

**Minutes of Tattenhall & District
Parish Council Meeting
Held virtually via Zoom, 4th January 2021**

PRESENT

Councillors

Chairman – I. Keeping

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| J. Bailey | P. Black | S. Chapman | L. Jones |
| J. Kershaw | N. Matthews | E. Saddler Williams | A. Scarratt |
| N. Sharp | L. White | | |

Non-Parish Councillors

CW&C Cllr. Mike Jones.

Public – 4

APOLOGIES

Cllr G. Blackhurst – Personal commitment.

It was noted that Cindy Parry had resigned from the Parish Council with immediate effect, CW&C had been notified of the resignation and the statutory vacancy notice would be displayed as soon as possible.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cllr Matthews declared a pecuniary interest in planning application 20/04485/FUL.

PARISH NEWS

It was noted there is no Parish News planned for February.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Chester Road Planning Application

The importance of public access and consultation on any amendments made to the Chester Road application was highlighted. It was reported that the developer had agreed to remove the path at the rear of the Ravensholme Court properties and that was planning to make all the necessary amendments at the same time once comments had been received on the application. It was agreed to monitor if amendments are made.

School Highways Safety

It was highlighted that in the past discussions have taken place regarding introducing a crossing patrol on Chester Road but not Tattenhall Road and that a large number of children cross Tattenhall Road to reach the school, it was suggested the introduction of a crossing patrol could help with parking issues.

MINUTES

RESOLVED 20/345 - that the Chairman sign, as a correct record the circulated minutes of Parish Council meeting held on the 7th December 2020 when possible.

ACTIONS

The Council noted the actions list as circulated, from page 406 of the minutes, noting the revised objectives for 2021.

Cllr White joined the meeting.

PLANNING

1) Planning Register

Councillors noted the planning register, pages 65 and 66 including comments submitted since the last meeting noting application 20/02561/FUL, Demolition of existing dwelling & buildings & erection of 1 replacement dwelling at the Cider House has been approved since the publication of the agenda.

2) Planning Applications

20/04465/FUL – Single storey rear extension – 3 Breen Close, Tattenhall, CH3 9PN.

RESOLVED 20/346 – No objection as application is compliant with the Tattenhall & District Neighbourhood Plan and Village Design Statement.

Cllr Matthews left the meeting and took no part in the following discussion.

20/04485/FUL – Extension of existing caravan site to provide 28 new pitches, extension of toilet block, extension of access route and change of use of agricultural use of 1.83ha – Manor Farm, Newton Lane, Golborne Bellow, CH3 9AY.

RESOLVED 20/347 – That the Parish Council object to this application on the following grounds:

Increased traffic on already busy narrow country lanes in the vicinity of the site.

The proposed application will have a negative impact on the biodiversity and geodiversity of the site due to the proposed works including the installation of 5m high lights which will create light pollution and increased flooding risk. The application is therefore contrary to policy ENV4 of the CW&C Local Plan Part 1.

The Parish Council has concerns regarding the treatment of sewerage and wastewater from the proposed site.

Cllr Matthews re-joined the meeting

20/04512/FUL – Single storey front extension, first floor side and rear extension – 1 Tattenhall Road, Tattenhall, CH3 9QQ.

RESOLVED 20/348 – No objection as application is compliant with the Tattenhall & District Neighbourhood Plan and Village Design Statement.

3) Newton-by-Tattenhall new footway update.

No further update available, it was hoped that the matter would be resolved as soon as possible.

4) Lead Planning Councillors

It was noted that Councillors Matthews and Sadler-Williams are the lead planning Councillors to February meeting.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW

The Council noted the notes of meeting held on the 16th December 2002, page 409 of the minutes. The Committee is due to meet again later in January and will review the first draft on the updated Village Design Statement (VDS) which is will become a Design Code, it is hoped this will be available for the Parish Council to consider at their February meeting.

The Committee will also start work on developing a consultation plan.

SCHOOL HIGHWAYS SAFETY

The Clerk reported that she had hoped to have received an update from CW&C on this matter particularly in relation to the cost of a crossing patrol as this was something the Council may want to consider funding but had received no further information.

CW&C WASTE CONSULTATION

The Clerk reported she had been made aware of a CW&C Waste Consultation which was due to be published in the new year which she had been advised included proposals for consultation to reduce the frequency of general waste collections, consider the future of green bin collections and rationalise recycling centres as yet the consultation had not been published.

MEMORIAL

The Clerk reported she had written to the CW&C Highways Department asking for assistance and was awaiting a response.

BEESTON RAILWAY STATION FEASIBILITY STUDY

It was agreed to take no further action on the matter at this time.

YOUTH COUNCIL

The Council noted the minutes of the last Youth Council meeting held on the 16th December, from page 412 of the minutes. Cllr White presented a report of the Youth Council, from page 141 of the minutes. She highlighted that the youth councillors are a dedicated group of young people, 3 from 6 year at the Primary School and 3 from year 9 at Bishop Heber who are keen to get involved and make improvements for young people in Tattenhall.

Councillors were encouraged to attend Youth Council meeting to get to know the youth councillors and it was agreed that different councillors should attend each meeting.

YOUTH SHELTER

It was noted that the youth councillors have concerns regarding the youth shelter as do councillors and parents and had discussed if the shelter could be made a nicer place it might reduce anti-social behaviour and be more widely used by younger teenagers etc.

It noted that young people just want somewhere to gather and socialise and that some of this would be addressed if a youth council could be established. It was suggested the Youth Councillors should research if it is possible to obtain a youth worker for Tattenhall.

It was noted at this time it is not possible for a youth club to take place or for works to be undertaken on the shelter through some form of workshop as such further investigation can be carried out.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES

The Council reviewed the priorities table and agreed the following amendments:

That bunting brackets and dropped kerbs be moved into administration noting that administration is ongoing rather than a priority.

That footpaths and cycleways be moved to Neighbourhood Plan and that these priorities be noted by the Neighbourhood Plan Review Committee.

It was agreed to review the committees and working groups at the Council's February meeting to bring these into line with the priorities.

PRECEPT 2021-2011

RESOLVED 20/349 – That the Council agreed the following budget/earmarking for the 2021-2022 financial year

| Item | Budget Code | 2020-2021 Predicted Year End | Suggested 2021-2022 Budget | Suggested 2022-2023 Budget | Suggested 2023-2024 Budget |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Salary (Clerk & Watering) & NI | SC1 & SC2 | 13,257 | 13,550 | 13,850 | 14,000 |
| Admin | | | | | |
| Clerk's Expenses | | | | | |
| Audit Fee | | | | | |
| Payroll | | | | | |
| insurance | | | | | |
| Photocopying & Printing | | | | | |
| Stationery | AD1, | | | | |
| Legal & Professional | AD4, | | | | |
| Website | AD5, | | | | |
| Chairman's Allowance | SC2 | 2,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Subscriptions | | | | | |
| SLCC | AD3 | 150 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| Training | AD2 | 80 | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| Garage Rental | RM1 | | | | |
| Room Hire (inc Refreshments) | GAR | 580 | 1,750 | 2,000 | 2,250 |
| Maintenance 1 - General | MA1 | 300 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Maintenance 2 - Play Area | | | | | |
| Maintenance & Inspections | | | | | |
| Grounds Maintenance | MA2 | | | | |
| Rent (£1) | MA3 | 4,000 | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,500 |
| Maintenance 3 - Land | MA4 | | | | |
| Glebe Meadow Maintenance | MA5 | | | | |
| Glebe Meadow Water | | | | | |
| Spinney & Trees | | 1,500 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Allotments | AL1 | 50 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Community Safety | CS1 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Community Events & Pride | | | | | |
| Community Events | | | | | |
| Electricity - Trees & Lighting | | | | | |
| Xmas Decorations & Events | | | | | |
| Community Pride | CEP | 550 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| CLT | CLT | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Grants & Donations | | | | | |
| Parish News Donations | | | | | |
| Church Yard Maintenance | | | | | |
| Poppy Wreath | | | | | |
| Millfield Mowing | | | | | |
| Clock Maintenance | | | | | |
| Community Funding | GRA | 7,000 | 8,000 | 9,000 | 10,000 |
| Neighbourhood Plan | NPL | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| Misc - Projects | PR1 | 1,245 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |

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| Community Safety - speed limits | CS2 | 9,000 | | | |
| Visitor and Business Improvement | PR2 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Projects (TBC) | | | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Election | ELC | 0 | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| Play Area - Refurbishment | PAR | 0 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Civic Event | CIV | 0 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Total | | 44,212 | 69,300 | 68,850 | 70,250 |

RESOLVED 20/350 – That the Council agree a precept of £56,405, a 2% increase on the 2020-2021 Band D rate.

