

Minutes of the Hybrid YOUTH COMMITTEE meeting held on Wednesday 13 May 2026.

Present:	Councillor	Kevin Roberts (Chair)
	"	Carl Downes (Vice Chair)
	"	Trevor Coxon
	"	Anne Evans (Z)
	"	Andy Gallanders
	"	Ralph Hardy
	"	Holly Hewitt (Z)
	"	Corin Jarvis *
	"	Morgan Peters

* Absent

Also Present:

Mr. Jon Stumpp, Caia Park Partnership (Z)
Mr. G Courtney, Mr. G Heath, Ben Heath, Financial Support Applicants BP Rangers
Mr. J Myatt, Financial Support Applicant K2 ESU
Mrs. S Davies, Financial Support Applicant, 1st Acton Rainbows
Mr. S Williams, Mr. G Hogg, Financial Support Applicants, Wxm Boxing Club
Mrs. Carole Roberts, Acton Community Council
Mrs. Michelle Williams, Acton Community Council

(Z) attended via Zoom

28. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ms C Jarvis
Ms. Karianne Harston, Wrexham CBC Play Development Team

29. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations made at this stage of the proceedings.

30. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RESOLVED – that the Minutes of the hybrid Youth Meeting held on 11 February 2026 as submitted to the Meeting of the Community Council on 18 February 2026 were received and confirmed as a correct record.

31. INFORMATION FROM THE 11 FEBRUARY 2026 MINUTES

32. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Youth Committee's current Terms of Reference were noted.

33. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS – ACTON YOUTH WORK PROJECTS

The Chair welcomed Jon Stumpp to the Meeting. Members considered the report circulated prior to the meeting, in respect of the Quarter 4 performance monitoring to 31 March 2026, on the operation of this Service Level Agreement for the provision of an Open Access Youth Service at the Acton Community Resource Centre. The report set out in detail updates on the Acton Juniors and Acton Seniors, and positive outcomes from activities organized by staff. Members also welcomed the case

studies contained in the report.

Jon mentioned that the number of young people attending the Youth Club was a bit lower than he would have liked, but some children had moved from the Juniors to the Senior Club and playworkers were still averaging thirty contacts per week. They also had a number of 7 year olds who were waiting to join the Youth Club when they turned 8 years old.

A discussion was had around the proposed re-purposing of Acton Community Resource Centre and alternative locations had been discussed. However, these locations came with problems, such as distance from Acton, proximity to the City Centre and possible anti-social behaviour.

RESOLVED –

- i. To accept the update and report as now submitted;*
- ii. That a further monitoring report after the end of quarter one be submitted by the Caia Park Partnership to the next Youth Committee Meeting. This date would be set at the annual Community Council Meeting in May and notified to Caia Park Partnership.*
- iii. Jon Stumpp to arrange for the completion of feedback forms by young people and parents with regard to the Youth Club.*

34. PLAY SUFFICIENCY PROJECT WITH WREXHAM CBC FOR STAFFED PLAY PROVISION IN THE ACTON COMMUNITY AND UPDATE ON OPERATION OF PILOT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PLAY PROJECT IN THE RHOSNESNI WARD

Members considered and noted the Quarter 4 Performance Monitoring Report on the operation of and attendance at this Play Sufficiency Project on The Green at Little Acton.

RESOLVED –

- i. To accept the Quarter 4 SLA report as now submitted;*
- ii. That a further SLA monitoring report after the end of quarter one be submitted by Wrexham CBC Play Development Officers to the next Youth Committee Meeting. This date would be set at the annual Community Council Meeting in May and notified to the WCBC Play Development Team.*

35. PROVISION FOR LONGER TERM FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO YOUTH ORGANISATIONS/GROUPS IN THE ACTON COMMUNITY

Members received the Clerk's report detailing the four Youth Grant applications received for financial support from Youth Organisations/Groups in the Acton Community from the £5,000 budget specifically allocated to the Committee.

The Chair welcomed Mr. G Courtney, Mr. G Heath, Ben Heath, Financial Support Applicants Borrass Park Rangers U12, Mr. J Myatt, Financial Support Applicant K2 ESU, Mrs. S Davies, Financial Support Applicant, 1st Acton Rainbows and Mr. S Williams, Mr. G Hogg, Financial Support Applicants, Wrexham Boxing Club. The Committee then proceeded to consider presentations from each of the four applicants in turn that had submitted applications during the present quarter.

RESOLVED – that

- i) To recommend to the Council that in view of the success and increasing interest and number of applications being received for the Youth Committee Grants, the Council considers making increased provision in the 2027/28 budget and increase the Committee's budget from £5,000 to £10,000 for the next Financial Year ; and*
- ii) the following Financial Assistance grants be made under the Council's Powers contained in Section 19 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 :-*

Organisation	Details	Amount
1. K2 Explorer Scout Unit	This project seeks funding to replace and upgrade key elements of our expedition kit so that K2 can continue delivering the DofE programme safely, affordably and sustainably for future participants. Items such as tents, cooking stoves, fuel systems, and waterproof storage.	£ 750.00
2. 1 st Acton Rainbows	They are seeking financial support to allow them to offer a varied and wide-ranging programme of trips, visits, challenges and new experiences to the Rainbows during 2026. These opportunities are all designed to encourage them to work as a team, develop as an individual, become more independent and treat each other with respect. In addition to support their membership costs which are increasing to £85 in 2027.	£750.00 per year for the next three years.
3. Borrass Park Rangers U12	Funding for a new kit for the U12s Junior Football.	£500.00
4. Wrexham Boxing Club	The Boxing Club is seeking financial assistance to replace some of the equipment used in the club due to its age, in particular, new punch bags.	£900.00
	TOTAL	£2,900.00

(The Committee has Power to Act)

Councillor Kevin Roberts Chair

Signed as a correct record this 29 July 2026

Presiding Chair