

HARTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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4th September 2007

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Youth Committee to be held on **Monday 10th September 2007** commencing at **6.30 p.m.** at **Manor Field Pavilion, Church Road.**

Yours sincerely

Julie Hoad
Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of interests

To receive Members' declarations of interests.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on 4th June 2007 as a correct record. (Annexed).

4. Charlton Athletic Community Scheme

To note that Charlton Athletic Community Scheme delivered a football skills youth programme in Woodland Avenue during the summer holidays. The scheme started on 6th August 2007 and ran for a period of 6 weeks offering free 1½ hour sessions for 10 to 19 year olds.

The course was very successful with 20 -30 boys attending each week to train and play in mini tournaments. They were watched by numerous interested parents and other youngsters.

Charlton Athletic Community Scheme would like to extend this programme in Hartley, provided they can secure the necessary funding. Mr Matt Horne (West Kent Co-ordinator) and his line manager, Mr Alan Dennington, will be in attendance at the meeting.

The Committee is requested to give this matter due consideration.

5. Date of the next meeting

Committee Membership

CLlr Mrs Burns
CLlr Harris (ex officio)
CLlr Sewell

CLlr Gaywood (ex officio)
CLlr Mr B Ramsay

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6. Financial Report

To receive and note a financial report indicating the net position of the Youth Committee as at 17th July 2007. (Annexed).

7. Skateboard facility

At the Council meeting held on 11th June 2007 it was resolved that,

“(1) the Council abandon its plans to site a skateboard facility at the Woodland Avenue recreation ground and,

(2) the Council investigate alternative sites for the provision of a skateboard facility.”

The Committee is requested to note that Hartley Parish Council's bid has been withdrawn from the Sevenoaks District Council's portfolio submitted recently to the Big Lottery Fund, as it was unable to confirm that an alternative site had been secured for the provision of a skateboard facility.

In view of the decision to withdraw Hartley's bid for funding the skateboard facility from the District Council's Big Lottery submission, the Committee is requested to consider whether it wishes to pursue investigations into finding an alternative site.

8. Youth Worker's report

To receive a report from the Youth Worker on his recent detached youth work in Hartley and to continue discussions on projects that the Youth Worker may wish to deliver throughout the current financial year.

9. In the Zone Summer Programme 2007

To consider whether any further matters need to be addressed in advance of the visit from the Youth Zone to the Woodland Avenue recreation ground on Tuesday 7th August 2007.

10. Summer Programme

To note the following programmes to be delivered at the Woodland Avenue recreation ground:

(a) West Kent Xtra on Wednesday 22nd August 2007 and Wednesday 29th August 2007 from 11.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. free activities for 8 to 14 year olds. Younger children may attend provided they are accompanied by a parent or carer.

(b) Charlton Athletic Community Scheme starting 6th August 2007 from 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. free sessions for 10 to 19 year olds and running for 6 weeks.

11. Date of next meeting

List of Circulated Documents

1. Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Committee held on 4th June 2007
2. Financial report indicating the net position of the Youth Committee as at 17th July 2007

