



WINSHILL PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL
Chairman: Michael Norton

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Youth Council held at Abbot Beyne Secondary School at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 23 October 2012.

Present:

Councillors T Henningham, M Norton (Abbot Beyne), B Aisthorpe, J Lowe (Holy Rosary), and H Holmes (Tower View).

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk), Councillor I North, (Winshill PC), W Pryde (Holy Rosary), M Page, I Ridout (Tower View) and S Robson (Youth Club).

Apologies:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor T Parker.

35/12 **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 JULY 2012**

The minutes of the meeting held on 3 July 2012 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

36/12 **NEW MEMBERS**

It was noted that Councillors Aisthorpe and Holmes had been co-opted onto the Council to replace Councillors Khalid and Horton who had left to go to university. As several members had moved school it was agreed that members should be contacted individually in future as well as through the schools. It was also noted that the next elections would take place in September 2013.

37/12 **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

There was no correspondence to report.

38/12 **EXISTING PROJECTS – PROGRERSS REPORT**

It was reported that the Teen Lights had been installed and that following an early problem when they were operating all night they were now going off at 10.00pm. The members agreed that this had made the play area safer now that it was getting darker at night and that as a result it was being used more regularly in the evening.

The Chairman gave a resume of the Sports Legacy Project and the progress so far in obtaining the necessary funding. To-date the Youth Council had around £7,000 plus the £5,000 from Consolidated Charities and potentially a £2,000 grant from Trent & Dove. A bid had been made for £50,000 to the National Lottery's Awards for All and a further bid of £30,000 was in the process of being made to the Borough Council's Neighbourhood Fund.

Reference was made to the Youth Council's entry in the Winhill in Bloom Competition located on the corner of Canterbury Road, which had received a gold award.

39/12 **FUTURE PROJECTS**

The members undertook an exercise how to plan for future projects as summarised below.

Main Aims:

Improve the Environment and provide More Activities in Winhill

Help:

Parish Council, Youth Worker, Teachers and Friends

Suggestions:

More Litter/Smoking Bins, Holiday Activities and Activities in General, Park Benches, Graffiti Wall and Artwork

Support:

Need to talk to family/friends/school mates; need for passion and enthusiasm as well as being positively involved including raising the funds.

It was suggested that the Youth Council could do an assembly to get their message across to the rest of the children as well as doing press releases where appropriate.

40/12 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

It was reported that the Youth Council currently has existing funds of £7,295.91.

41/12 **REPORT FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

There was a brief discussion about the role of the new Police Commissioner that is soon to be elected. Members considered that Winhill was already well served with officers regularly patrolling on foot and talking to people.

42/12 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There were no other matters to discuss.

43/12 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Youth Council be held on Tuesday 4 December 2012 at 2.00 pm at Winhill Village Primary School.

The meeting concluded at 2.55 pm.

Chairman