

Salisbury youth Advisory Group Report June 2013

The Salisbury Youth Advisory Group has continued to develop and young people have grown in confidence over the last 6 months. 8 young people also took part in training to support them in learning how to blog or load on articles on Sparksite and Wiltshire's Community blog .New members have also been recruited so that the voices of a wide range of young people can be heard in the Community Area. These include two eleven year olds ,one of whom is a young carer and also two young people from The Foyer. In May the group was joined by the WAY and UK Youth parliament representative. The issues that been have raised in the last four months are-

1. The need for additional equipment in the skate park in Bemerton Heath. Currently there is one half-pipe.
2. The aspiration to showcase young people's art in the City and its environs
3. The cost of rent for young people in the Foyer who feel this can be a disincentive for paid work and also the lack of affordable single unit accommodation in the city
4. The YAG also supports a funding bid from Wiltshire Youth Arts Partnership to

to celebrate dance during the Centenary.
If the bid is successful ,young people in
Wiltshire will have the opportunity to
learn about dance during the first
world war.