
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
YOUTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT ARDEN HALL, CASTLE BROMWICH
ON TUESDAY 6th May 2008
AT 17.00 HRS**

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr Miss C Moylan

Councillors

Cllr T Clayton

Cllr Miss G Healy

Cllr Miss R Jennings

Cllr A Knibb

Cllr Miss E Vincent

Officers: Mrs C Tibbles

Also Present: Cllr E Knibb

1.

Apologies.

Cllr Miss S Ross was absent and, in line with the constitution, the Clerk would write to her regarding future attendance. The apologies from Cllr Miss R McDonald were accepted for the reason given.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting.

ON THE PROPOSITION of the Cllr Miss Moylan, **SECONDED** by Cllr Miss Healy, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 4th March, 2008 having been circulated, be signed as a true and correct record of the Meeting.

3. Questions from Councillors.

There were no questions.

4. Environmental Project.

Members considered the Report of the Youth Council's Working Party, which had met on 1st April at Arden Hall (tabled by the Clerk, received that day). The report outlined the Working Party's suggestions as to how the grant of £1,000, which the Youth Council had received from the Solihull Neighbourhood Team for an environmental project could be utilized. Following a vote on different options:

IT WAS RESOLVED:- that

- a) the Youth Council consider the following recommendations further, including estimation of the costs:
 - 1) benches/trees/plants
 - 2) art – in the park, possibly a circular bench to be erected around a tree in the middle of the park and
 - 3) perimeter path and or trim trail track in the park;
- b) Cllr A Knibb contact Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council's Neighbourhood Manager with the three proposals to establish possible funding options;
- c) a Working Party Meeting to be held on 3rd June 2008 to consider results of research.

5. Report of Working Party

This matter had been dealt with under item 4. Report attached as Appendix.

6. Future Activities of Youth Councillors

Members considered possible future activities and **IT WAS RESOLVED** that research be

undertaken as follows: by Cllr Miss Healy with regard to sale of ice cream by traders in the park; by Cllr Miss Jennings to make enquiries with the Scouts regarding a possible joint Youth Skizz event on 5th December with proceeds to be split between the Youth Council and the Scouts (with the Working Party Meeting in August focusing on organisation and promotion of the event). The Youth Council to explore ways of working in partnership, inviting Simon Cardall to be invited to attend the next Youth Council meeting on 1st July.

7.Clerk's Report.

The Clerk updated members with regard to co-option for the vacancies and co-option forms were supplied to Cllr Miss Jennings to pass on to the Scouts.

Cllr Miss Healy asked about access problems relating to fields by Chelmsley Wood, past St John's Church. As this was unfortunately outside the Parish, the Clerk had no knowledge of this area, although it was possible that Solihull MBC or Warwickshire County Council could assist further if the precise location could be clarified.