



Youth Group

Meeting 12.05.10 8pm, The George.

Present: Mark Sturdy, Kit Lee, Jane O'Dwyer, Sian Hooban, Sharan Jackson-Rimmer, Alison Heath, Carolyn Traynor, Alexandra Lee-Duncan Rowell and Vicky Arbuthnott

Apologies: Ian Harbour, Sophie Clarke, Julie Lee and Rachel Prior

- ❖ Sian gave a brief recap for the benefit of those who hadn't been to any previous meetings.
- ❖ It was raised that the children are wondering what was happening as they hadn't heard anything:
 - Mark and Sian were going to put together something to go in the next village newsletter.
 - CRBs these could be a problem (Jane had done some research) – we need them to hold events but it was unclear as to how we can get them when we're not a registered group.
 - It was decided that to keep momentum going that there should be another event – however, the problem with the CRBs could cause problems with this. Carolyn to carry out more research.
- ❖ Unfortunately, school is no longer able to provide the youth club with free use of the community facilities – how much will be charged was not noted.
- ❖ Spaldwick Village Fete:
 - A fundraising/information event should be held.

- As the youth club has no bank accounts yet it was decided that Sian and Mark would ask the Parish Council, (at the next Parish Council meeting), to set up a 'pot' for the group to use for any fundraising.

- ❖ Mobile facilities:
 - It was stated that there is a mobile games facility that had been seen – Jane to research this and find out if there are any other similar mobiles available.

- ❖ Sports event:
 - There is a sports event that is organised by either the County Council or the District Council that visits villages and gets the local children involved – would it be possible to get it to come to Spaldwick?

- ❖ Nicky Cox (Youth Coordinator for Huntingdon District Council) will be attending a special meeting of the group on **Wednesday 19th May 8pm at the George.**
 - To help facilitate the meeting it was proposed that all questions should be emailed to her so that she could come with answers. The current list of questions are:
 - How many events can we hold without adults being CRB checked?
 - Where do we go for First Aid training?
 - Are there any CRB umbrella groups in Cambridgeshire?
 - How does Poker affect us?
 - What is the average setting up costs for a youth group?
 - Are there any organisations that could help us set up and/or run the youth club?
 - Is there a step by step guide available to setting up a youth club?
 - Any further questions please forward to Kit Lee at theleerugrat@aol.com