

HOLMES CHAPEL YOUTH COUNCIL



- ▶ **Holmes Chapel will be a vibrant and prosperous hub of the local rural community, offering an attractive place to live, work and play for people of all ages**

OUR VISION

Lots of new houses built or on the way

Campaigning for improved infrastructure

Addressing traffic problems

Established Dane Meadow

Bought Community Centre

Supported Community Cinema

Opened Play Parks

WHAT HAVE
WE DONE TO
FULFIL THAT
VISION?

NOTHING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO DO

... but hang
around the
precinct





- ▶ Lots of youth organisations in the village:-
- ▶ Scouts , guides, Hurricanes, churches, etc

BUT NOT EVERYONE WANTS TO BE ORGANISED

SKATE BOARD PARK

Successful project

Designed and driven by
young people



WHAT DO YOUNG PEOPLE WANT?

- ▶ THEY SAY:-
- ▶ Meeting space, youth cinema, basketball hoops, annual youth BBQ, community projects, ...



THEY DECIDE - WE SUPPORT

ROLE OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL ...



- ▶ Help plan the future of the village
- ▶ Have a say on current issues
- ▶ Develop facilities for young people – projects, activities, ...
- ▶ Improve the environment
- ▶ Act in the community

... GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE A VOICE

WHO CAN BE ON THE COUNCIL?

- ▶ Residents of Holmes Chapel parish aged from 10 to 19, inclusive
- ▶ Students attending Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School and Sixth Form College
- ▶ Students in the final year at Holmes Chapel Primary School and Hermitage Primary School;
- ▶ Members of recognised youth organisations operating in Holmes Chapel, who are aged from 10-19 inclusive



- ▶ **General meeting – 25th February**
- ▶ **Officers elected**
- ▶ **First YC meeting held – 11th March**
- ▶ **11 Members - spaces for more – encourage interest**
- ▶ **Looking into two starter projects - cinema and summer fun day**

IT'S STARTED!



ANY QUESTIONS?