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## Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council

*Chairman of Youth Provision Partnership: Cllr Sheenagh Unwin*

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### MINUTES OF THE YOUTH PROVISION PARTNERSHIP held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7.00p.m. at Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre

**PRESENT:** Cllr S Unwin Cllr C Prescott  
Cllr S Snell

**In Attendance:** Katrina Baker (Clerk)  
Glyn Johnson (Wednesday Wizards)  
Cllr P Farrar

#### **YPP23/023 Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending. Thanks were extended for the support to bring the meeting time earlier to 7pm.

#### **YPP23/024 Apologies**

John Olenik, SNAC  
Leigh Ricketts Work Commitments  
Cllr Vaughan-Hodkinson Health

It was proposed by Councillor Snell and seconded by Councillor Prescott that the apologies, as listed by accepted.

#### **YPP23/025 Declarations of Interest relating to any matters on the Agenda**

G Johnson Wednesday Wizards Leader

#### **YPP23/026 Minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

It was proposed by Councillor Prescott and seconded by Councillor Snell that the Minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 be confirmed. All were in favour and thus it was

<b>RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 be signed as a true record.</b>
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#### **YPP23/027 Matters Arising, not otherwise on the Agenda, for information**

None

#### **YPP23/028 Youth Provision in Hollinswood & Randlay Parish**

a) Survey Responses and Report

A copy of the report produced by SYA from the responses had been circulated, but it was noted that this referred to only 28 replies.

However, it gives a good indication of the thoughts of our young people which differ immensely.

The outcome of the survey, to date, has been used in the recent grant application.

Paper copies of the survey will be available to distribute on Saturday at the Randlay Fayre.

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- b) The National Lottery application has been submitted, it is unlikely that we will hear any progress before the New Year.
- c) Members discussed the budget figures for 2024/25 and confirmed that the draft budget, under consideration at this time, remains relevant for the needs of the YPP.
- d) The Urban Games had been promoted with activities at Randlay – however the scheduled day for outdoor sports in the MUGA has been cancelled due to the poor weather.  
It has been confirmed that activities will be included for half-term, Easter and Summer 2024.
- e) The Wrestling at Randlay was very popular and successful. Some young people had used their own initiative and followed on the taster session with sessions at the Base.
- f) The Games Day 2024 will take place on Randlay Village Green on 14<sup>th</sup> August from 2 – 6pm.  
Football Table Plus have been booked and we will enquire if Crossbar Coaching are available. We will provide light refreshments and use our own Target Net.
- g) Telford Hornets have been very supportive with Remembrance Sunday and have offered to help out with our Youth Provision, Wizards and SNAC.

#### **YPP23/029 Partner Reports**

##### **a. Wednesday Wizards**

Glyn presented a report on behalf of Wizards. Thanks were recorded to Paula Farrar for her work as a volunteer which is much appreciated by the Parish Council and the young people. There will be a planning session in January and a list of activities prepared for each week.

##### **b. Holiday Activities**

Unfortunately, due to personal circumstances, our HHAH Leader is unable to continue to provide the Holiday Club Sessions. As this was known at short notice, we are unable to make arrangements for Christmas. However, by working with SYA and TWC, sessions will be available at Easter and Summer 2024.

##### **c. SNAC@HARP**

Members wished to record their thanks to John as the assistant co-ordinator for SNAC. It is hoped to increase the provision with a session specifically for younger children in the New Year.

The Pavilion remains the ideal venue with families and young people making it feel like 'home'.

A call has been made to Sam Ives, TWC, to discuss the provision of the add-on-building and the funding available to assist.

##### **d. West Mercia Police**

The Team is now up to full capacity and PC Sian Evans has returned, albeit temporarily. We have discussed the provision of a Youth Café at HNC in the New Year, to provide activities, sports and information. The young people will value having a warm space to socialise with friends.

#### **YPP23/030 Next Meeting**

29<sup>th</sup> January 2024

7pm

Council Chamber

Signed .....Date .....