ACCOUNTS & PAYMENTS

1) 3rd Quarter Accounts & Payments

RESOLVED 20/351 – that the Council approve the accounts and payments for the third quarter page 55 of the Cash Book noting the interest payment of £1.09 received and additional payments made.

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| A. Wright | Reimbursement – Replacement Xmas Lights | 106.78 |
| Nest | Pension Contribution | 52.91 |
| NatWest | Bank Charges | 10.80 |

2) Accounts & Payments

RESOLVED 20/352 – that the Council approve the accounts and payments to date as listed on page 56 of the cashbook including addition invoices received.

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| Shires SPD | Payroll & Pension Services | 42.00 |
| A. Wright | Salary | 756.48 |
| HMRC | Paye/NI | 262.40 |
| CW&C | Landscape Design Fees - Spinney | 660.00 |

3) Additional Invoices

RESOLVED 20/353 – That the Council approves the following payment.

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| PJ Hellmers | Youth Shelter Hedge Cut | 100.00 |
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RESOLVED 20/354 – that the Council move into private session to discuss the next agenda item.

STAFF APPRAISAL & SALARY

The Clerk left the meeting and took no part in the following discussion.

No matters of concern were raised regarding the Clerk 's performance.

RESOLVED 20/355 – that the Clerk be paid SCP26 as published in August 2020 backdated to April 2020.

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

Signed

Dated

Ann Wright 05/01/2021

FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS
Scheduled Parish Council Meeting
Monday 1st February 2021, 7.30pm via Zoom

Actions List

| Action | Date | Comments | Complete |
|--|--|--|-------------------------|
| <u>Bunting Brackets</u> | 06 10 20 | Requested discussion on options | |
| <u>Church Bank & Rosemary Road</u> | 12 02 20 12 02 20 01 09 20 09 11 20 | Emailed Highways for update Emailed BE – Rosemary Row update Requested update Confirmed scheme and costings being drawn up. | |
| <u>Christmas Trees & Wreaths</u> | 05 01 21 | NM & JK remove Wreaths & Small Trees BE remove Millfield Tree | |
| <u>CIL – Maintenance</u> | | Query | |
| <u>Climate Day</u> | | | Consider May 2021 |
| <u>Community Room Meeting</u> | 19 03 20 | Cancelled will reschedule when schools reopen. | |
| <u>Dog Fouling Signs</u> | | | |
| <u>Drop Kerbs</u> | 12 02 20 01 09 20 09 11 20 | Emailed Highways for update Requested update SB confirmed number dropped kerbs been sprayed up ready for works – Highways are carryout safety audit on one by Park Road | |
| <u>Emergency Plan</u> | 26 10 20 | Emailed RS requesting update. | |
| <u>Emergency Plan</u> | | Bags in Locations | |
| <u>Gatesheath Road Safety Hedges</u> | 09 12 20 | Contacted officers request meeting Check cuts | |
| <u>Letter – Redrow – Rean Meadow</u> | 23 11 20 24 11 20 08 12 20 09 12 20 10 12 20 10 12 20 11 12 20 | Emailed Letter CC MP Receipt confirmation – 7 working days reply Emailed RR not response received to date. RR phone call – land CW&C RR emailed land registration info Forwarded to resident & IK – resident confirmed would raise with CW&C. Spoke to & forwarded info to CW&C. | |
| <u>Letter – A. Lewis- Rean Meadow</u> | 23 11 20 23 11 20 07 12 20 | Emailed Letter Cc Mike Jones Receipt confirmation Circulated response to Councillors. | Complete |
| <u>Memorial</u> | 18 12 20 | Emailed request to SB cc EBG | |
| <u>Spinner Grant Application</u> | | Decision due March 2021 | April Agenda |
| <u>Maintenance</u> | | Walks Programme developed | |
| <u>Microphones</u> | | | |
| <u>Millennium Mile</u> | 12 02 20 12 08 20 | Posts invoice paid IK arranging to collect posts with JK | |
| <u>Neighbourhood Plan Review</u> | 09 11 20 | R. Charnley Meeting Consider Chester Road Field | |
| <u>Planning</u> | 08 12 20 | 20/04156/FUL – comments submitted | |

