

## **Kilsby Youth Club – Report for Annual Parish meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**

Kilsby Youth Club is thriving, we regularly have up to 20 young people. Sessions are run every other week on a Friday evening in the village hall during term times, via CYPN. There is a regular core of at least 10 young people at each session. We still charge £1.50 per session and feel with the current cost of living crisis, we can't increase this.

Activities in the past year include fund raising for an Epilepsy charity, cooking, crafts, games, a NAYC residential for young leaders who also have the responsibility of running the tuck shop and making coronation bunting. Apparently the young people of Kilsby love tea and biscuits for a snack!

Future activities include virtual babies, drugs and alcohol awareness and road safety awareness. Youth club are also looking at a skill swap, such as Minecraft vs Chess or Draughts. The club want to be part of the wider community and are considering hosting tea and cakes.

Kilsby Parish Council generously grant the youth club sufficient funds that we are now in a position of looking at enhancing the provision we can offer. The young people have come forward with a mass of ideas including Trips, Residential trips, Sleepover, Den making, Marshmallows at the park, Fake nails and makeovers, Skateboarding, Sports equipment and giving Tony one of our youth workers a makeover! They were asked if they'd like the session split between ages but the general consensus was they like the mixed sessions and they worry about not seeing friends of other ages if the club was split as it is their chance to socialise across schools and year groups

CYPN have suggested they could offer additional activity nights (Laserzone /cinema /rollerskating/bowling) on some of the weeks in between regular club sessions Other options include activity days – potentially a watersports/paddleboarding day or an outdoor activities session (to include den building) or a mix of activities at Northampton Active. A third option would be a short residential experience during the school holidays, but we would need to agree a date and get this booked asap