
Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council

Chairman of Youth Provision Partnership: Cllr L Ricketts

Clerk: Katrina Baker MBE

YOUTH PROVISION PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20th July 2022 at 7.00pm at Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre.

PRESENT:

Cllr L Ricketts (Chairman)
Cllr S Unwin
Cllr V Holt
Simon Buckley-Robins
Steve Poole, TWC
Dil, FMAA
PCSO Wayne Turley, WMP
G Johnson, Wednesday Wizards
J Olenik, SNAC

In Attendance: Katrina Baker (Clerk)

YPP22/001 Welcome & Introductions

Councillor Ricketts opened the meeting and thanked members for attending.
Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council's Youth Provision Partnership welcomes partners from within the Borough and further afield in order to support the younger people within our Parish and particularly those with additional needs.
Thanks were extended to those organisations that we have been working with, particularly during the last two years when our work has been affected by Covid.

YPP22/002 Election of Chairman

It was proposed by Councillor S Unwin and seconded by Councillor Holt, all were in favour that Councillor Ricketts continues in the role of Chairman for 2022/23 and thus it was

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| RESOLVED that Councillor Ricketts be elected as the Chairman for 2022/23. |
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YPP22/003 Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Councillor Ricketts read and signed the Declaration, which was witnessed by the Clerk.

YPP22/004 Apologies

Samantha Ives, TWC
Councillor Snell
Telford College
Megan, Silhouette Dance

Absent

Councillor T Wus

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Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council and Telford & Wrekin Council have signed up to a Parish Charter – A commitment by all to work together for the benefit of the wider community.

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YPP22/005 Election of Vice Chairman

It was proposed by Councillor S Unwin and seconded by Councillor Ricketts, all were in favour and thus it was

RESOLVED that Councillor Holt would be elected as Vice Chairman for 2022/23.

YPP22/005 Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Councillor Holt read and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, which was witnessed by the Clerk.

YPP22/006 Declarations of Interest

In accordance with the recently updated Code of Conduct, Members declared interests relating to organisations and charities within the Parish, over and above their DPI and recorded list.

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| Councillor S Unwin | Randlay Rockets |
| Dil | Freestyle Martial Arts |
| Glyn Johnson | Wednesday Wizards |
| Councillor V Holt | TWC and Oakengates Children's Centre |
| Simon Buckley Robins | PODs |

YPP22/007 Terms of Reference

It was agreed to refer this to the next meeting and a draft Terms of Reference document will be circulated for consideration prior to the meeting.

YPP22/008 Special Needs Activity Centre (SNAC@HARP)

The Parish Council remains committed to the provision of support and activities for those with additional needs. John is employed by the Parish Council to support the Clerk as the Assistant Co-Ordinator and has established good links with partners and families and is already arranging activities and events with a regular SNAC session on a Thursday at The Pavilion. A programme of events will be produced for circulation. Additional activities are to be available during the Summer Holiday.

The SNAC Fun Day will take place on the Pavilion Field on Saturday 20th August from 2pm. There will be activities available for all ages and abilities and families and friends are invited to come along, too. This is a free to attend event, although limited refreshments and ice cream will be available in the afternoon.

YPP22/009 Holiday Activities

The Parish Council was successful in securing additional funding to run the holiday club for four hours, on four days for four weeks of the Summer Holiday. We have employed additional staff to run the activities and there are already sessions that are full. We have allocated 8 spaces (from the 20 available) to invite young people with additional needs, this has proved very popular.

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With the support of the Safer Stronger Community Grant from TWC, the Parish Council has organised a Games Day on 10th August 2022 from 11am on the Pavilion Field. Thanks are also extended to Crossbar Coaching who are also attending to work with the young people alongside the Gaming Tables and other activities that will be available. This is a free to attend event, with an option to purchase light refreshments and ice creams on the day. Activities will be available to all ages and all abilities. The police will also be in attendance (work commitments permitting).

YPP22/010 Partner Reports

Wednesday Wizards

Glyn has been employed by Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council to provide an after school club for primary age children which has proved popular. Glyn and volunteers have attended relevant training courses and the group is well run, and well attended. There is much support from the parents. There is a range of activities available, which includes activities in the kitchen as well as outdoor activities. The Wizards particularly enjoyed the trip to the pantomime (kindly funded by Councillor Turley through the Pride Fund).

There is a wish to extend this to a second night and initial consideration is being given to a group led by and for older youngsters.

In Harmony

The Parish Council was pleased to have been able to support the In Harmony Programme, working with Hollinswood Primary School, Old Park and two other schools (from Stoke) bringing together 1000 musicians and voices to perform at The International Centre, to an audience of teachers, parents and families.

This was an amazing occasion, the children were brilliant, smartly dressed, well behaved and a real credit to their schools.

This has opened up a conversation to discuss art and drama, especially being available for the SNAC project. It is hoped that more information will be available shortly and that a grant can be applied for to assist in employing the services of In Harmony.

Telford & Wrekin Council

We continue to work closely alongside TWC and recent site meetings have taken place to identify improvements to our existing play areas to enable young people with additional needs to access equipment and facilities.

It is hoped that we will welcome representatives to a future meeting to consider this further.

YPP22/011 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

18th January 2023 7pm

Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre

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