

HUNTINGDON YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the Youth Town Council was held at the **Town Hall, Market Hill, Huntingdon** on **Wednesday 9th February 2011 at 4.30pm.**

Present: Youth Councillors H Buttriss; J Chapell; K Gillman; R Harrold; M Hudson; Josh Marshall; C Morgan; A Moreton; Josh Munn; C Parkinson; C Richardson (Chairman) & E Walker.

Absent: Councillor K Sumner

In attendance: Claire Tunnicliffe, Deputy Town Clerk.

7. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Following the resignation of Youth Councillor M Hudson as Chairman, Youth Councillors were asked to elect a Chairman and it was unanimously

RESOLVED that Youth Councillor C Richardson be elected Chairman to the Youth Town Council.

8. **WELCOME & APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Nicky Hornsby, Cambridgeshire County Council's Young People's Services.

9. **MINUTES**

Copies of the minutes of the Huntingdon Youth Town Council meeting held on 12th January 2011 (M1) had been circulated following their informal approval by the Chairman, it was therefore

RESOLVED that the minutes (M1) were a correct record and they were duly signed by the Chairman.

Youth Councillors A Moreton & C Parkinson arrived at approximately 4.40pm and gave apologies for lateness.

10. **FINANCE**

A report before Youth Councillors showed total income and expenditure to date and a balance available totalling £4, 424.93.

The Treasurer reported that no acknowledgement had been received from St Peter's School in receipt of £250.00, sent on 25th January 2011, in response to a funding application for new lights in the Hall. It was

RESOLVED to note the report with thanks.

11. **HUNTINGDON YOUTH CENTRE**

No report was given as apologies had been given by the Cambridgeshire County Council's Young People's Services representative.

12. **HUNTINGDON HAS TALENT**

Youth Councillors were informed that at a meeting of the Leisure & Community Services Committee, Councillor Scales had suggested that young people aged between 18 to 21 years who were not in full time education should be eligible for entry to the competition. It was unanimously

RESOLVED to change the competition rules to allow young people who were not in full time education to enter.

Youth Councillor M Hudson advised Members he had designed a 'Wanted Poster' and it was

RESOLVED to send a set of 3 posters to each Youth Town Councillor for them to place in the various youth centres and clubs that they attended.

Youth Councillors considered whether there should be one large cash prize for the winner of the competition or if this should be split between 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. It was agreed that first prize should be a cash prize only, it was

RESOLVED for Youth Councillor C Morgan in her role of Press Officer to write to local shops and businesses requesting donations which could be used as prizes.

Youth Councillors agreed that any money raised from the event would go to the HELP *for* HEROES fund.

13. **RIVERSIDE GALA**

A report of the Deputy Town Clerk advised Youth Councillors about arrangements for the Gala. Ideas for a stall were discussed, such as a cake or tombola stall and it was

RESOLVED to have a promotional stand at a cost of £15.00

14. **ANY OTHER MATTERS**

Youth Councillors agreed to appoint a Vice Chairman following the resignation of Youth Councillor C Richardson.

Youth Councillors R Harrold, C Morgan & J Marshall were nominated The Following a discussion and a vote, it was

RESOLVED to appoint Youth Councillor R Harrold as Vice Chairman to the Youth Town Council.

Members next considered a date for Battle of the Bands and it was suggested that the event could take place in September 2011 in the Commemoration Hall, preferably on a Wednesday night. It was

RESOLVED to book the Commemoration Hall on the first available Wednesday in September from 12.00pm to 12.00am if available.

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

The date of the next meeting was noted as Wednesday 9th March 2011, at the Town Hall, Huntingdon at 4.30pm.

CHAIRMAN