

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
YOUTH PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD AT ARDEN HALL, CASTLE BROMWICH  
ON TUESDAY 7th September 2010  
AT 17.00 HRS**

Those present:

**Chairman:** Cllr Miss R Jennings

**Councillors:** Cllr Miss A Baynton    Cllr T Clayton    Cllr Miss A Munro  
Cllr D Bliss    [Items 5-end] Cllr Miss L Phillips  
Cllr Miss J Browne    Cllr Miss C Drew    Cllr Miss R Wolliston  
Cllr Miss N Browne    Cllr Miss G Healy    [Items 3-end]

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

**Also Present:** Mr. Carl Ferris, Halls Garden Supplies  
Cllr Mrs. P Allen, Chairman of the Parish Council  
Cllr E Knibb  
PC Discenza & PC Cobley, West Midlands Police

**Public:** None.

**1. Apologies.**

The apologies from Cllr A Knibb and Cllr J Lal were noted.

**2. Co-option of new members.**

At the invitation of the Chairman, the co-option candidate stated her reason for wishing to join the Youth Parish Council, which members noted with interest. **ON THE PROPOSITION** of Cllr Miss J Browne, **SECONDED** by Cllr Miss Phillips, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that Rachael Wolliston, be co-opted to the Youth Council. The Chairman welcomed Cllr Miss Wolliston to the Council, the Declaration of Acceptance of Office was duly signed and witnessed and she then took her seat.

**3. Minutes of the previous Meeting.**

Cllr E Knibb, on behalf of Cllr A Knibb questioned the accuracy of line 4 on page 2. The Chairman asked for an explanation as members recalled Cllr A Knibb volunteering to see if cheaper prices could be obtained elsewhere. Information had been emailed to Cllr A Knibb following the working party meeting but no response received from him before the meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> August. Cllr E Knibb was unable to clarify further. Therefore, **ON THE PROPOSITION** of Cllr Miss J Browne, **SECONDED** by Cllr Phillips, **IT WAS RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010 having been circulated, be signed as a true and correct record of the Meeting.

**4. Working Party Report.**

Members noted and discussed the report on the 2 working parties since the last meeting.

**5. Village Green Project - Guest Speaker, Carl Ferris.**

Mr. Ferris confirmed the delivery of the plants and members finalized the details for the Community Planting Day taking place on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 10 am. Members were asked to confirm their attendance, with some apologies being given. The Brownies and President of Castle Bromwich Lions had confirmed their attendance to help with planting, with the Explorer Scouts yet to confirm. Trowels and shovels were appealed for. It was hoped that autumn weather could reduce the need for watering and if the Clerk was unable to get assistance with watering then youth councillors living nearest to the Village Green would be best placed to help ensure survival of the shrubs. The box

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hedging would be delivered to the Parish Council and the Chairman confirmed she would arrange for transfer to the Village Green by Sunday. **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that some bulbs would be purchased from existing funding to continue the red, white and blue theme. The matter of signage and handprints were deferred for the time being. Some funding issues were on-going.

Future agenda

**6. Youth Questionnaire/Social Event.**

Members noted the return of a substantial number of questionnaires and following consideration, **IT WAS AGREED** to compile a summary spreadsheet to record the results. The Chairman took the file and undertook to start the analysis, passing them to other members to share the task. The deadline for return of replies was next month.

RJ & others asap

**7. Ideas and Questions from Councillors.**

The police had recently tackled the problem of boisterous football being played on the Village Green and the Chairman asked if the problem still existed. PC Cobley explained further the issues and their encouragement to youths to play in the park when open. The Chairman had been dismayed to witness a car parking on the Village Green and the police said if full details were passed on they would take appropriate action. A lively discussion was initiated by PC Cobley with suggestions for future activities and fund-raising opportunities, which included stalls, car boots, a festival, valentine event, maypole dance (which Cllr E Knibb would help organise and support), Christmas activities. **IT WAS AGREED** to put this topic on the next agenda.

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**8. Communications.**

Members noted the invitation to the Chairman from Mencap, which regrettably was to an event being held during a school day, so apologies were confirmed.

**9. Clerk's Report.**

The Clerk updated members on the website design for a new Youth Council Page, which had been designed by Cllr Miss Munro with an excellent technical conversion by Cllr Lal. Additional circles were requested and members approved the suggestions from the web designer that the Clerk relayed.

Clerk. Oct.10