

# Youth facilities for Haughton Parish?

## Youth Club

Haughton used to have a youth club which folded due to the difficulty in finding willing volunteers to run it.

If parents and young people would like a Youth Club again helpful advice is available from the Senior Youth Worker (Staffordshire Council of Voluntary Youth Services – [01785 242783](tel:01785242783)) on how to set one up. ([details and booklet available here](#)).



Interested parents might like to set up their own Youth Club Steering Group to discuss how best to take things forward.

If the Village Hall was chosen as the venue, it is currently available on Thursday and Friday evenings and costs £8 an hour for a regular booking.

## What about an alternative solution?

Parents and young people might prefer to take advantage of the facilities offered by the existing two Gnosall youth clubs. As a much larger settlement, Gnosall has attracted funding from the County Council from which the Staffordshire Youth Service has been able to provide excellent facilities and staff to run their clubs with plenty of good equipment.



There is a Monday evening club for the younger age group (10-13 year olds) and a Thursday evening club for the older group (14-16 year olds) both based at the Gnosall Youth Centre. [\(See flyers for details\).](#)

There are advantages in the young people of Haughton attending an already established and well-run youth club only two miles away, within easy reach by car or possibly (in the case of the older children) by bus.

Teenagers also need an area where they can gather which is to some degree protected from the weather, whilst at the same time not encouraging the kind of antisocial behaviour experienced in some other areas.

## **Our proposed policies**

- To assist parents and young people who would like to become involved in a youth club project with provision of information and advice.

