Youth Club report for Parish AGM – May 20256

The Kirtlington youth club has been running in its present form for just over sixteen years. We currently have 32 members between the ages of ten and sixteen and have an average club night attendance of between sixteen and twenty. Our membership changes each year as a new crop of year sixes appear and our years ten and eleven tend to drop off. Tuesday club nights are run by a paid youth leader (Dave) plus some dedicated volunteers and members parents. Club nights are well attended with activities such as table tennis, pool plus some theme nights and the usual " just chilling ". We also have special nights out such as Ten Pin bowling, Ice Skating, Wall Climbing and trampolining.

The youth club is entirely self-funded with members paying a annual fee of £10 and club night subscription of a £1. Financially the youth club operates on a very tight budget, our running costs are £6,900 a year and this is getting more difficult to fund as the usual sources of funds are reducing. We are very grateful to the village fete committee for their continued support as well as a small number of villages who support the youth club on a regular basis. The club does run fund raising events such as Pizza Nite, Annual BBQ and our very successful Christmas Fayre, again we are grateful to those villages who support these events.

The youth club is an integral part of Kirtlington village and provides a centre where the young people of the village can call their own. We have a dedicated committee and a small number of volunteers who are vital to the running of the club. As always, we need more volunteers and more money, if you could provide either or both, please contact a club committee member.

Tony Brett

YC Chair