

Youth Council – 18th January 2016

Present – Toby Elgar, Adam Whyte, Harry, Adam Barton, Ben, Niall, Finley, Annie, Joe, Ellis, Charlie, Kieran

Absent – Jake Swan, Alex

Messages

- Everyone in youth council (except Adam Barton) were given a form for the filming that will take place next meeting
- Tankerton Youth Council was selected as the FA's example for the best practise for listening to young people and children
- Toby, Annie, Ellis and club chairman Tim will be interviewed on behalf of the youth council
- We are being showcased to the rest of the country highlighting the importance of listening to Young people
- The youth council members will be asked what the youth council has achieved (Chestfield Rotary Club presentation) and how this has boosted their confidence
- The meeting itself is going to be filmed in stages
- There may be external representatives from other clubs coming down (such as Antony Sands from Rising Stars)
- Luke Baker will be coming along in two weeks time to shed some light on how the Kent FA youth council is run. Also Val, the Kent FA Welfare Officer, will be in attendance
- Members need to be at the next meeting at 6:45 and stay until 9. Dress code for the next meeting will be the youth council polo and smart jeans

The RESPECT Project

- Toby contacted the executives concerning getting the project off of the ground
- He listed the features of the respect campaign that the group had decided on in previous meetings
- One further suggestion on the respect banners would be to give them a 3D effect
- He justified why we needed them, firstly to raise the behaviour of all on match days and secondly send out the best message to all of the visitors to Seaview
- The youth council need the executives to help out on costs (printing costs) and to give their full approval
- If cost is an issue, the filming next meeting is an opportunity to fund these sort of projects
- In between filming the group will be focusing on this project next meeting (alongside the other projects)

Next Newsletter

- Website project going to be moved to April – Kieran does not need to provide an update
- Ben need to produce an update on the communication project
- Finley will produce a match report on a recent game
- Joe will do a summary on the filming taking place next meeting
- Ellis will do an article on something related to football

Other Notes

- Some members, particularly Annie and Alex, requested their own version of the new polo shirts