

**BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

LJ/2019

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

REPORT TO TOWN COUNCILLORS

AGENDA ITEM 12 – Bridgnorth Club For Young People

AIM

1. *To provide the Town Council with an update on enquiries made regarding the Bridgnorth Club For Young People.*

BACKGROUND

2. Town Council minute 0121/1920 dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 refers. The Town Council agreed to contact the Trustees of the Charity to raise concerns regarding the lack of activity (in relation to its published aims). The council further resolved that should there be no meaningful and prompt response within 28 days then the Town Clerk should raise the matter directly with the Charity Commission.
3. The Town Clerk wrote to the Trustees raising the Council's concerns and received a relatively prompt response in the form of a telephone call.
4. At the 20<sup>th</sup> August meeting of the Town Council the Clerk advised that he had requested some documented response.

DISCUSSION/ COMMENT

5. The Town Council has no statutory responsibility in this matter.
6. The Town Clerk wrote to the Trustees on 21<sup>st</sup> August and at the time of writing this report no correspondence (or telephone call) has been received.
7. In light of the lack of response the Town Clerk has submitted (via-the Charity Commission website) correspondence raising concerns about; the lack of activity of the charity and the lack of any documented response from them regarding those concerns. The Charity Commission look to respond within 30 days.

SUMMARY

8. The Clerk has written to the Charity Commission following a lack of any meaningful (and documented) response. Further updates will provided when the Charity Commission responds.

RECOMMENDATION(s)

9. Nil



Lee Jakeman  
Town Clerk