

Minutes of Tattenhall & District Youth Council Meeting Virtual, 27th May 2020

PRESENT

Youth Councillors

Amelia Anna Beth Carys Oliver

Parish Councillors

Louise Gibson

Clerk – Ann Wright

All were thanked for attending the meeting.

Chairman

It was agreed that Anna would chair the meeting.

Apologies

Apologies were given for Amelia who would join the meeting as soon as possible.

Community Events

It was reported that the Flacca were interested in having discussions with the Youth Council to hold an event at the Flacca but due to the current covid-19 pandemic had no events planned for the foreseeable future.

The Council considered holding some form of virtual event including a quiz.

It was agreed to set a virtual challenge where people could submit videos and pictures of themselves taking the challenge, the first challenge would be toilet roll **keepy uppys**.

It was agreed that the Councillors themselves would have a go and film themselves taking the challenge to give people a target to beat, it was also agreed that the Parish Councillors would be asked to take the challenge and video themselves to be put on facebook and the website.

It was agreed to launch the challenge on Monday 8th June and that some of the youth council would work on the wording for the challenge.

Village Improvements

There had been 2 suggestions for possible improvements:

A netball/basketball hoop and to move or replace the youth shelter to a more central location on the Park. It was noted that the benches and picnic tables on the Park are mainly used by parents and as such there isn't anywhere for young people to sit and meet up. It was noted that young people tend to meet on the Park rather than at the Shelter. It was also suggested that the shelter is in some ways associated with anti-social behaviour which makes younger teenagers reluctant to use it.

It was asked if the young people wanted a shelter or just seating positioned for them to meet on, it was confirmed it was somewhere away from the play equipment but in a central location where they could meet and was meant for them.

It was agreed to raise this request at the Parish Council meeting and seek permission to obtain quotes for benches or to relocate the shelter to be located on the Park.

Young Peoples' Support

The possibility of creating an online forum was discussed where young people could raise questions or concerns anonymously was discussed and whether this could be included on the Council's web page, another option was the creation of a dedicated email address which could be used for the youth council which young people could email. It was agreed to look into this in more detail and consider at the next meeting.

Youth Council Website Page

It was noted that the Youth Council now has a dedicated page on the Parish Council's website at <https://tattenhallpc.co.uk/tattenhall-district-youth-council>, it was suggested the page could include the new email address for contact by those asking for help or advice.

It was suggested that in the future it should include information about the Council. It was agreed the Councillors would review the page and consider what additional information needs to be added.

Logo

It was noted that it would be a good idea to have a recognisable logo for the Youth Council which can be used on the agenda, website and information from the Youth Council. It was agreed the logo should include a squirrel and that a competition could be launched for its design. It was agreed that if a competition is launched that should be after the Keepy Uppys challenge as the Council as more people will know about the Council. The matter will be considered again at the next meeting.

Future Meetings

It was agreed to consider the following agenda items at the next meeting:

Village Improvement – update from the Parish Council Meeting.

Young People's Support – update and future actions

Logo - update and future actions

Social Media Account – consider creating

Pictures of Tattenhall – by young people showing how they see Tattenhall.

Further agenda items should be emailed to Louise or Ann.

The Chairman thanked all for attending the meeting.

Ann Wright 28/05/2020

**The next scheduled YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
is on Monday 29th June 2020, Time 4pm (TBC), Virtual (Zoom) Meeting**