



Issue 3

## **March 2014**

We at Fareham Youth Council had a great 2013 and hope to continue our hard work in 2014. We all hope you had a lovely new year and we would like to update you on what we have achieved and what we are planning to do.

### **Welborne Presentation**

We recently attended the Welborne standing conference to which we presented our ideas about Welborne. The Welborne Standing Conference group consists of: Land Owners, Head Teachers, Counsellors, Community Group Leaders and interested members of the public. Our presentation included issues surrounding transport, parking, and accommodation, community facilities such as a leisure centre or community centre.

We also raised our concerns about the impacts on the environment and suggested solutions to these problems such as wind farms and solar panels. Overall the presentation went well and we received a lot of positive feedback; which made us feel like people had interest in our views on Welborne.



### **Youth Council Elections**

Every year we hold elections for roles in the council. Local young people were given the opportunity to vote online and at 'Access All Areas' in the summer. This meant that people could read our manifestos and vote accordingly. We had a very good response, with Genevieve and Niamh elected as co-chairpersons. The chairperson is responsible for managing the agenda and overseeing the progress of the meeting. They also take on extra responsibilities outside of the meetings such as organising the agenda for the next meeting.

Sometimes they even bring in cake!

# Tea with the Mayor

Just before Christmas we were invited to have tea with the Mayor, we were honoured by this opportunity and gladly accepted. During the meeting we talked about schooling and transport issues, Welborne and some of the FYC member's participation in Youth Speaks 2013.



## Why not join us?

We are always actively looking for new members to join us! So..... why not come along to one of our meetings? They are every first Wednesday of the month from 4pm -5.45pm at the Civic Offices in Fareham or email [yp@fareham.gov.uk](mailto:yp@fareham.gov.uk) for more information.

In the coming year we aim to hold our careers fair and continue to work closely with Welborne. We also hope to have more members.