

**HUNTINGDON YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL**

A meeting of the Youth Town Council was held at the **Town Hall, Market Hill, Huntingdon** on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at 4.30pm.**

Present: Youth Councillors R Harrold; M Hudson (Chairman); J Marshall; C Morgan & J Munn

Absent: Youth Councillors H Buttriss; J Chapell; A Moreton; C Parkinson; E Walker & Councillor K Sumner

In attendance: Claire Tunnicliffe, Deputy Town Clerk.

133. **APOLOGIES**

None were received from Youth Councillors K Gillman & C Richardson

134. **MINUTES**

Copies of the minutes of the Huntingdon Youth Town Council meeting held on 3rd November 2010 (M16) had been circulated following their informal approval by the Chairman, it was therefore

**RESOLVED** that the minutes (M16) were a correct record and they were duly signed by the Chairman.

135. **FINANCE**

A report before Youth Councillors showed total income and expenditure to date and a balance available totalling £4,674.93. It was

**RESOLVED** to note the report with thanks.

136. **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON**

The treasurer informed Members that a total of £87.02 had been taken on the stall. A total of £105 had been spent overall which meant a loss of £17.78.

Despite not making a profit Members agreed that the day had been worthwhile as the profile of the Youth Town Council had been raised with the public.

The Deputy Town Clerk took the opportunity to once again thank Youth Councillors for their hard work.

Youth Councillors considered what to do with the left over Christmas presents from their stall. It was

**RESOLVED** to donate the items to the raffle for the Pensioners Christmas Tea Party which would take on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

137. **YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2011.**

Youth Councillors were presented with a draft schedule of meeting dates for 2011. It was

**RESOLVED** to approve the dates.

138. **GRANT APPLICATION**

Members considered a request for funding from St Peter's School appealing for a contribution towards new lighting in the main hall. Youth Councillors discussed how the hall was used by different groups and organisations such as Theatre Train and it

**RESOLVED** to donate £250 towards the new lighting.

139. **FUTURE PROJECTS**

Youth Councillors discussed hosting a talent show and it was suggested that the event could take place on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2011 in the Commemoration Hall, 6.00pm -10.00pm. It was therefore

**RESOLVED** to book the Commemoration Hall from 12.00pm to 12.00am if available.

Youth Councillors agreed that to perform in the show, entrants should be between 11 years to 21 years and must be in full time education. A variety of different acts should be encouraged to enter and it was

**RESOLVED** to invite local theatre and dance groups to take part.

Members considered how the acts would be judged and a number of possibilities were discussed with ideas such as Youth Council Members forming part of the judging panel, inviting guest judges or letting the audience decide the winner. It was

**RESOLVED** to defer the decision.

140. **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL FOR 2011.**

Members agreed the following goals for 2011;

- To host a talent show.
- To host the Big Debate after the summer school holidays.
- To host a Battle of the Bands Competition.
- To appoint a new Press Officer.
- To appoint a maximum of six new members.

141. **ANY OTHER MATTERS**

Youth Councillors discussed the grant application process and how those applying for a grant should present their request in person. It was agreed that a letter would be sent in response to any future applicants inviting them to a meeting of the Youth Town Council to present their application to Members.

142. **DATE AND AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was noted as Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2011, at the Town Hall, Huntingdon at 4.30pm.

**CHAIRMAN**