

# ROSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL



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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL (YOUTH CLUB) MEETING HELD AT ROSSINGTON MEMORIAL HALL AT 7.15 PM on TUESDAY 19 JUNE 2018

Present: Parish Councillors: C Wileman (Nee Beaumont), R Anderson, J Gibson, C Stone, G Dutton and K Guest  
Chair: Councillor A Harper  
Clerk: A M Hammond  
Ward Cllr: Mick Cooper  
Guest: Ann Hindley  
Public: 0

### 5179. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Cllr A Harper opened the meeting and welcomed Cllrs, Guests and Public to the meeting.

### 5180. PUBLIC SESSION

**RESOLVED** to note there was no public present at the meeting.

### 5181. TO RECEIVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RESOLVED** to note there were no announcements.

### 5182. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND APPROVE REASONS FOR ABSENCE

**5182.1** Apologies were received from N Smithard, G Baker, J Cooke, J Parkin and D Harper which were approved by the Parish Council.

**5182.2** There were no declarations of interest or applications for dispensation.

### 5183. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL YOUTH CLUB MEETING ON 1 MAY 2018

**RESOLVED** to note there were no matters arising.

### 5184. TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY AND BUSINESS PLAN UNDERTAKEN BY ANN HINDLEY

**RESOLVED** to note the following:

- Ann referred to page 7 of the Feasibility Study and said the Vision Statement was somewhere to focus.
- Ann was not able to put any figures in the Cash Flow as she was not able to identify any forms of income. She explained that Expect Youth had confirmed that they would not pay any rent to use the youth club building.
- Anne asked a number of questions:
  - Would the Parish Council/Potential Management Committee want to contract with Expect Youth”?
  - What kind of service would need to be delivered?
  - Who would deliver that service?

- How would you ensure the quality of the service?

### **Brodsworth Way Pavilion**

- Ann has tried to contact Gillian Fairbrother to discuss the asset transfer issues.
- The running costs would be lower but who would deliver the service
- There are issues with the closeness to a residential estate.

### **Mobile Unit**

- The infrastructure and skills would be needed to deliver such a service

### **Other Options**

- The Parish Council to set up a funding pot that current groups/organisations could bid into to deliver services over and above what they currently deliver.

### **Rossington All Saints Academy**

- Matt Smith has set up a Youth Council that could become a steering group.

### **What Next?**

- Ann recommended starting with the young people of the village.
- Train them to do the research.
- There may need to be an increase in the Parish Precept to pay for the cost of the service
- If a lease is being considered for the Youth Club building it would be advisable to have a Break Clause of for example 5 years.
- John Gibson explained that there has currently been no response from CISWO.

### **Examples of other Parish/Town Council Youth Projects**

Ann presented 4 examples:

#### **1. Iver Parish Council**

Iver had seen an increase in anti-social behaviour and criminal damage with young people hanging around streets in the evening. The Parish Council worked with a local charity to employ a street-based youth worker. Initially the youth worker took to the streets to build a relationship with the young people, giving them the opportunity to articulate their needs and concerns. The youth worker role developed over time to provide activities during the school holidays. This project reduced anti-social behaviour and has made the parish council better aware of issues that affect and impact on young people in their community.

#### **2. Frame Town Council**

A group of young people were given training to become young researchers who developed a youth consultation strategy to find out what young people wanted and needed. Frame Town Council provides the funding to support young people's desire for places to go and things to do, access activities, encouraging inter-generational relationships and maintaining play provision.

#### **3. Martock Parish Council**

With severe cuts to youth services, Martock had a relatively high rate of anti-social behaviour, few activities for young people and lots of young people hanging around with nothing to do. In 2012 the Parish Council committed to fund any repairs to the youth centre. They got a number of external grants to employ a full-time youth worker and developed a youth Parish Council. Martock Youth Centre is owned by a charitable trust in Martock; however, the staff are employed by the Community Youth Project (CYP (Somerset)).

#### **4. Sutton Parish Council**

Due to a lack of youth services, April 2009 saw the formation of the Youth & Community Development Team which were employed by Sutton Parish Council to:

1. Rediscover the values and principles of community services, in response to needs identified by the community.
2. Establish sustainable community services, to support continued growth and community development
3. Enable consultation and participation for all ages of the community regardless of perceived barriers

The team of staff and volunteers are sponsored by the Town Council.

**5185. TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING**  
**RESOLVED** to note the development, funding and training of a management committee to take this project forward.

**5186. TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**RESOLVED** to note the next meeting to be decided.