

Minutes of Tattenhall & District Youth Council Meeting Virtual, 21st April 2021

PRESENT

Youth Councillors

Amelia Anna Beth Carys Frankie Holly

Other

Cathy McGhie – CW&C Youth Service

Mary Pilkington

Parish Councillors

Lisa White

Clerk – Ann Wright

Chairman

Anna agreed to chair the meeting.

Welcome

Everyone introduced themselves including Cathy McGhie and Mary Pilkington who was attending regarding the art workshop as a local artist and former art teacher.

Apologies

Lilly, Louise Gibson.

Notes

The Council agreed the notes of the last meeting on the 24th March 2021.

Youth Worker/ Support

Cathy explained that CW&C Youth Service provides support for 13 to 19 year olds and focuses on the most deprived areas of CW&C. They have recently undertaken a consultation to lower the age to 11 year olds.

She suggested to run a youth club you would need a youth worker and 2 or 3 volunteers.

It was suggested that there was a need for a Youth Club in Tattenhall when young people could hang out and be with their friends in a safe environment.

It was suggested having a 3-hour session, which would be split between juniors and seniors.

Cathy agreed to support the creation of a Youth Club by:

- Helping bid for funding to employ a youth worker.
- Helping with the necessary policies and paperwork.
- Providing training for volunteers inc. safeguarding.
- Provide some equipment inc. arts and craft materials.
- Provide a survey which could be distributed in Tattenhall asking young people what they would like a youth club to offer and when they would like to attend.
- Provide contacts for Youth Federation who can offer help and support including DBS checks.
- Provide advice about fundraising – stalls, bake sales & bag packing.

It was agreed that Beth, Frankie, Holly and Lilly would draft a letter to be sent to the primary school to ask about hiring the community room for the Youth Club and seeking the schools support for the project.

Art Workshop

Mary discussed possible schemes to decorate the Youth Shelter including Keith Haring style designs.

It was explained that the hope was to make the youth shelter a nicer and more attractive place to be so more young people use it and that any anti-social behaviour there would stop.

The following ideas were discussed:

- It was suggested the design needs to be quite simple especially if being done with spray paint.
- It was suggested the inside might be kept simpler or plainer than the outside.
- It was suggested that a pop art style would be good.
- It was noted the shelter needed to be attractive to teenager and not be too childish.
- It was suggested the design could be done on wooden panels which could then be fitted to the shelter.

It was agreed to arrange a meeting with Frankie, Holly, Anna & Beth with Lisa White, Cathy McGhie and Mary Pilkington to discuss a way forward. Cathy said that she might be able to provide some funding towards this project.

Transition Survey

Carys provided some images to complete the survey which will be distributed next week with deadline of the 31st May 2021.

Annual Report

It was agreed to discuss this item at the next meeting and use the slides from the presentation as a basis for the report and for Councillors to write small reports for each section.

MUGA Update

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had now written to a number of places in Tattenhall to see if they would be willing to discuss locating a MUGA on their land, once responses have been received the Youth Council will be part of the discussions on its location.

It was noted that it could be put on the grassed area next to the Park play area although this would reduce the green space available.

It was noted that funds raised by the Welly Walk will be allocate to the provision of the MUGA as well as possible funding from any future building in Tattenhall.

It was suggested that a fundraising event could be held on The Park over the summer to raise funds as well as raise the profile of the Youth Council. It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting when it is hoped it will be clearer when restrictions will be lifted.

Welly Walk

It was agreed to decorate 2 wooden wellies and display them at the Youth Shelter.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Clerk confirmed she was waiting for confirmation of the number of people who did the Easter Egg Hunt, everyone agreed it had been very successful with lots of families being seen doing the Hunt which it was agreed should be an annual event.

Future Meetings

Next Meeting: Annual Report
 Art Workshop Update
 Youth Club Update
 Fundraising Activities – MUGA & Youth Club
 Transition Survey Update

**The next scheduled YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
is on Tuesday 18th May 2021, 5.30pm Virtual (Zoom) Meeting.**