

SWAFFHAM YOUTH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Swaffham Youth Council meeting of the 14th July 2008 at the Town Hall, Swaffham.

In attendance: Emily Wright - Chairman
Mário Goncalves - Vice Chairman

Becky Balls, Lea Clark, Morgan Creed,
Lewis Hanrahan, Amy Head, Sasha Helstern, Sophie Willis,
Emily Wright.

Deputy Town Clerk: Michelle Meyrick
Youth Worker: Sally Palmer

1. Apologies for Absence.

- 1.1. Chris Babey - Transport Issues
- 1.2. Louisa ?

2. Minutes

2.1. The minutes 2nd June 2008, amendment - Apologies, it should be recorded that Amy Head gave her apologies at the last meeting - subject to this amendment the minutes were agreed by the Council and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

3. Plans for Bingo Event.

3.1. Venue - It was reported that the Assembly Rooms had been booked for the bingo event, provisionally from 6pm until 10pm but these times can be changed if necessary.

3.2. Bingo Research - The topic of what will be used to call the numbers on the night was discussed. Sally suggested that she may be able to get of some software that could be used with a laptop and the bingo numbers could be projected onto the screen. It was reported that Michelle will carry out the research into what legal issues are necessary to run a bingo. Refreshments will be sold such as: - Tea, Coffee, soft drinks, crisps, biscuits, chocolate etc., Sally and Michelle will organise the purchase of this.

3.3. Advertising - The EDP and the Lynn News will be given details of the Bingo evening, for an article to be written. Posters will be arranged and displayed around the town. The following places could be asked to display a poster: -

- Pubs
- Chip Shops

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- Doctors Surgeries
- Dentist
- Library
- Assembly Rooms
- Community Centre
- Waitrose
- Co-op
- Swaffham Newsletter

3.4. Donations - There was a lengthy discussion on this topic. It was decided that Emily would write a letter that would detail the event the Youth Council are organising and requesting a donation for prizes. This letter would then be distributed to every member by Michelle. The follow list is which businesses will be approached.

Amy & Becky - All pubs and the George Hotel

Sasha - Netto, Woolworths, Co-op

Sophie - Pedlars Homecare, Waitrose, Busy Bee, Green Parrot

Lewis - Pedlars Gold, Starlings, Whatever Next

Lea - Weddings Daze, Gills Boutique, Bakers, Romford House, Chinese Restaurant

Morgan - Superdrug, McColls, Mr Chips, Ceres, Golf Club

Mario - Hughes Electrical, TK Drake, Blaines

Sally - Cape Ametheyst

Michelle - Breckland for Leisure Centre Vouchers, Town Councillors

3.5. Timing of event - The doors to open at 7.00pm with eyes down at 7.30pm. A discussion took place on how many games would be played but it was thought that more research would be needed and this information brought to the next meeting.

4. Youth Council website.

4.1. This will be put on the next agenda for discussion.

5. Issues for information only.

5.1. Designated Public Places - This is an initiative from the Police. The views of the Youth Council were sought prior to this being discussed at the Town Council meeting on Wednesday evening. This is for areas of open space in Swaffham to be DPP areas which will give the police more powers when dealing with a person who is or has been consuming alcohol in a DPP area. This is aimed at people who are being anti-social in a DPP area while in the possession of alcohol, it is not to stop people drinking in DPP area if they are behaving in the correct manner.

It as agreed that the Youth Council fully supported this initiative and for their views to be given to the <u>Town Council</u> at Wednesday nights meeting.

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6. Date of next meetings

6.1. The next meeting will be on Monday 1st September at 6.30pm.

Meeting finished at 8.00pm

Chairman_____