



Gerrards Cross Parish Council

South Lodge, East Common, Gerrards Cross SL9 7AD
Clerk to the Council - Mrs Diana Hepburn-Park

Minutes of the Youth Committee Meeting held 8.00p.m. 16th January 2012 at the Parish Office.

Present: Mr P Davidson (Chairman), Mrs S Sharma, Mr N Moss
Mr C Brown, Mr P Fisher and Mrs A Mitton (Assistant Clerk).

- 1 **Apologies for absence -Mr P Grimes and Mr Gerry Hoare**
- 2 **Discussion about possible joint projects with other Youth organisations in Gerrards Cross.**

Gerry Hoare, Stephen Fryer and David Baldwin were invited to this meeting but were unable to attend.

Alison Leah, District Commissioner for Denham and Gerrards Cross Brownies and Guides was present. The Committee thanked her for taking the time to attend.

The Chairman asked Mrs Leah for her thoughts on current youth provision and possible areas of need in Gerrards Cross. She said that there were many activities for young people in the area and they were generally well occupied. It was agreed that a survey of young people to get their views on what facilities they would like to see in the area would be a good idea. The Fun Run was suggested as a good opportunity to carry out such a survey and the Guides, and possibly Scouts, may be able to help with this.

It was also agreed to approach St James Church to ask their youth workers to attend a future meeting to see if there was any areas where the PC could work with them to involve young people from the wider Gerrards Cross Community.

PD said that it was possible that the Youth Committee were trying to solve a problem that does not exist as there generally seems to be quite good provision for young people in the area, but it is important to try and establish if there is a group who are not involved in current organised activities and what they might like to see provided.

- 3 **Update from Youth Club**
None.
- 4 **To note general information received in the correspondence at the Parish Office.**
South Bucks Partnership, Innovation Fund, Youth Services.



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Funding grants of up to £500 for youth projects is available.
Applications to be received by 15th February 2012.
It was suggested that this information was forwarded to the Youth
Club to see if they could apply for funding. Clerk to do so.

The meeting commenced at 8.00 p.m. and ended at 9.00pm.

Date of next meeting – 13th February 2012.