

CROXLEY GREEN JUNIOR COUNCIL

MINUTES OF the 13th MEETING OF THE JUNIOR COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
ON THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2010 at 3.45pm

Present: David Allison – Clerk to the Council

Junior Cllrs: as per the attendance sheet

JC069/10 Introductions

The delegates from the schools introduced themselves.

JC070/10 Appointment of a Junior Councillor

It was agreed that Shannon Cooke from Harvey Road School should chair the meeting.

JC071/10 Action and Campaigns

The Chairman introduced this matter and asked the Clerk to update the meeting. The Clerk stated that the Junior Council has been very active and had:

- produced a Road Safety Charter;
- undertaken a litter pick in Croxleyhall Woods with posters for an anti-litter campaign in Croxley Green;
- undertaken a poster campaign in Croxley Green against dog fouling of the footpaths and recreation areas;
- initiated discussions about an official graffiti wall;
- initiated the setting up of school gardening clubs;
- contributed to the type of play equipment for the Barton Way Recreation ground;
- participated in the 2009 Revels at the Parish Council's stand to raise money for the play equipment;

JC072/10 New Initiatives

The Chairman introduced this matter. The Clerk stated that as this was the first meeting of the new Junior Council, it was a good opportunity to start considering what new things the Junior Council would like to do during the year.

Suggested items included :

1. installing some plants by the Barton Way play area
 - a. it was agreed that Little Green School prepare a letter to send to Three Rivers District Council to request permission. The draft letter would be forwarded to the Clerk for sending.
 - b. Funding for this project could be done by raising money at schools by various activities/events including such things as a bring and buy sale, sponsor a bulb
2. to further promote re-cycling and to stop fly-tipping
 - a. an article in the Parish Council's magazine presented as a 'Did you know' feature – where recycling sites are, what to do with old batteries etc.
 - b. what schools recycle

3. poster campaign to encourage drivers to slow down when driving through Croxley Green
4. to further research on the possibility of an 'official' graffiti wall.
5. Various articles for the Parish Council's magazine – deadline for submission of articles being the end of term

The Clerk suggested that before the next meeting further consideration be given by everyone about developing the ideas above and to possible other new initiatives that could be taken forward.

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Play Areas

The Clerk advised that the new Play area in Barton Way recreation ground was now fully open and hoped that the new facilities would be welcomed and that a lot of enjoyment will be had from all the new activities.

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Closure

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 4.30pm.