

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
YOUTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT ARDEN HALL, CASTLE BROMWICH
ON TUESDAY 30th July 2015
AT 5.00 pm**

Those present:

- Chairman:** Cllr Miss J Browne
- Councillors:** Cllr Miss N Browne Cllr B Clayton Cllr Miss N Strong
- Officers:** Mrs. C Tibbles, Clerk to the Council/RFO
- Also Present:** Cllr Mrs. P Allen, Link Councillor
- Public:** None.

1. Apologies.

No apologies had been received but members were relieved the meeting was quorate and could take place. Cllr Miss L Judd had submitted her resignation on 5th May due to other commitments and the Clerk was asked to send a letter of thanks. As Cllr D Payne had been absent for more than 3 consecutive meetings, under the constitution he was therefore disqualified. Cllr Miss C Allatt and Cllr Miss K Tuffin were absent.

2. Minutes of the previous Meeting.

ON THE PROPOSITION of Cllr Miss N Browne, **SECONDED** by Cllr Miss Strong, **IT WAS RESOLVED** that, subject to correction of a mistype on page 2, line 3, the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 5th May, 2015 having been circulated, be signed as a true and correct record of the Meeting.

3. Ideas and Questions from Youth Councillors.

Cllr Miss N Browne explained she already planned to attend the British Youth Council AGM in London on 5th September, at her own expense. Following explanation and consideration, **IT WAS AGREED** that the Chairman and Cllr Miss N Browne be granted permission to attend and use the 2 votes allocated to the Youth Council on the topics under consideration that day.

4. Questions from the Public.

None.

5. Invitation to members from Solihull Partnership Forum.

Following consideration, **IT WAS AGREED** that Cllr Miss N Browne, Cllr B Clayton and Cllr Miss Strong would attend the event at Kingshurst Academy on Tuesday 8th September from 6.30 pm. – 8.30 pm (immediately following the Youth Council meeting). The Chairman sent her apologies due to a prior commitment. Views were being invited about issues being faced by young people in the Borough, and members were asked to talk about their work and what other young people tell them are the key issues of concern. The Forum consisted of a wide range of influential local people and decision makers from Solihull. Cllr Mrs Allen and the Clerk would also attend, with the Clerk additionally agreeing to provide transport. The Youth Council DVD would be sent to the organisers for previewing before the event and hopefully would be used (in whole or in part).

6. Youth Council Projects.

6.1 The request from Cllr Mrs. Allen to purchase a replacement cordyline plant for the Sensory Peace Garden was granted and her offer to arrange this with Hall's Garden Centre was accepted.

6.2 Members agreed to stay after the meeting and choose photographs to supplement

ACTION

Asst. Clerk
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JB/NB 5/9

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NS + PA &
Clerk
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PA
asap

the draft wording for the new information board to be displayed at the Village Green explaining how the Sensory Peace Garden project had been planned from design, prior to commencement and through to the current stage.

ACTION
Members
30/7

6.3 Cllr Clayton wrote down details to go on the Youth Council page of the website on why he joined the Youth council. Contributions remained outstanding from Cllr Miss Allatt and Cllr Miss Tuffin.

Asst Clerk
20/8
CA/KT
asap

6.4 Cllr Miss Strong took a co-option form to pass to a potential new member. Members noted that two enquiries for information had been made to the council office following the article in the Castle Bromwich Gazette and the phased distribution of DVD's. Cllr J Smith would be asked to report on whether he had spoken to students at Park Hall Academy.

JS
8/9

6.5 The Clerk apologised that the photographs had not yet been added to the draft questionnaire and this would be deferred to the next meeting when the Table Tennis Project could be discussed.

Asst. Clerk
20/8

7. Working Party Report.

No meetings had taken place.

8. Clerk's Report.

Due to the shortage of members present, the invitation to attend a Solihull MBC briefing on the new potential of a combined West Midlands Authority on 5th August was declined. However, following receipt of the Youth Council DVD, the Castle Bromwich scout group had invited members to visit and talk about councils and their different responsibilities in Castle Bromwich. Cllr Clayton agreed to co-ordinate this meeting as he was a member of the scouts and he undertook to liaise with the Link Councillor and the Clerk. It was possible that another parish councillor could be interested in supporting discussions on the issues found within the parish. Members noted an opportunity to submit a community project to the Princes Trust had been received too late but may have potential for future consideration by the Youth Council/Parish Council. The Clerk said that Cllr Miss Strong had, as the Vice-Chairman, earned the gratitude of the Council Chairman for reading the bible at the Civic Service the previous month. A letter of thanks would be arranged soon and the Clerk apologised that this had not yet been completed.

BC/Clerk
asap

Asst Clerk
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