



Cyngof Tref Y Trallwng Welshpool Town Council

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MINUTES

**of the Annual Meeting of the Youth Council at Welshpool High School
Friday 15th June 2018 at 10am**

1. Present:

23 representatives from Welshpool Youth Council
Hannah Bowker (Youth Council Chairman)

In attendance: Mr Robert Robinson (Town Clerk)
Cllr Heather Chave (Deputy Mayor)
Bethan Morgan

2. Memorial Garden

The ideas of having a separate memorial for those who had died in action post WW1 and WW2 was discussed – with the majority voting yes.

It was also put forward that it should be in the same place as those from emergency services – again the majority voted yes.

There was a split in votes between where the memorial would be placed – at the war memorial or at the church.

3. Motte and Bailey and Railway Project

With regards to the Railway Restoration Project, it was brought up that local schools from the surroundings areas could also be involved with the project in order to include children outside of Welshpool.

It was suggested that there would be the installation of concrete cows in which the schools would compete to paint the cows (in a theme of their choice) and would then be repainted back to their original form the following year to allow space for the next school.

There was a comment about children, especially infants, next to the main road. It was explained that there would be a surrounding fence and that children must always be accompanied by an adult.

Everyone was generally in favour of this idea – and it was decided that the cows should be true to size in order to give children an actual representation.

With regards to the Motte and Bailey Project, it was noted that Colin Rogers and CPAT would be involved and would create an archeological dig for the children to take part in.

4. Youth Centre

The pupils had a chance to discuss why the Youth Centre is essential to children of Welshpool and surrounding areas.

The general overview was that it is a place where young people are able to express their feelings and/ or issues with others if they are not able to do it within their own home.

It was decided that this would be brought up in the next Council meeting to ensure that councilors are aware of how important the Youth Centre is to young people.

5. Transport Festival

The pupils were notified about the Transport Festival – it was also mentioned that there would be an opportunity to take part in free events such as the coracle relay race at the Town Wharf in which some took an interest in.

6. Markets

It was suggested that pupils could have the chance to create their own stalls in the Summer and Winter months.

It was also discussed that as part of the Welsh Baccalaureate (Enterprise) it would be an idea to give pupils a limit of £10 to create a stall of their choice, this would be discussed within their lessons.

7. Youth Representatives

The pupils decided it would be beneficial if two Youth Council Representatives were to attend the Town Council meeting every once a month, in order to discuss the important views of youths in Welshpool.

8. Any other business

No other business was discussed.