



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

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Youth Council held at Burton Town Hall at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 27 March 2012.

**Present:**

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

**Also present:**

S Taylor (Clerk), Councillor D Fletcher, I North (Winshill PC), D Johnson (Abbot Beyne) W Pryde (Holy Rosary), D Colebrook, A DaSilva (Winshill Village), M Page (Tower View), C O'Hare, S Irvine (East Staffordshire Borough Council) and P Ackroyd ( Mayor of East Staffordshire).

**Apologies:**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Bradford, S Pastre

10/12 **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 31 JANUARY 2012**

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 January 2012 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

11/12 **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

Reference was made to the reply received on 10 February 2012 to the letter sent on 6 February 2012 to the Chief Executive of the Borough Council regarding the installation of the "Teen Lighting" at Canterbury Road. The Chief Executive confirmed that he was pursuing the matter on behalf of the Youth Council with EON networks to enable the lighting to be installed as soon as possible.

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

There was a brief discussion regarding the Summer Fayre at which the Youth Council would be taking part. It had been agreed that this would now be taking place on Monday 4 June in conjunction with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Councillor Bailey had attended the meetings of the Parish Council's Fayre Organising Group on behalf of the Youth Council. The next meeting would be at the Resource Centre on 11 April 2012 at 6.00 pm. Further ideas were suggested for the Youth Council's stall including refreshments; a raffle and a penalty shoot out.

13/12 **FUTURE PROJECTS**

The Chairman reported that following the exercise in planning for a teen park at Wheatley Lane Rec. Ground outline designs and quotes had now been received from 3 companies. These were from Sutcliffe Play, Kompan and Proludic Sports. The latter company had been particularly helpful in coming up with a scale model of a scheme made up of various elements. This would cost in the region of £180,000, although this could be reduced by removing certain elements to fit the final budget available.

The members liked in particular the scheme proposed by Proludic Sports and considered that the equipment was modern and up to-date. It was accepted that the teen park would not happen overnight and there was need to now move onto the next stage of planning for the project.

**Resolved:**

That the Parish Youth Council approves the design submitted by Proludic Sports and continue discussions with them.

14/12 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

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

15/12 **REPORT FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

The Borough Council's Open Space Development Officer reported that the new children's play area at Newton Road Recreation Ground had now been ordered from Sutcliffe Play.

16/12 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Youth Council thanked the Mayor for her hospitality and the interesting briefing she had given on the history of the Town Hall.

17/12 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

**Resolved:**

That the next meeting of the Parish Youth Council be held on Tuesday 22 May 2012 at 2.00 pm at Winhill Village Primary School.

The meeting concluded at 3.00 pm.

Chairman