could not be viewed at the meeting as the format was not 'recognised'. However a comprehensive report was given saying that colours, images, special events had been selected. Unfortunately some footage had been lost as the other students were not completing their part of the project. A photo montage had been done for the video and text was going to be added to enhance the information. Two interviews with the Link Cllr and the Clerk needed editing (with their keen support for this reduction) and the music initially chosen was being re-selected as it needed to be royalty free music. Additional interviews would be recorded after the meeting as poor sound quality had prevented the original interviews from being edited. At the request of members, the students would return to the next meeting with the DVD nearly completed. The Clerk confirmed she would email word documents of the constitution which would help explain the aims and working arrangements for the Youth Council. The Chairman thanked guests for their information.

Clerk
asap

Park Hall
Students
7/1/14

9. Civic Events – Reminder.

Following discussion, members confirmed their attendance (where possible) at the Remembrance Parade on Sunday 10th November at 10.20 am and the Carol Concert on Tuesday 26th November at 5.45 pm. Arrangements and outlines were given by members to new members, with reassurance too.

10. Clerk's Report.

The Clerk informed members that under her delegated powers, she had authorised for a gardener to carry out some work at the Peace Garden to trim the hedge, cut back shrubs and remove weeds. It was especially important for the Garden to look tidy for Remembrance Sunday.