

Report of Provision of Youth Services meeting
Held on Thursday 29th March 2018, at 2pm
Town Clerks Office, Town Hall

Present; Councillor D Foster
 Councillor J Evans
 Councillor G Thomas

Also present; Town Clerk

1) To appoint Chair of Committee

Committee members discussed the appoint of Chair to the new Committee and it was;

RECOMMENDED: Councillor Foster be nominated as Chair of the Provision of Youth Services Committee.

2) To discuss draft Terms of Reference

Committee members had previously been circulated with a draft copy of Terms of Reference for the Committee, it was;

RECOMMENDED: A number of additional comments be made to the Terms of Reference and taken to Full Town Council for adopting.

3) To discuss way forward

Youth Centre

Committee members discussed the way forward with regards the purchasing and running of the Youth Centre, should the Town Council consider looking at acquiring the building. Members noted their concerns regarding the proposed repair works needed to the building and the running costs quoted by the Vale of Glamorgan Officer.

Members discussed the possibility that should the Town Council look at 'taking over' the Youth Centre, a Community Association Group be set up to run the building, with Town Council representatives sitting on the Group to oversee.

RECOMMENDED: A site visit to the Youth Centre be arranged so that Committee members can view the building, note any concerns and discuss potential use.

Further

RECOMMENDED: A meeting be arranged with Mr Rob Thomas, Managing Director of the Vale of Glamorgan Council to discuss their views on the transfer of the building to the Town Council.

Further

RECOMMENDED: If the Town Council were to take on the Youth Centre, it be run as a Community Building, and not used solely by one organisation/club/business.

Committee members discussed potential 'user' of the Youth Centre and noted that a couple of organisations had expressed interest in the building, including a local volunteer group 'Save Llantwit Major Youth Club', Barry YMCA/Major Music, Boxing Club.

RECOMMENDED: That following the site visit meetings be arranged with above groups/organisations to discuss further.

Further

RECOMMENDED: The Vale of Glamorgan Council legal officers be asked to provide a copy of their Standard Community Association Agreement.

Youth Club

Committee members discussed and noted that a group of local parents had formed to try and 'Save Llantwit major Youth Club'. Members agreed that they would not like to see the provision of a Youth Club lost from Llantwit Major.

RECOMMENDED: As previously discussed a meeting be arranged with this Group following the site visit to the Youth Centre.

Youth Council

Committee members discussed the report forwarded to the Town Council from the Youth Services regarding the longstanding arrangements between the Town Council and Youth Services for the provision of the Youth Council.

RECOMMENDED: Ve Van de Voorde, Youth Participation Officer, be invited to a meeting with this Committee to discuss the proposal in more detail.