

## **Wootton Bassett & Cricklade -Youth Task & Finish Group**

**What is this Group?** The group consists of various people from the Community and is chaired by Wiltshire Councillor Jacqui Lay – Purton & Braydon Division.

**Why does it exist?** The group was set up after a Community Issue was raised to identify activities for young people – especially 19 -25 years old

**When does it meet?** To date there have been two meetings in 2010 – March 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup>. It is not intended for this to be an ongoing group as once the Mapping & Gapping Exercise has been completed the group may cease.

**What is the purpose of the Group?** To identify around the Community Area and neighbouring areas activities which young people may be interested in doing or joining in with. This is not just for 19 -25 years but for all young people as many activities start at a young age and continue to be of interest throughout life – in particular sports/ amateur dramatics/ volunteering. Also to identify what is missing in the Community Area and what else would Young People like to see and would this be achievable.

**What has been achieved so far?** It has been identified that several web sites exist where information can be logged. The intention is to achieve links from web sites such as Sparksite and the two SecondarySchool sites to the sites where this information can be stored. The information needs to be gathered from several avenues, Parents, Young People, Groups & Organisations in the Communities. NCAP (the Community Area Partnership) is contacting Town & Parish Councils for activities that may be available in each area.

**What Next?** We now need Young People to get involved to:

- list activities available
- identify what is missing
- indicate other feasible activities
- are there any access restraints

**How Can you get involved?** If you have contact details, venues and dates of meetings of any event which the Youth of the Community Area can be involved in please send them to the Area Community Manager – Alison Sullivan – [Alison.sullivan@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:Alison.sullivan@wiltshire.gov.uk)