



**WINSHILL PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL**  
**Chairman: Michael Norton**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Youth Council held at The Neighbourhood Resource Centre at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 31 January 2012.

**Present:**

Councillors J Bailey (Youth Club), T Henningham, M Norton, E Owen, R Jones (Abbot Beyne), J O'Toole (Robert Sutton), N Hurst, J Lowe, (Holy Rosary), L Clements, E Owen, J Ratcliffe (Winshill Village) L Higgs, T Parker (Tower View).

**Also present:**

S Taylor (Clerk), Councillor D Fletcher, I North (Winshill PC), W Pryde (Holy Rosary), A DaSilva (Winshill Village) and J Day (Tower View).

**Apologies:**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Bradford, K Farihah, A Horton, S Pastre and P Swindell.

**1/12 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6 DECEMBER 2011**

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 December 2011 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

**2/12 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

Reference was made to the letter received on 23 February 2011 from the Chief Executive of the Borough Council regarding the installation of the "Teen Lighting" at Canterbury Road. It was agreed that a letter be sent enquiring as to the reasons for the further delay and the likely completion date.

**3/12 EXISTING PROJECTS – PROGRERSS REPORT**

The Chairman reported that following the exercise in planning for a teen park at Wheatley Lane Rec. Ground, four companies had been asked to provide outline designs and quotes. To-date in conjunction with C O'Hare, the Borough Council's Open Space Development Officer, he had seen representatives from Sutcliffe Play and Kompan. The latter company had been particularly helpful in coming up with a scheme and pricing each item individually. This included a teen shelter, basketball court, climbing frames, swings etc.

As well as the funding from the Youth Council and a possible £10,000 from the Borough Council it was suggested that up to £50,000 may be available from landfill tax funding. There was also the possibility of match funding from the National Lottery. The members therefore agreed to aim high when asking the playground companies to provide more detailed proposals on the basis that these could then be trimmed in accordance with the final budget.

4/12 **FUTURE PROJECTS**

Reference was made to the Youth Council taking part in the Summer Fayre which would most likely be taking place on 6 June 2012. It was suggested that the young people could have a stall. In this respect a tombola and multicultural food were amongst the ideas put forward. Other events proposed as part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations were and the building of a beacon at Waterloo Clump and improvements to the open space area off Vancouver Drive.

6/12 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

It was reported that the Youth Council currently has existing funds of £5,295.91 together with any grant income received in the next financial year which could be used as part of any joint funding of future projects.

7/12 **REPORT FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

The Borough Council was set to start work on the new children's play area at Newton Road Recreation Ground following the recent consultation exercise with the Youth Council. Reference to this had also been made in a recent article in the Burton Mail.

8/12 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Reference was made to the recent questionnaire on the new parish plan in the Parish Council Newsletter. It was suggested that Youth Council members could use these to consult with their class members and report back on the views of the young people in Winhill. Other means of consulting with the wider public were also briefly discussed.

9/12 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

**Resolved:**

That the next meeting of the Parish Youth Council be held on Tuesday 27 March 2012 at 2.00 pm at Burton Town Hall. (It was suggested that members should meet at the reception at around 1.45 pm so that a brief tour of the Council Chamber could be arranged prior to the meeting).

The meeting concluded at 2.45 pm.

Chairman