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## Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council

*Chairman of the Youth Provision Partnership: Councillor S Unwin*

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### YOUTH PROVISION PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 at 8.15pm at Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre.

**PRESENT:** Cllr S Unwin  
Cllr S Snell  
Cllr C Prescott  
Cllr Vaughan-Hodkinson  
Cllr R Tyrrell  
Cllr M Salifu  
Cllr P Krajewski

In Attendance: Katrina Baker (Clerk)  
G Johnson  
L Seabury

**YPP25/032 Welcome & Introductions**

Councillor S Unwin, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**YPP25/033 Election of Chairman**

Councillor S Unwin

Proposed by Councillor C Prescott

Seconded by Councillor Vaughan-Hodkinson

All were in favour and thus it was

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| <b>RESOLVED that Councillor S Unwin be re-elected as Chairman of the Youth Provision Partnership for 2025/26.</b> |
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**YPP25/034 Declaration of Acceptance Office**

Councillor S Unwin read and signed the Declaration which was witnessed by the Clerk.

**YPP25/035 Election of Vice Chairman**

Councillor C Prescott

Proposed by Councillor S Unwin

Seconded by Councillor R Tyrrell

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Proposed by Councillor Salifu

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All were in favour and thus it was

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| <b>RESOLVED that Councillor Prescott be re-elected as Vice Chairman of the YPP for 2025/26.</b> |
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### **YP25/036 Declaration of Acceptance of Office**

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

### **YP25/037 Apologies**

Liam Seabury  
Nikki, Funzone  
West Mercia Police  
John Olenik

The Clerk confirmed that Mr Ricketts had resigned from the Committee. As the number of elected members has now increased to 7, it was agreed that a co-opted resident was no longer needed on the committee.

### **YPP25/038 Declarations of Interest**

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| G Johnson              | Wednesday Wizards |
| Cllr Farrar            | Wednesday Wizards |
| Cllr Vaughan-Hodkinson | Funzone           |

### **YPP25/039 Minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

It was proposed by Councillor Prescott, seconded by Councillor Tyrrell, all were in favour and thus it was

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| <b>RESOLVED that the Minutes be signed by the Chairman as a true record of the meeting.</b> |
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### **YPP25/040 Matters Arising**

Members had been concerned to hear that the Safer Neighbourhood Team were no longer visiting the Primary Schools to work with the staff whilst offering advice and guidance to the pupils on safety matters.

PC Baggott had confirmed that her team would still be attending events and assemblies in school but they do not have resources or qualifications to lead lessons.

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### YPP25/041 SNAC @ HARP

Following the report given to the last meeting, and having had discussions with the SEND families, it continues to be clear that there is a need for SNAC to continue to provide a Centre, with facilities and equipment to our SEND families at The Pavilion Building in Hollinswood.

**It was unanimously agreed that the Parish Council should consult on a SNAC Strategy and Five-Year Plan – this would assist with budgeting and grant applications, in order to ensure that SNAC @ HARP can continue to provide this much-needed facility in the Parish.**

### YPP25/042 YOUTH PROVISION

Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council already provides for all your people in a variety of ways at both Hollinswood, Randlay and in Stafford Park. The Youth Provision Partnership has brought together a wide range of providers, who work together to provide facilities, services and activities for the young people of our Parish and surrounding areas.

**It was unanimously agreed that the Parish Council should put together a Youth Provision Strategy with input from all partners and to create a Five-Year Plan to assist with budgeting and grant applications.**

We are currently working with TW Safer Stronger Communities to provide a weekly drop-in youth or activity session.

### YPP25/043 PARTNER REPORTS

#### a) **Wednesday Wizards**

Glyn Johnson, Wizards Leader, gave a report to Members which confirmed that there are in excess of 30 members with a regular attendance of around 20. Members wished to record their thanks to Glyn, and all the volunteers (which include Ruby from Nova Training) for their work and for providing a range of activities for the young people.

#### b) **Funzone**

Nikki, Funzone Leader, had sent a report sharing information with Members about the Friday Night Youth Club. Thanks were extended to Nikki and her team for providing this important weekly event for our Young People. It is also good to know that Funzone attends our community events.

#### c) **Nova Training**

Claire from Nova Training provides the Parish Council with volunteers and work groups in support of our projects and also in Randlay Valley. We have been

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pleased to support their students too, by attending classes in Wellington to support them with project work and interview skills. We are pleased to welcome Nova Training to our events.

**d) Barnardos**

The Barnardos weekly event is well attended and very popular. This is another youth provision enjoyed by our young people.

**e) West Mercia Police**

Members of The Nedge Safer Neighbourhood Team attend events whenever possible. This is important and builds a strong relationship with the young people.

**YPP25/044 PAVILION FIELD**

Liam provided an update on the planned maintenance work on the football field, which will be funded by the Football Foundation. The Parish Council has engaged the services of ALS to provide the different stages of the drainage and improvements, including treatment and fertiliser. The field will be out of action for three weeks, to allow the work to be completed, which includes re-seeding the goal mouths.

The grant is available for five years – this will be included in the Action Plan.

There is a lot of interest in the use of the field for next season and we have already received a number of bookings for training and pre-season sessions through the Summer.

Thanks were extended to all the team for their help to ensure the facility is available in the evenings and at weekends in particular. This included to Aziz, from Nova Training, who has undertaken the line marking on a number of occasions.

**YPP25/045 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

7pm

Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for their important contributions and closed the meeting at 8.35pm

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

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