

WELSHPOOL TOWN COUNCIL

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**MINUTES**

Of a meeting held at Welshpool High School Salop Road Welshpool on  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 9am.

**1. Present were**

24 Youth Members, Mrs Davies (Teacher) and Robert Robinson (Town Clerk).

**2. Apologies for absence**

The meeting accepted apologies for absence from Cllr Derek Simms and Ffion Davies.

**3. Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting were received.

The meeting noted that the minutes are on the Council Web Site at  
[www.welshpooltowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.welshpooltowncouncil.gov.uk)

**4. Welshpool Hospital**

The meeting received a presentation from Welshpool Hospital on its history and work for the community.

The question of what is a 'minor injury' was raised.

The answer is 'non life threatening walk in injuries'. For example sports injuries.

The Chair thanked the Hospital Representative for their attendance.

**5. Shrewsbury Telford Hospital Trust**

The Town Clerk outlined the latest situation with regards to the proposals for emergency care.

A and E is replaced by Urgent and Critical Care Centres.

The current preferred option is to retain an urgent care centre at both Telford and Shrewsbury with a Critical Care Centre at Shrewsbury.

The Town Clerk is happy to attend some assemblies with the questionnaires for students to complete.

## **6. Re-cycling in Welshpool**

The Town Clerk outlined the proposals put forward by Powys County Council which could see the recycling centre in Welshpool closed or with reduced hours.

The Youth Council put forward the view that it is not an important issue. No one walks to the Welshpool Recycling and Household waste centre but go in their cars. There is a recycling unit at Tesco. The view was expressed that most people do not visit the centre on a regular basis and as they are in their car anyway and little longer to get to a centre is not an issue.

The Youth Council **AGREED** not to raise any issues with regards to the proposals by Powys County Council and that this view should be passed to the Town Council.

## **7. Date of next meeting**

To be arranged.