

Minutes of Tattenhall & District Youth Council Meeting Virtual, 21st October 2020

PRESENT

Youth Councillors

Anna Amelia Beth Carys

Other

Nick Benefield Charlie Cooke Louise Gibson

Parish Councillors

Lisa white

Clerk – Ann Wright

Welcome

Everyone attending the meeting introduced themselves.

Chairman

Anna agreed to chair the meeting.

Apologies

Apologies were noted from Lisa White who would join the meeting as soon as possible.

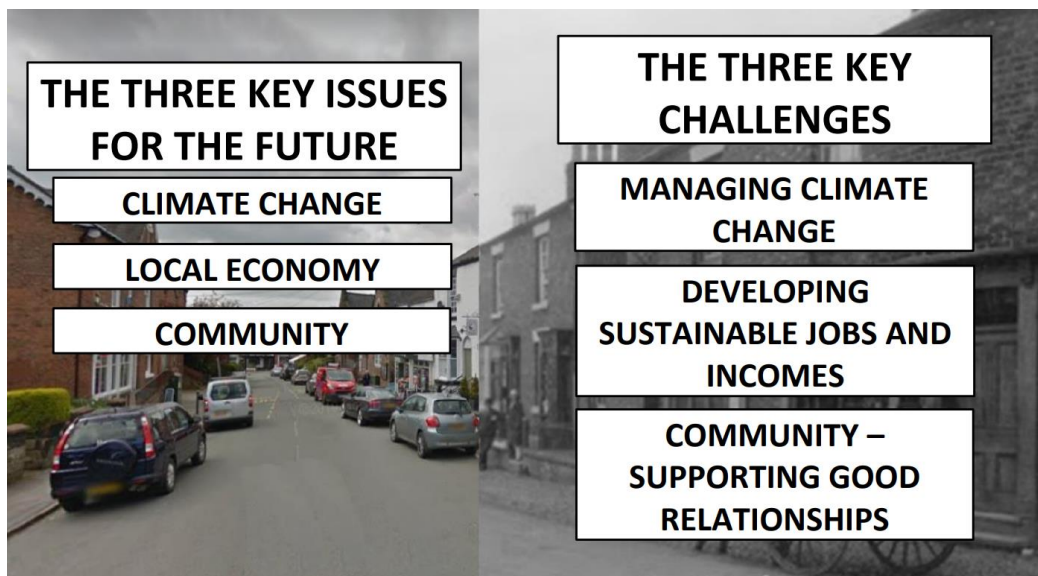
Notes

The meeting agreed the notes of the last meeting on the 28th September 2020.

Transition Tattenhall

Nick Benefield and Charlie Cooke gave a presentation on Transition Villages and how it can be applied to Tattenhall.

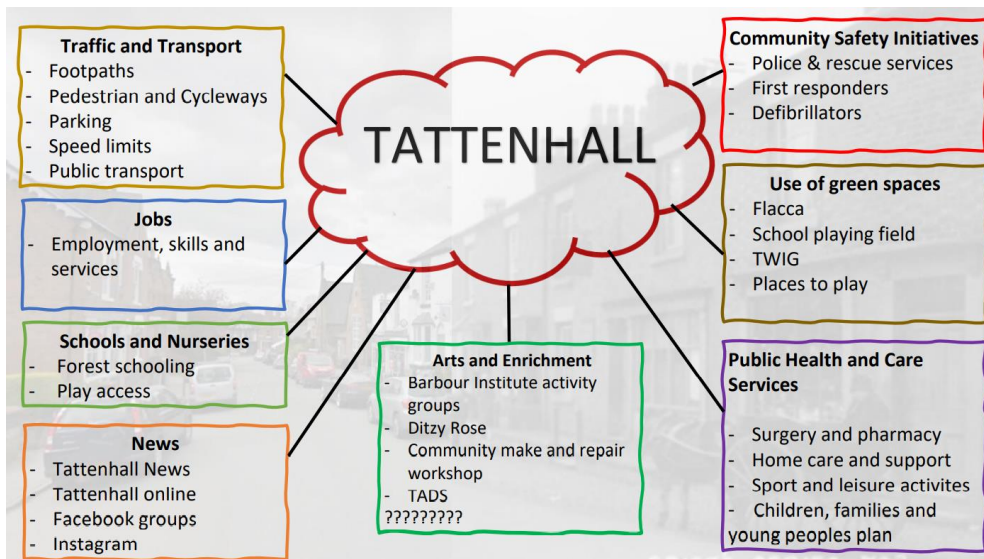
It was explained that it is about communities working together locally to tackle 3 areas:



It was stated that it was about asking what we can do as individuals and as a local community to make things better, noting that the Covid pandemic had shown how important the community is in offering support to each other.

**Governments/individuals will
not be enough**

**Local communities can take on
the changes needed**



The Councillors were asked the following questions:

Step One

DO WE

Support the principles of the need for a different future?

Have ideas on how to make that different future?

Do we know where to start?

Councillors discussed how the ideas of Transition Villages matched their own ambition to make things better in Tattenhall.

It was noted that the Youth Council had discussed three areas they supported or wanted to see come about:

1) The Youth Shelter – cut back hedges and create more seating and decorate the shelter and install notice board aimed at young people.

- 2) The Spinney Project
- 3) Creation of a MUGA near the Flacca for use by older young people who enjoy playing sport.

It was discussed it would be good to hold workshops for upcycling and to encourage young people to recycle more. It was agreed that the Council would look at obtaining additional recycling bins for items that are not recycled with our household waste e.g. crisp packets and consider locations to put these bins. It was suggested having an upcycling challenge where people post what they have created.

The Council agreed it was a good idea to create a flyer explain Transition Villages for young people to be distributed through the primary School and that this could be a joint flyer from the Youth Council promoting the Council as well.

The Youth Council agreed to write a letter of support for The Spinney Project which the Parish Council is currently seeking funding for.

The Chairman thanked Nick and Charlie for their presentation.

Membership

The Council agreed to promote a pumpkin trail and encourage people in Tattenhall to decorate pumpkins and their houses for Halloween and for people to spot as many as possible and post on the Council's Instagram page. It was agreed to promote this on Instagram and on the Parish Council's Facebook page as well as through the Primary school and Tattenhall online.

It was also agreed to promote the Council through TADs.

Social Media Account

It was agreed to continue to run the Instagram page as is, with the members posting information and that rules or guidance for the page would be created in the future. It was noted that if Councillors had any concerns about posts or messages these were to be raised with Louise or the Clerk straight away and with their parents.

Elf Trail

It was agreed to obtain some plywood for an Elf to be cut out of and decorated to be positioned on the Millfield by the Christmas tree.

Future Meetings

It was agreed that it had been a very interesting and production meeting, next scheduled meeting as below.

The Chairman thanked all for taking part in the meeting.

Ann Wright 22/10/20

**The next scheduled YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
is on Wednesday 25th November 2020, Time 5.30pm Virtual (Zoom) Meeting**