

Minutes of Tattenhall & District Youth Council Meeting Virtual, 29th June 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 Beth would chair the meeting.

Apologies

All councillors present.

Notes

The Council approved the notes of the previous meeting on the 27th May 2020.

Challenge

It was noted no progress has been made on promoting the challenge the discussion was deferred until later in the agenda.

Village Improvements

It was noted that the youth shelter and the possibility of moving it had been discussed at the last Parish Council meeting however the Parish Council has suggested that the Youth Council consider taking more ownership of the Shelter and the area around it including possibly decorating the shelter and introducing logs for seating in that area.

It was agreed that the following recommendations be put to the Parish Council at their meeting on the 6th July:

- That the Clerk should investigate reducing the height of the hedge as much as possible and if it could not be reduced enough removal of the hedge would be considered replacing it with a fence of some type.
- That the Youth Council launch a competition for young people to create designs to be painted on the shelter and the Youth Councillors develop posters for the competition and that the competition details would be forwarded to the Primary School, Bishop Heber High School and to unformed groups in Tattenhall.
- That consideration is given to having a noticeboard in the shelter containing information specifically for young people.

Young Peoples' Support & Social Media Account

It was agreed to take the next two agenda items together.

It was agreed to establish a Youth Council email address which would be managed by the Clerk who would forward emails to councillors for comments and responses. It was noted that it was important for safeguarding and their privacy that the councillors did not respond to people who contact the youth council by email using their own personal email addresses.

It was agreed to establish an Instagram account for the Youth Council which would be used to promote events, competitions, provide updates and report on actions as well as publicise the Council's agendas.

It was agreed initially the Councillors would forward information to post on the account to Louise or the Clerk this would be reviewed at the next meeting when the Council will establish rules regarding what information can be posted and by who. It was felt once these rules had been agreed the Councillors would take over posting information.

Pictures of Tattenhall

It was agreed to encourage young people to take pictures of how they see Tattenhall which can be posted on Instagram.

Future Meetings

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

Update on Youth Shelter

Review of Instagram posts and rules.

Further agenda items should be emailed to Louise or Ann.

It was agreed that any works to the shelter should not be commenced until September rather than during the summer holidays when the shelter will be in use.

The Chairman thanked all for attending the meeting.

Ann Wright 30/06/2020

**The next scheduled YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
is on Monday 27th July 2020, Time 4pm (TBC), Virtual (Zoom) Meeting**