



Abbots Bromley Youth Initiative Newsletter – March 2008

“With a lack of facilities, teenagers are often left to wander the streets and ‘hang around’, this can cause friction between them and adults. Many local councils provide facilities for younger children, but youths are often neglected. Simple facilities give teenagers a focal point and are proven to reduce crime and fear of crime within a community. Often young people just want somewhere safe to meet with friends.”

We have set up a group to look at improving facilities for young people in our village.

There are a number of options we are thinking about and would like your support and help in making them happen.

We need:

- **Adults who can help run things like a youth club**
- **Sponsors to help fund our activities, such as hiring venues, providing suitable areas and equipment to get together, etc.**
- **Your ideas – any views on what we could do to improve facilities**



One option for us to get together is a youth shelter (as above). These provide an area to congregate and gives cover if it's raining.

We are supported by the Parish Council, who have already set aside some funding to help get our projects underway, but this won't get off the ground unless others in the community can help.

If you can help, please contact a member of the Parish Council or *****

Those helping with the likes of a youth club, will need to undergo criminal record bureau (CRB) checks. Anyone with previous experience in youth projects would be a great help and much appreciated.

If you can help us, we'll do the hard work and make things happen.

We'll make sure that what we provide is looked after and maintained for future teenagers to use and enjoy.