

**Report of Youth Activities Forum Meeting held on 11th January 2017,
at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber, Old School, Llantwit Major.**

Present : Councillor E Williams – Chair
Councillor M Mason
Councillor G Morgan

Also Present: Mr Ben Lawson – Boys Brigade
Mrs Lizzie Barker – Bethel Baptist

No Councillors Declaration of Interest Forms.

Apologies were received from;

Councillor J Evans

Councillor Mrs P Lancaster

Councillor Mrs J Norman

Ms Van de Voorde – Vale of Glamorgan Youth Participation Officer

Mr Ian Jones – Llantwit Major Scouts

Mrs Angela Kincaid - Guides

Apple Tang – Youth Centre

Report of the last meeting of the Youth Activities Forum held on 9th November 2016

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the report of the last meeting of the Youth Activities Forum meeting held on 9th November 2016. Noted.

To receive feedback from local youth organisations

Mr Lawson updated members on the recent activities undertaken by the Boys Brigade. This included the Remembrance Parade and a Christmas Party in the Rugby Club. The Boys Brigade had just started back with the new term and look forward to a full programme running up to Easter. Monthly outings include –Bowling, Golf Driving Range, Southerndown Heritage Coast and a Quazar. Mr Lawson reported that numbers are steady and active.

Mrs Barker updated members on the recent activities undertaken by Bethel Baptist Youth Group. Christmas was a busy period which included a party and assisting with the Llantwit Major Christmas Illuminations by having a stall with a nativity photo opportunity.

The numbers are varied at the moment with two of the older members currently away on a gap year. The Bethel Youth Group recently had a big Friday night event which was in conjunction with other churches. The event was great success.

Mr Jones of Llantwit Major Scouts was unable to attend the meeting but sent a report to update the committee on the group's progress. Please find attached.

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

Ms Van de Voorde was unable to attend the meeting but sent a report to update the committee on recent Youth Council Activities -

Since the last Youth Activities Forum, Llantwit Youth Council has designed their next newsletter (copies left at the town council and given out to all councillors). The young people hosted a stall at the Christmas Illuminations on Saturday 26th November and fundraised £20 for the Mayor's charities. They also held their last meeting of the term on

13th December and fed back about their work at the town council meeting that evening. The group has agreed to help out at the Mayor's concert on 4th February.

To discuss membership of Youth Activities Forum

Councillor Mason informed the members that Councillor John will be enquiring at Llantwit Major Comprehensive about appointing a School Council representative for the Vale Youth Cabinet.

The members agreed it was difficult to discuss the future of the Youth Activities Forum while the Vale Youth Services are recruiting a new Youth Action Worker. The members agreed they would like to discuss this at a later date, once the new Youth Action Worker has been appointed.

Date of next meeting

25th April at 6.30pm in Old School, Back Annexe.