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| | 08 12 20 16 12 20 | 20/04301/LBC – circulated 20/04465/FUL – circulated Ice cream farm comments | |
| <u>Play Area Repairs</u> | 30 09 20 | Requested date for zip wire repairs | |
| Priorities | 27 11 20 | Circulated priorities for Councillors to rank deadline | |
| <u>Risk Management</u> | | IK & PB – meeting - NOV | |
| <u>S106 Funding</u> | 03 11 20 03 11 20 | Response emailed inc Education & Affordable queries Contact MC | |
| <u>Speed Indicator Device - SID</u> | | Advertise for volunteers Set date for Training set dates for using SID | Consider 2021 |
| <u>Youth Council</u> | 02 12 20 11 12 20 12 12 20 17 12 20 18 12 20 19 12 20 | Contacted SPAR, Sandy bears, School, Alison's, TnG & Flacca regarding boxes for crisp packet recycling. Spare, School x9 & Sandy Bears agreed. Dropped off school boxes for delivery Dropped of SPAR box Dropped of TG box confirmed provide Flacca box when Bar reopens Dropped of Letters Box | |
| <u>Youth Shelter Hedge</u> | | Hedge Cut | |
| <u>Faults Reported</u> | 03 11 20 02 12 20 03 11 20 24 11 20 17 11 20 09 12 20 17 11 20 02 12 20 08 12 20 09 12 20 10 12 20 14 12 20 | Reported building rear 5 Smithfields (reported by resident) PL268207664 Reported to Your Housing Overgrown hedge reported to Lister Carter LC confirmed would inspect hedge & cut as appropriate. Raised – confirmed cut that week. Reported missing Newton Lane junction sign HW272322188 Checked reported – stated works scheduled to fix. Reported 6x street lights Barbour Square – assume they are BE - HW273228949 Confirmed BE. Reported building works Ardmish House Tattenhall Rd - PL279123112 Chester footway reported – H281353336 08 12 20 – confirmation job raised with streetscene Reported leaves on footways in Tattenhall - SS281907453 Gully reported Newton Lane/Chester Road at Gatesheath. HW282431930 Highways confirmed job has been raised and raised with managers to prioritise. | |

Objectives for 2021

1. Ensure priorities and 3-year plan are finalised by April 2021

This will include:

Neighbourhood plan and Climate Change personal priorities

Business Participation: involve CWaC for advice

Climate Change to be addressed after May 2021 in light of HM Gvt initiative

2. Create an up to date listing of items and required activities around Christmas by Jan 21 in order that future years can be properly organised

3. Derive management plan by March 2021 in order that maintenance is managed tighter

4. Prepare council to apply for Local Council Award Scheme with aim to achieve Quality Gold standard by Dec 2021

Minutes of Tattenhall Neighbourhood Plan Review Committee

Held virtually via ZOOM.

18th November 2020

PRESENT

Chairman: Iain Keeping,
Steve Densley
Esther Sadler-Williams
Ann Wright (Clerk).
Public 1

Adele Evans
Peter Weston

Doug Haynes

Caryl Roberts

APOLOGIES

Pat Black, Andrew Hull.

DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None declared.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No matters raised.

MINUTES

The Committee approved the minutes of the meeting held on the 18th November 2020.

PLAN REVIEW

It was reported that the Parish Council had agreed to consultations being undertaken noting the constraints currently in place.

It was agreed that the Committee proceed with appointed Cheshire Community Action (CCA) to assist in reviewing the plan and helping to develop a consultation strategy and identify areas to consult on.

It was agreed to review the consultation process followed when the Plan was developed as this could be used as the basis for the current consultation. This had included promotion of the Plan at events, and a survey to every household etc.

It was noted that when the plan was developed the village was under great pressure from developers which raised interest in the Plan.

Members agreed to review the scope document (attached) and consider if additional areas need to be consulted on.

It was noted that it had been suggested to work on the Village Design Statement (VDS) first to raise public awareness of the Plan review to increase the likely level of the consultation responses.

DESIGN CODE

It was noted the current VDS covers the whole of the Parish Council area and that the existing document is far better than the Design Code produced for Upton which is quite generic in its approach.

It was noted that works has already been completed to update policy references in the VDS.

It was agreed to ask CCA to review the document and provide advice on layout and content to create a Design Code.

Esther Sadler Williams left the meeting due to another commitment.

It was agreed that the Committee should not be forced into creating a standard format document.

It was noted that more emphasis is being put on design by the government and that it is becoming more important.

A query was raised about the figures in the Land Monitor Report for 2019-2020 which showed Tattenhall as only having 158 completed new builds between 2010 and 2019, the Chairman confirmed he investigate this matter further.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

As below.

