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COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING, HELD ON 11th MARCH 2019,
AT GEORGE EDWARDS HALL, CEFN MAWR.

Chair: Councillor Mr P Vaughan

PRESENT Councillors: Mrs P Roberts, Rev K Tiltman, D Wright & Mrs G Wright also,
Juliet Mackenzie Youth & Community Co-ordinator WCBC & Alex Drury
WYPP Co-ordinator

APOLOGIES Apologies for absence were received from Councillors: None

TO RECEIVE DECLARATION OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS

None Received

**TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE OPTIONS FOR PROVIDING A YOUTH CLUB AT THE
GEORGE EDWARDS HALL**

The chairman welcomed both visitors to the meeting and explained that the community council are looking into the possibility in providing a youth club based at the George Edwards Hall with a view to starting in September running two evenings a week. The purpose of the meeting was to receive advice from both visitors and receive estimated costings.

Ms Mackenzie proceeded by welcoming the news of the potential provision and reported on other youth provision services within the borough which included bespoke projects some of which are run from shipping containers. A recent consultation with children and young people in Wrexham had identified four main priorities that they felt youth work provision could provide, these were somewhere safe to go, help with seeing friends, more opportunities to meet new people and more chances to visit new places.

Local community councils have entered into service level agreements with the local authority to deliver community-based provision focussing on the identified priorities, others youth work providers can work, develop and facilitate provision for young people also.

Ms Drury echoed what had been reported and advised that the WYPP can and will support youth provision in the county and supports WCBC.

The visitors were shown the suggested room which is located on the lower floor of the building which has disabled access, its own kitchen facilities and ample space. Ms Mackenzie emphasised that young people like to be involved from the very earliest of stages, planning the room for example of where equipment could be placed. It was reported that there is equipment stored in Ruthin Road which will be investigated with a view of using it in Cefn.

Ms Mackenzie reported the cost of delivering one session over three hours of youth work delivery with three qualified youth workers over 38 weeks term time was at a cost of £5141. There is potential funding through NWP through operation bang. It was emphasised that the community council do not want the responsibility of running the service it would be delivered through an SLA agreement.

Ms Mackenzie and Ms Drury agreed to carry out a consultation with the young people in the area including a questionnaire/survey to be sent to the local schools. It was resolved for both visitors to advise when the date of the consultation will be and gather costings to deliver the service. Councillor D Wright suggested a steering group which could include young people from the community to receive their input.

The Chairman thanked the visitors and members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.