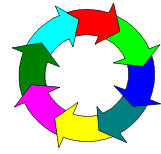




Shelthorpe Community Association



October 2006

Since our last update approximately 6 months ago, we are very pleased to report that things are progressing very well. Additional dedicated staff have been appointed and the Youth Centre recently held an open day to encourage new members and had lots of fun things to do.

In addition we have received the following donations/support from individuals and local companies:

- A 4ft 6in brand new Pool Table
- A total of £60 in vouchers
- A dinner service and other items suitable for a raffle/tombola
- Approximately 30 chairs
- Various arts & craft materials
- Various videos

We have also recently learnt that we have been successful in obtaining a **£500** donation from Tesco, a cheque was presented to the Young People on the 23rd October 2006. They were happy to cut the ribbon to re-launch the new Tesco. Tesco also gave them surprise gifts of a Microwave, Kettle, Toaster and Smoothie Maker. The young people were thrilled to accept these and are as yet, unsure what they will purchase. To be fair they have a very long 'wish' list and are spoilt for choice.



ACCEPTING THE CHEQUE



CUTTING THE RIBBON

We have helped to raised the profile of the Youth Centre and obtained the support of several Councillors, both local and County, for which we are grateful. Our confidence has grown and we are now applying to external funding bodies to attempt to secure funding. We want the Centre to grow, prosper and become sustainable for future young people of the Estate.

If you would like to donate an item or offer some help, the Centre is looking for adult volunteers, and we would love to hear from you.

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We think you will agree a big achievement in just 6 months, and we couldn't have done it without the help of the YOUNG PEOPLE. Their enthusiasm and eagerness to achieve is a great inspiration to us all. We look forward to another successful 6 months.

Further updates coming soon.

February 2006

The Youth Club at Shelthorpe has been neglected over recent years, although there is a strong group of people who maintain the Youth Club with little support. The Association was impressed with their dedication and commitment and decided to help wherever we can. The Association considers the Club one of their major projects which will be ongoing for some time in the future.

We asked the young people for a 'wish list'. The document they produced was quite lengthy with everything on it from pens and pencils to a laptop. Well we did ask! Undaunted we began our quest.

We were thrilled recently to hear that we had been successful in obtaining a grant of £1,000 to help towards the cost of some of this equipment. (still a long way to go – but a great start).

We are in the process of applying for a further two grants, in the hope of obtaining more cash to help improve the building as well as purchase more equipment.

Following some begging letters and phone calls we were also thrilled when a local company Cash Convertors, very generously gave us a donation of a TV/Video combo unit and an X-Box Games machine. (On a personal level I feel I need to take this opportunity to personally thank the staff, they were extremely friendly and helpful from the initial phone call, almost without hesitating they agreed to help, within 36 hours we were informed of the donation – now that is service! Not only that they even put the items in the car for me – BRILLIANT).

So we have made a good start and our quest continues.

If you feel you can help in any way or you know of any local company that would be willing to help, please get in touch. We need all the help we can get.

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Further updates coming soon.