Meeting closed at 8.11pm.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Wednesday 27th January 7.30pm – Committee Meeting
virtually via ZOOM.

Ann Wright 17/12/2020

Neighbourhood plan review:

Scope of consultation

Delivery of a housing growth strategy tailored to the needs and context of Tattenhall

- Limit development up to 30 within the boundary rather than within and adjacent?
- Limit development at Gatesheath and Newton? (both to bring plan in line with LP strategic policies)
- Land allocation for development?
- Changes to conditions for development in all 3 communities?
- Change to affordable element from 35% to 30%?

Sensitive development which protects and enriches the landscape and built environment

- No change necessary?

Sustaining and improving excellent local facilities for existing and new residents

- No change necessary?

Strengthening and supporting economic activity

- Strengthen to 'encouraging' rather than 'supportive'?

Seek on-going improvements to transport, to utility infrastructure and to digital connectivity

- Support better cycling provision, such as cycle racks in the village centre and improved cycleways between Newton, Gatesheath and Tattenhall?

Prioritise local distinctiveness in every element of change and growth

- No change necessary?

Protect greenspace, the landscape and support nature conservation

- Support 'green' or sustainable energy projects within the Parish?
- Re-provision of open space?
- Spinney proposal?

Involve local people in an ongoing basis in the process of plan-making, monitoring and delivery of development.

- Involve local community earlier in development proposals?

Other

- Additional objectives eg Need to mitigate and adapt to climate change?
- Change to settlement boundary?

Minutes of Tattenhall & District Youth Council Meeting Virtual, 16th December 2020

PRESENT

Youth Councillors

Anna Amelia Beth Carys Frankie Lilly

Other

Louise Gibson

Parish Councillors

Lisa white

Clerk – Ann Wright

Welcome

Everyone attending the meeting introduced themselves.

Chairman

Anna agreed to chair the meeting.

Apologies

Charlie Cooke – would join if possible.

Ann Wright – leave meeting early due to another meeting.

Notes

The meeting agreed the notes of the last meeting on the 25th November 2020.

Membership Update

It was noted that Frankie was joining the meeting for the first time.

Promotional PowerPoint / Video

It was agreed to create a video using power point etc to raise awareness about the Council and attract new members and that the video should include what had been achieved and what the Council's plans are moving forward.

Anna agreed to make the video.

It was agreed that each member should produce some content:

Spinney – Beth

MUGA – Anna

Pumpkin Trail & Instagram – Amelia

Elf – Lily

Why join the Youth Council – Frankie

Recycling Project – Beth

Transition – Louise

It was agreed to include a screen shot of the meeting taken at the December meeting.

It was agreed to pull all this together for review at the Council's next meeting.

Youth shelter

Cllr Lisa White updated the meeting, in regards to current concerns that the adult Parish Council have about the Youth Shelter and revamping it. The hedge has also been cut but Cllr White doesn't believe that it has been done as the YC would have liked. Cllr White intends to speak with the Parish Council at the next PC meeting on the 4th January, in the hope that the PC will gather a better understanding of the aims and ambitions of the Youth Council as well as the great work that the YC have done already.

ACTION: Cllr White to discuss with PC.

Recycling Projects

Schools have now received a recycling crisp packet box for each class. It was discussed whether the project could be even more publicised with the three yr6 Youth Cllrs giving a presentation in school.

ACTION: Beth, Lily and Frankie to give presentation to Yr6 and ask Head teacher if they can go to each class to talk to other classes about the project, encouraging everyone to recycle their crisp packets.

Instagram received an excellent response from local businesses and the Letters pub **have indicated that they would like a recycling box too.**

ACTION: Louise to check with Sportsmans Pub if they would like a Recycling box

Other businesses to agree to a box include Spar, TnG builders and Sandy Bears.

Youth Cllrs would like to thank Ann, Parish Clerk, who has been very supportive and instrumental in making sure that this project proceeded.

Transition Update

Youth Cllrs were asked if they would like to make a leaflet, using the information that the Transition Project leaders provided. Youth Cllrs agreed that this would be beneficial.

ACTION: To include Transition information in the promotional video to spread the word regarding Transition Tattenhall.

ACTION: Once the video is made and publicised, Youth Councillors would then focus on the leaflet. If time allows, they will look at the information before the next meeting and draw some ideas. If not, this would be discussed again at the next meeting to give greater focus to the leaflet.

Christmas Elf

Cllrs received 8 suggestions for names. These were presented to Youth Cllrs and a vote was taken on which two were the favourite.

