

Minutes of the Youth Committee Meeting of Milton Parish Council held on Monday 27th February 2006 at 8.00pm in the Bowls Pavilion

Present: L Henderson (chair) PS Badley AJ Campbell RH Chapman J Payne HM Smith Julian Ayres (CVC)
PC Shulver
The Clerk In attendance (part) R Day

1 Apologies for absence – JE Coston

2 Declarations of Interest – none.

117/06 **3 Minutes** – the minutes of the meeting of 23rd August 2005 were approved and signed as a true record.

118/06 **4 Report from Phil Shulver, recent vandalism, effects of Browns field YC**

Browns Field Youth Club was a popular venue – 50+ youngsters attending. Few youngsters from Chesterton were now coming to Milton. Recent vandalism: bowls club, bin fire, youth building fire and break-in at Annexe. The police were still investigating and strongly supported the provision of extra CCTV especially at the skate park and at The Sycamores youth building.

119/06 **5 Report on last 6 months from Julian Ayres and looking forward to the rest of the school year.**

Figures April – December 2005:

Contacts made: Seniors (age 13-19) - 75

Juniors (age 11-13) - 37

Attendance at youth club: Seniors – 202 in total = average 8/9 per week

Juniors – 106 in total = average 4/5 per week.

CVC had spent £9091.71 on Milton youngsters. There were 394 young people in the village and this equated to £23.07 per youngster (Patch budget allowed for £23.50 per youngster).

A new staff team was now in place and JA proposed a Tuesday weekly session 6-7.45pm for the juniors and 8-9.30pm the seniors. By employing the one team he aimed for quality of provision and continuity between the two groups.

The youth building was burnt down on 22nd February. A meeting was arranged for 28th February at MCC to involve the young people of Milton in the preparations for the new building. It was hoped that this building would be completed by the end of the year.

JA would find out if a copy of the recent patch inspection report could be sent to MPC.

Now was the opportunity to move forward and to involve the young people in something positive.

120/06 **5 SLA, current provision and Communication between Julian's team, the Parish and the young people.**

It was proposed that MCC be used as a temporary base for occasional meetings with the young people as and when necessary. During the next half term the youth workers would try to draw in more youngsters.

Impington Village College was still part of the patch till March 2007. As from April 2007 it would be linked with City north. This could impact on funding for Milton.

RHC offered to remove the burnt out shell of the old building on 1st/2nd March as it was a safety hazard. **AGREED** with thanks.

JA would continue to liaise by email with the clerk.

121/06 **6 Update on new building**

AGREED to close the meeting under the Admission to Meetings Act 1960 as contracts were being discussed – (min 106/05).

Julian Ayres and PC Shulver left the meeting. Thanks for attending.

Three quotations for managing the Youth Building Project were received.

It was **AGREED** to recommend

that Council accept the Ian Kendall Associates Ltd quotation of 6.60% of the contract value £94,602 = **£6243.73 + £60** for purchase of two RICS contracts.

The meeting was re-opened with all present.

Committee hoped that the building would move forward as quickly as funding would allow.

Usage of building – it was suggested that the after school club may wish to use the building. PSB stressed that the daily management of the building should not be administered by the Youth Committee volunteers.

The meeting ended at 9.35pm.

Chairman.....

Date.....