



**WINSHILL PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL**  
**Chairman: Isaac Moody**

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Youth Council held at the Abbot Beyne School, Linnel Building at 2.00 pm on Wednesday 25 February 2015.**

**Present:**

**Councillors Isaac Moody, Sam Crathorne, Bradley Wheeler, Joel Adcock, Courtney Ward (Abbot Beyne), Isabelle Cunningham, Amelia Tomes (Holy Rosary), Heidi Stokes, Sophie Stone (Tower View), Nikita Bazeley, Hope Cartwright, Alise Zeimane (Winshill Village).**

**Also present:**

**S Taylor (Clerk), Councillor D Fletcher (Winshill PC), K Smith (Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre), Kathryn Dukes, Paulina Dabrowski (Holy Rosary), Helen Austin (Winshill Village) and Colin Evans (Tower View).**

**Apologies:**

**There were no apologies.**

**1/15 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2014**

**The Minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014 were agreed as a correct record of events.**

**2/15 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

**There was no new correspondence to report.**

**3/15 FUTURE BONDING SESSION**

**The Councillors had agreed to look into the possibility of going to Alton Towers at October half-term, but this had proven difficult to deliver to all concerned. Consequently the alternative of being able to be present at the opening of the proposed new play equipment at Wheatley Lane Recreation Ground and being allowed to have the opportunity to use it first was considered.**

**Resolved:**

**That the Youth Council be invited to the opening of the new Wheatley Lane Playground and be allowed first use of the facilities.**

#### **4/15 FUTURE PROJECTS**

It was reported that the company who had designed the Sports Legacy Project (at Wheatley Lane Recreation Ground) had failed to obtain the necessary grant aid and had since been taken over by another company. However, a company called Freemove, who now maintain all the Borough Council's equipment, have suggested installation of their own Parkour Training Facilities. The equipment is based on "free running" and has a QR Code System to enable children to download instructions. This could be delivered this coming year with £10,000 coming from the Youth Parish Council, a £5,000 grant from Consolidated Charities and the balance of around £25,000 from the Borough Council's Neighbourhood Fund. The Youth Councillors after watching a video considered that the equipment, which would be the first of its kind in Burton, would be a challenging but good idea. They suggested that it be graduated (easy-medium-hard) to accommodate different ages/skill level and incorporate graffiti type walls rather than plain surfaces. The Youth Councillors were also asked to think how they might like to use the balance of the funds available.

**Resolved:**

**That the Youth Council agree to go ahead with the installation of the Parkour Training Facilities at Wheatley Lane Recreation Ground.**

#### **5/15 COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY**

The members raised concerns about dog fouling in Alexandra Road and the untidy area of land around the former Nelson Public House. These will be reported to the organizations responsible to deal with.

#### **6/15 FINANCIAL REPORT**

It was reported that the Youth Council currently has existing funds of £11,764.27 with a further £2,000 likely to be granted by the Parish Council after April 2015.

#### **7/15 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There were reminded of the date of Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2015 for the annual Parish Fayre at Canterbury Road.

#### **8/15 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

**Resolved:**

**The next meeting of the Youth Council will be at Winhill Neighbourhood Resource Centre Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 2.00pm.**

**The meeting concluded at 2.55 pm.**