The names 'Buddy' and 'Jingle' will now feature in an Instagram poll to find the favourite amongst the residents of Tattenhall and the big reveal will happen on Christmas Eve.

It was agreed that the Elf Trail has promoted the Youth Council further and encouraged more followers.

Future Meetings

ACTION: Next meeting to be held at 5:30pm on Weds 20th January

Future Agenda Items to include:

Transition Leaflet

Review Promotional Video and any further action needed

Youth Shelter update to be received from Cllr Lisa White

Recycling Project Crisp Packet – To review progress and any further action needed

Lisa wished the Youth Cllrs a merry Christmas and congratulated them on a great start to Tattenhall Youth Council and an exciting 2021. Louise added that they have already started to make an impact on the village, despite Covid and other challenges, and they should be proud of the work they had done so far.

Meeting closed at 6:28pm

**The next scheduled YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
is on Wednesday 20th December 2020, 5.30pm Virtual (Zoom) Meeting**

Youth Council Update

We are lucky to have such conscientious and articulate young people in our New Youth Council. They are our next generation and care greatly for our village. Please support their enthusiasm!

Our Youth Council was formed earlier this year with the help of Ann Wright and Councillor Gibson. Lisa White has stepped in as the Parish Council representative following the departure of Councillor Gibson. Presently the Youth Council consists of 7 girls from Tattenhall in years 6 and 9. They have worked exceptionally hard this year, they have had some great ideas of their own and are happy to come aboard and help the adult PC with our projects.

They have an Instagram account and have approximately 75 followers.

Youth Hub

There has been a lot of bad press in the village regarding the Youth Hub over the years. Various sources have explained that the young people of Tattenhall, and ultimately their parents think of it as a frightening and secluded place to hang out, it is therefore only being used by a small number of Youths. Recently there have been reports of broken glass, graffiti, unsocial behaviour and noise.

It has been suggested that when the MUGA is being developed, that the Youth Hub could be moved to that area **OR** another location, one that is less secluded, in a more friendly and safe location.

Dedicated Teenage Space

To try to make the hub a more 'friendly' and 'safe place' the youth council have asked if the hedge could be cut low and that some log seats (or similar could be added) to use more of the area around the actual hub. The YC suggested a revamp of some sort. After the last bout of graffiti it was suggested that a 'Graffiti' workshop could be organised to (1) revamp the hub (2) get young people involved – to take pride and ownership of the hub (3) attract more YC members.

Examples of graffiti workshop designs.



Dedicated Teenage Space - YOUTH CLUB

The YC would like to explore the idea of youth club nights - a safe place where young people can just come along and meet up, have access to table football/games etc. or to just make drinks and chat to mates.

MUGA

The Youth Council are excited at the prospect of the MUGA and hope that the project will attract more YC members, especially boys.

Halloween

Due to the Pandemic restrictions preventing trick and treat this year the YC helped to promote the Halloween/pumpkin trail around the village. Photos were posted on the YC Instagram and increased their number of followers.

Elf Trail

The YC have taken the lead in our Elf trail around the village this month. They have created their own Youth Council Elf (at the Barbour) and have promoted a competition to name their Elf. The winning name will be announced on Christmas Eve.

Transition

Nick Benefield and Charlie Cooke joined a YC zoom meeting and gave a presentation of 'Transition in Tattenhall'. This is a project that the YC can get involved in and promote it amongst the younger members of the village. They are preparing a Transition leaflet with ideas about how young people can get involved!

Already they are organising the recycling of crisp packets (as we know these cannot be recycled and end up in landfill). The school and many businesses in the village have been very supportive and are asking for recycling boxes. Plastic boxes have been purchased and distributed. The YC will promote this initiative in school.

Nick and Charlie were impressed with the YC ideas and dedication. They have recognised the



contribution that the Y C will make.

Spinney

Spinney plans have been presented to the YC and is another project they would like to get involved in. They have written a supporting letter for the grant funding which was included in the grant application.

Promotion of Youth Council

The YC are currently putting together a power point presentation re: all of the above to show to the school in January. If it can't be shown in assembly (due to covid bubbles) then 2 of the year 6 girls are going to ask Mrs Hawkins if they can present it in classes. This is to let other year groups know more about the Youth Council, what they are doing, how they can get involved in their village and to try to attract more YC members.

Well done Youth Council.

Tattenhall & District Parish Council
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