

HUNTINGDON YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the Youth Town Council was held at the **Town Hall, Market Hill, Huntingdon** on **Wednesday 28th April 2010 at 4.30pm.**

Present: Youth Councillors M Hudson (Chairman); C Richardson; K Gillman; H Buttriss; J Marshall; R Harrold; A John; J John; J Munn; C Parkinson; J Watkin Tavener & H Duckworth-Porter.

Absent: Youth Councillor Eric Walker; Sean Morkell and K Pulford.

In attendance: Claire Kane, Deputy Town Clerk.

79. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Youth Councillors A Brennan; J Chapell; C Morgan & M Hyde.

80. **MINUTES**

Copies of the minutes of the Huntingdon Youth Town Council meeting held on 24th March 2010 (M8) had been circulated following their informal approval by the Chairman, it was therefore

RESOLVED that the minutes (M8) were a correct record and they were duly signed by the Chairman.

81. **FINANCE**

A report before Youth Councillors showed total income and expenditure to date and a balance available totalling £3,904.06. It was

RESOLVED to note this with thanks.

82. **GRANT APPLICATION REPORT**

A request for a donation had been received by letter from Mrs Ford, Head Teacher at St Peter's School. The letter did not request a specific amount for financial aid but informed Youth Councillors that safety boards were required for three trampolines that belonged to the school at a cost of £6,000. Under current health and safety legislation the trampolines could not be used without the boards.

Members agreed to arrange a meeting with Mrs Ford to enquire what other ideas are being explored to raise the money and it was

RESOLVED to postpone any consideration of the application until September 2010.

83. **BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

A press release advertising the event together with information on how to enter was presented to Members for their consideration. Youth Councillors were informed that the entry form had been published on the Town Council website and was available to download. It was

RESOLVED to approve the press release for immediate publication.

Members were reminded of a quotation provided by a sound engineer that had been presented at the last meeting for £400.00 for services and equipment. As additional quotations were still being sought for comparison it was agreed to wait until the next meeting before a decision could be reached on the best value quotation.

A quotation for professional security at the event had been obtained but was not brought to the meeting. It was agreed to secure further quotations which would be presented to Youth Councillors at the next meeting.

Youth Town Councillors discussed advertising the event and felt that facebook would be an ideal advertising tool as this would appeal to young people. Some Members stated that a Youth Town Council page had been set up by former Youth Councillor J Bell. It was

RESOLVED to advertise the event on the Youth Town Council page of the Town Council's website.

Everyone agreed that posters should be placed around the local schools and colleges. It was

RESOLVED that all Youth Councillors would endeavour to design a poster and present their designs at the next meeting.

84. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Youth Councillors were asked to consider a request from Huntingdon Fairtrade Group for their logo to be incorporated on to the Youth Council's headed paper. Members discussed that if the request was accepted this could be a disadvantage to the Fairtrade Group for any future funding requests and that the Youth Council should remain independent from all charities and community groups. It was

RESOLVED to decline the request.

Youth Councillor C Richardson announced her resignation from the Newsletter Sub Committee. It was agreed by Members to advise Youth Councillor C Morgan, who was not present at the meeting, that an opportunity had arisen for a Youth Council representative to join the Newsletter Sub Committee, as she had previously expressed an interest.

85. **DATE AND AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was noted as Wednesday 26th May 2010, Town Hall, Huntingdon at 4.30pm.

CHAIRMAN