
Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council

Chairman of the Youth Provision Partnership: Councillor S Unwin

YOUTH PROVISION PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 2nd September 2024 at 7.00pm at Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre.

PRESENT: Cllr S Unwin
Cllr S Snell
Cllr C Prescott
Cllr Vaughan-Hodkinson
Cllr R Tyrrell

In Attendance: Katrina Baker (Clerk)
G Johnson
S Fisher
L Seabury
J Olenik
PCSO Clare Ellis
Cllr J Creed

YPP24/013 Welcome & Introductions

The Chairman, Councillor S Unwin, welcomed everyone to the meeting and all had an opportunity to introduce themselves and their role.

YPP24/014 Apologies

Funzone
PC N Baggott and PC S Green, West Mercia Police
Councillor P Farrar

YPP24/015 Declarations of Interest

G Johnson	Wednesday Wizards
J Olenik	SNAC
Cllr Vaughan-Hodkinson	Funzone

YPP24/016 Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd June 2024

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

RESOLVED that the Minutes be signed by the Chairman as a true record of the meeting.

Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council

Chairman of the Youth Provision Partnership: Councillor S Unwin

YPP24/017 PARTNER REPORTS

- a) Wednesday Wizards
Glyn reported that the Group had had a good Summer with fun activities, however the numbers attending had been lower – probably due to holidays. There are currently three volunteers, with enhanced DBS checks plus Glyn as the Leader. There are 18 young people registered. On Wednesday 4th September, families will attend to enrol for the coming year. It is anticipated that there will be some new members.
- b) Funzone
Councillor Vaughan-Hodkinson declared an interest as a volunteer for Funzone
The Youth Engagement Officer from Stirchley & Brookside Parish Council had sent a written report, which had been circulated for information. The Friday evening sessions at Hollinswood Pavilion have been possible due to funding from the National Lottery to provide additional youth sessions across The Nedge Ward. There are a range of activities available from 4pm until 6pm for 11 – 18 year olds. Healthy snacks are available during the event. There are currently 47 members, including 38 from Hollinswood and 1 from Randlay. A Youth Engagement Officer from West Mercia Police attends and it is hoped that members of the Nedge SNT will attend when timetables permit. This is an ideal way of building positive relationships between authorities and the young people. Despite various publicity, the best way of promoting the event appears to have been word-of-mouth.
- c) Barnardo's at Randlay
Sessions have been taking place at Randlay Community Centre for 9 to 15 year olds which are well attended. They offer a range of activities and the young people (mostly from Randlay) are enjoying the sessions. A Friday event for older young people has not been well attended, however a further four sessions have now been booked (from 4pm until 6pm) for 16 – 24 year olds which can offer advice regarding education, employment and assistance with CVs, job applications etc. Around 15 – 18 young people attend the Thursday sessions regularly and the staff attended the Parish Games Day – this was very successful and engaged with more young people.
- d) Nova Training
Unfortunately, Clare has not been able to attend this meeting. The Parish Council has been working with Nova Training, from Wellington, throughout the Summer offering work placement opportunities and a recent volunteer event in Randlay Valley was very successful and appeared to be enjoyed by the young people, who are looking forward to returning for a further session.

Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council

Chairman of the Youth Provision Partnership: Councillor S Unwin

Katrina has visited the Nova Training Centre and supported young people with training for interviews, with helpful tips and guidance. Liam and Glyn will be giving a presentation to a group of students at their Centre on 11th September.

YPP24/018 HOLIDAY CLUBS

The Summer sessions at Randlay Community Centre have been well attended and enjoyed by the young people, including SEND families. Active Futures have offered 4 hours, on 4 days for 4 weeks – funded by the HHAH Grant through TWC.

Active Futures applied for the grant and have run the event, including providing the lunches – this has worked well for the parish, we have provided the venue.

We have employed Active Futures to offer an additional Monday evening session which has also been well attended. We would very much like to continue this as a regular offer for our young people.

The HHAH will offer Christmas activities, with Active Futures in the 2nd week of the holidays – details should be available soon.

The Parish Games Day had been well attended and enjoyed by young people and families. The 2 – 6pm time appeared more acceptable and the activities provided were well used throughout the afternoon.

It was agreed that we should look to hold three events in 2025, a smaller event at both Hollinswood & Randlay and the main Games Day at Randlay Village Green bringing along Table Football Plus as an additional treat. Costs will be investigated and an item added to the agenda for the Events Committee.

YPP24/019 SNAC @ HARP

John reported that SNAC had had a fantastic Summer with around 20 members attending each session. SNAC is at The Pavilion, three days per week from 10.30am until 1.30pm offering a wide range of activities as well as special events with the Magic Man and Animal Man. The Sensory Room has been available, but not yet used to its full potential. Other activities have included cookery, karaoke and table-tops games – all are thoroughly enjoyed.

Good feedback has been received for the SNAC Fun Day. This was very well attended and enjoyed by the families. Thanks were extended to everyone who helped and in particular the Fire Officers, Photo booth family and a special appearance by Digger from Paw Patrol. The Parish Council provided free ice creams to all the children.

Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council

Chairman of the Youth Provision Partnership: Councillor S Unwin

We are offering a work placement, one day per week, to a Derwen College Student who will start this week, for a period of around 12 months. This is an ideal opportunity to build confidence and self-esteem and will be good for our Members, too.

YPP24/020 Date of the next meeting

27th January 2025

7pm

Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre