### COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  $17^{TH}$  DECEMBER 2015 AT THE PARISH CENTRE, ST. MARY'S ROAD, LITTLE HAYWOOD, COMMENCING AT 7:00PM.

**PRESENT** (For all or part of the meeting): Cllr Billingsley (Chair); Cllr Jenkinson (Vice Chair); Cllr Birt; Cllr Coates; Cllr Cooper and Cllr Lyall.

IN ATTENDANCE: Michael Lennon (Clerk).

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**: No members of the public were present.

#### **MINUTES**

14/15Y APOLOGIES were received from Cllr Clendon.

RESOLVED to accept the apology.

PROPOSED Cllr Billingsley

SECONDED Cllr Birt.

- 15/15Y There were no DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.
- 16/15Y There were no WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011.
- 17/15Y THE MINUTES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015.

RESOLVED to agree and sign the minutes as a true and accurate record.

PROPOSED Cllr Birt

SECONDED Cllr Coates.

### 18/15Y JOBS AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE LOCALLY.

RESOLVED that an article be included in the Spring Newsletter asking local employers whether they employ local young people and/or if they would consider doing so.

RESOLVED that spare copies of the Newsletter be left at various sites across the Parish e.g. Hazeldene, Canalside café and Anglo Welsh.

PROPOSED Cllr Cooper

SECONDED Cllr Jenkinson.

- 19/15Y THE BRITISH YOUTH COUNCIL DOCUMENTS "SETTING UP A PARISH, TOWN OR COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL" AND "YOUNG VOICES 'STRONGER TOGETHER".
- 20/15Y YOUTH COUNCIL LEAFLET.

These two items were considered together.

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RESOLVED to recommend to the Full Council that it sets up a steering group, consisting of two Councillors, the Clerk and interim Young People representatives (to be identified), to consider whether and how to set up a Youth Council and to report back to the Full Council.

PROPOSED Cllr Cooper

SECONDED Cllr Billingsley.

Cllr Lyall arrived during this discussion and took no part in the voting.

### 21/15Y DISCUSSIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY GANG.

Cllr Coates noted that he had met with the Supervisor for the Community Gang who is eager to help out at the JPF. A start date is awaited.

### 22/15Y THE ACTIVITIES AND GROUPS AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

RESOLVED to write to the various Committees and Groups across the Parish to enquire as to what activities they undertake to engage with young people and how might they do so in future.

PROPOSED Cllr Jenkinson

SECONDED Cllr Cooper.

RESOLVED to recommend to the Full Council that it amends the small grants programme to make working with young people a material consideration in assessing applications.

PROPOSED Cllr Billingsley

SECONDED Cllr Jenkinson.

# 23/15Y SUPPORT GROUPS AVAILABLE LOCALLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR CARERS.

Cllr Lyall noted a number of national policies and offered to prepare a report for the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016 meeting.

# 24/15Y DISCUSSIONS WITH STAFFORD AND RURAL HOMES AROUND PRIORITISING SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE VILLAGE FOR LOCAL PEOPLE.

RESOLVED to defer this item to the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016 meeting.

# 25/15Y THE MOST RELEVANT OPTIONS FOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE.

RESOLVED to defer this work to the proposed Youth Council Steering Group.

PROPOSED Cllr Cooper

SECONDED Cllr Billingsley.

## **26/15Y DATE OF NEXT MEETING** to be 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016.

Meeting closed at 7:57pm.

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