

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
YOUTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT ARDEN HALL, CASTLE BROMWICH
ON TUESDAY 7th January 2014
AT 5.00 pm**

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr Miss J Browne

Councillors: Cllr Miss N Browne Cllr Miss L Judd Cllr C Shread
Cllr B Clayton Cllr D Payne Cllr J Smith
Cllr K Cronin Cllr Miss G Raii Cllr Miss K Tuffin

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

Also Present: Cllr Mrs. P Allen, Link Councillor

Public: 3 members of the public[not for every Item]

Prior to the meeting, the Chairman wished everyone a Happy New Year.

1. Apologies.

Cllr Miss C Allattand Cllr Miss N Strong were absent.

2. Co-option of Members.

Due to the absence of the Candidate, the Chairman deferred this item.

3. Minutes of the previous Meeting.

ON THE PROPOSITION of the Chairman, **SECONDED** by Cllr Cronin, **IT WAS RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 5th November, 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 and Cllr Clayton recalled the previous trip made to Parliament and suggested it may be worth repeating for the benefit of new members. Following consideration, the Clerk was asked to arrange a trip to Solihull Council House to meet the Mayor and watch a Council meeting one Tuesday evening in March or April and to arrange a visit to London, possibly by train early in July. [Clerk's Note: Members may be contacted by email for these events to check convenient dates.]

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. The Clerk reported that a new computer had been provided to allow public the opportunity to access the documents, although revised versions had been sent out to correct errors in the original documents.

7. Working Party Reports.

No working parties had been held. Cllr Mrs. Allen suggested that members consider planting at the Village Green at the next meeting and perhaps applying to the Dame Mary Bridgman Trust for financial support.

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

At the invitation of the Chairman, the students apologised that due to new computers at the Academy they had problems accessing the required software so editing had been delayed. As an alternative, some still shots were circulated and descriptions given of some of the changes that had been made. All interviews had now been fully completed and background music was still to be chosen. The Clerk handed over a CD with copies of relevant documents to help explain the aims and working arrangements

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for the Youth Council. The Chairman thanked guests for their information and hoped it would be ready for use at the end of February.

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9. Youth Volunteering Service.

Following discussion and explanation by the Chairman, members **AGREED** to invite Ben Hobbs, Commissioner and Chief Executive of the Coleshill Hub to the next meeting to talk about opportunities for volunteering and his experience of youth work.

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10. Clerk's Report.

The Clerk informed members that information had been received about apprenticeship opportunities with Jaguar Land Rover and members **AGREED** to invite someone as a guest speaker at a future meeting. The Clerk was sad to tell councillors that Margaret Turner, MBE, who had been a guest speaker some years before, had died. Mrs. Turner had been a Deputy Clerk, a parish councillor and a council Chairman in the 1980's/90's.

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