COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 24TH SEPTEMBER 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; Cllr Birt; Cllr Coates; Cllr Cooper; Cllr Jenkinson; Cllr Lyall and Cllr Pearce.

IN ATTENDANCE: Michael Lennon (Parish Clerk)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: No members of the public were present.

MINUTES

Cllr Coates (Vice Chair of the Council) took the Chair in the absence, at the start of the meeting, of Cllr Cooper (Chair of the Council).

01/15 CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 2015/16.

RESOLVED that Cllr Billingsley be nominated to Chair the Committee in 2015/16.

PROPOSED Cllr Birt SECONDED Cllr Jenkinson

In the absence of other nominations, Cllr Billingsley was duly elected and took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

02/15 VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 2015/16.

RESOLVED that Cllr Jenkinson be nominated as the Vice Chair of the Committee for 2015/16.

PROPOSED Cllr Coates SECONDED Cllr Pearce.

In the absence of other nominations, Cllr Jenkinson was duly elected Vice Chair of the Committee for 2015/16.

03/15 APOLOGIES were received from Cllr Clendon

RESOLVED to accept the apology.

PROPOSED Cllr Pearce SECONDED Cllr Coates

Cllr Cooper arrived.

04/15 There were no DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

05/15 There were no WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011.

06/15 FUNDS FROM THE RECYCLING SCHEME.

Cllr Coates advised the Committee that Darren Coggins, European Textile Recycling Ltd, would like to make a donation for a project to support Young People in the parish.

Cllr Lyall arrived.

RESOLVED that a leaflet be produced indicating the Council's desire to establish a Youth Council and to seek ideas from young people about what facilities they would like in the villages.

PROPOSED Cllr Cooper SECONDED Cllr Birt.

RESOLVED that the availability of the Great Haywood Memorial Hall be investigated as a possible venue for a youth club to be run by a professional youth leader with funds from the recycling scheme.

PROPOSED Cllr Jenkinson SECONDED Cllr Birt.

07/15 THE PLAY AREAS IN THE PARISH.

RESOLVED that Cllr Coates approach the Community Gang to ascertain what assistance they may be able to provide in painting and/or repairing the children's play equipment at the JPF.

PROPOSED Cllr Cooper SECONDED Cllr Pearce.

08/15 LOCAL GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

RESOLVED that Committee members research what activities and groups are available locally and to provide details to the Clerk, by 18th November 2015, to be circulated with the 26th November agenda papers.

09/15 SUPPORT NETWORKS.

RESOLVED that Cllr Lyall checks what support groups may be available in the area for young people and their carers and to report back to the 26th November meeting.

RESOLVED that an article on a proposed Youth Council be included in the next Newsletter.

10/15 ACCESS HOUSING LOCALLY.

RESOLVED that Cllr Coates should approach Stafford and Rural Homes to open discussions around prioritising social housing in the village for local people and to invite Karen Armitage, Chief Executive SARH, to a meeting ahead of the 5th November Full Council.

11/15 JOBS AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE LOCALLY.

RESOLVED to defer the item to the next meeting.

12/15 COMMUNICATIONS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE.

RESOLVED that Cllr Jenkinson researches the most relevant communications options and produces a report ahead of the 26th November meeting.

13/15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING to be 26th November 2015.

Meeting closed at 20:30