

**Report of Youth Activities Forum meeting held on 5th May, 2015,
at 6.00pm in the Heritage Centre ,Town Hall, Llantwit Major.**

Present : Councillor Mr E Williams – Chairman
Councillor Mr R Jenkins
Councillor Mrs P Lancaster

Also Present: Mr Geraint Evans, Vale of Glamorgan Council Youth Service
Mrs Angela Kincaid – Girls Guides
Mrs Debbie Chapman – Boys Brigade
Mr John Durrant – Bethel Baptist
Mrs Lizzy Barker – Bethel Baptist

There were no Councillors Declaration of Interest Forms.

Apologies were received from;
Ms Ve Van de Voorde – Vale of Glamorgan Council
Councillor Mr M Mason
Councillor D Foster
Mrs J Smith – Girl Guides

Councillor E Williams welcomed Mrs Lizzie Barker to the Meeting. Lizzie is taking over from Mr John Durrant as representative for Bethel Baptist. All members formally introduced themselves.

Report of the last meeting of the Youth Activities Forum held on 10th February 2015

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the report of the last meeting of the Youth Activities Forum meeting held on 10th February 2015. Noted.

To receive an update from Vale of Glamorgan representatives on Youth Council

Geraint Evans updated members on the activities undertaken by the Youth Council since February 2015.

Geraint stated that the Youth Council have been undertaking a recruitment campaign to try and encourage new members. They have visited various organisations including Schools, Scouts, Transition Café and the Youth Centre. Geraint confirmed they have 9 existing members and hope to have 9 new recruits. An Induction Day is planned on the 26th May 2015 for all the new recruits. Councillor Mrs Lancaster suggested holding another Games Night between the Youth Council and Councillors.

The Youth Council have also been involved in the Llantwit Major Youth Centre survey.

The Vale of Glamorgan Democratic Services Department & Geraint Evans delivered a 'Rock N Roll' Workshop to the Youth Council which looked at the importance of voting and the Welsh Government.

Geraint also stated that Llantwit Major Youth Council have elected their first Chair & vice Chair. Shannon Wade had been elected Chair and Amy Hooper vice Chair.

Geraint also confirmed the Youth Councils 'Name our Park' Competition was progressing well and they had booked a stall at the Victorian Fair to raise money for the Mayors

Charities. Councillor Mrs Lancaster who is to be elected Mayoress of Llantwit Major on 14th May 2015 confirmed that her chosen charities for the term are Bridgend Samaritans and Mind in the Vale.

Councillor Jenkins asked Geraint Evans if the Youth Council would support the Events Committee in putting up the Christmas Illuminations this year. Geraint asked Councillor Jenkins to provide dates and times when help would be required.

The Youth Activities Forum then discussed the Youth Councils impressions of Full Town Council Meetings and the Town Councils procedures.

Recommended: That the Deputy Town Clerk include all Agenda Item Attachments when sending the Full Town Council Agenda to the Youth Council.

Further

Recommended: That the Youth Council attend the Annual Meeting to be held on 14th May 2015 to further their understating of the Committees and procedures of the Town Council.

Update on Vale of Glamorgan Youth Mayor

Committee members were updated that the Youth Mayor Tom Chandler gave a speech at the Vale Youth Service Awards Evening. Three Llantwit Major Youth Council members received Millennium Awards for achieving 50 hours volunteering within the community. Geraint Evans informed the Committee that the Youth Cabinet are working on a Questionnaire regarding School transport. He stated that the Vale Youth Council is planning a summer event to raise money for Mind in the Vale.

Date of next meeting

The date of the next Youth Forum Committee Meeting will be held on a Tuesday 15th September 2015 in the Heritage Centre at 6pm.

Councillor E. Williams thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting was closed.