

**Y-CAT meeting – Friday 2 November 2018
Crofton Youth Project, 7pm-8:30pm**

Attendance - 18 young people

Councillors - Cllr Woodward, Cllr Bell, Cllr Mrs Hockley, Cllr Forrest, Cllr Trott, Cllr Mandry, Mr Mandry

Questions

Q. We would like more outside youth project activities.

A. This is something Y-services could do through fundraising activities. FBC already give funding to Y-Services to run the facilities through the Youth Activity Fund. If you would like more activities then you could hold fundraisers.

FBC run free activities every summer for 11-16 year olds called Access All Areas across the Borough.

Q. Why did you want to be a Councillor?

A. To make a difference in the community. I got involved to ensure Coldeast could be used for Leisure and not housing. It took a long time to get the leisure centre built at Holly Hill. I want more things for more people and to make the local area a better place. Decisions Cllrs make have a big impact and make a difference.

Q. What shops are to coming Fareham town centre?

A. We don't own the shopping centre so we don't know and we don't get to choose which shops come to Fareham. We have seen a change in Fareham over the past 10 years, more people buy online and fewer go shopping. A lot of town centres have a lot of empty shops or change to coffee shops which we find in Fareham. We would like to see shops in Fareham filled. Owners of the shopping centre are working hard to fill empty shops.

Q. Would like more funding to go on trips and so more children will come to Y-services events.

A. We talked earlier about raising money to do more. Mayors have raised money to help Y-services in the past.

Q. Could we have lights in the multi-use games area to play when dark in Titchfield recreation ground?

A. Lighting after dark can cause problems and attract unpleasant people.

Q. Can football pitches be rolled?

A. We roll cricket grounds but not usually football pitches. We can look at pitches on angles.

Q. Would like more funding for Y-services or youth clubs.

A. Hampshire County Council used to pay for youth services but they reduced the money they spend on youth. FBC have a pot of funding, 'Youth Activity Fund', which can be accessed by local youth groups to help deliver youth provision in Fareham.

Q. Youth clubs – Can we have a dance machine and dance mat for XP?

A. Y-Services - Could source a dance mat for a wii. Andy Will investigate it.

Q. Would like more outside youth projects.

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Q. What activities do we do here? (Saw advert in school and it's first time here)

A. Y-services - PS4, go over the park, indoor games, arts and crafts, themed activities, carved pumpkins last week for Halloween

End of questions

Andy – Y-Services

You are very lucky that AAA is provided. FBC would like to know what activities you'd like to see next year.

Votes:

Driving (for 15-16 year olds) - 0

Scuba - 6

Pool party 10

Sailing 5

Face art 6

Laser quest 12

Laser clay 10

Climbing wall 9

Trampolines 11

Inflatables 12

Segways 18

Go karts 18

Other ideas included:

Inside football

Flip out - trampoline park

Thorpe park

Paint balling

Fun fair

Brighton trip

Banger racing

McDonalds for lunch

Ice hockey

Ice skating

Andy advised to discuss with youth worker to raise money to do these activities.

Tina - Y-services

There are a lot of drugs in area. Young people are finding needles and substances. Have approached local police and tried getting them in but they don't come in.

Other local police go into youth groups in other areas and engage with young people but can't get them in this area.

Cllr Woodward

FBC do have council officers that inspects all play areas and skate parks and clears them. We also have an anti-social behaviour officer that you could talk to. There is a Police mess room here at community centre. Try contacting Sergeant Nick Morgan.

Q. Is the police station still open?

A. Fareham is open, Park Gate is not. Recommended to call 101 to report things that have happened or 999 in emergency.

Date of next meeting – Friday 10 May at Whiteley Community Centre - TBC