

OADBY & WIGSTON YOUTH COUNCIL E-BULLETIN



The Voice of Young People in Oadby and Wigston

If you are under 23, and live, work or are being educated in the Borough, why not come along to the next meeting and make your voice heard?

You will be able to talk to Councillors, Officers and various groups who work with young people in Oadby, Wigston and South Wigston.

The aim of this e-Bulletin is to provide the latest information on the local Youth Council and the activities for young people.



NEWS FLASH

OADBY & WIGSTON YOUTH CONFERENCE 9th December 2010, Parklands, Oadby

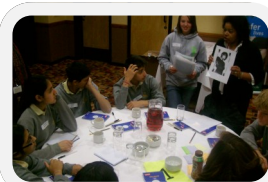
Over 60 young people representing most schools in the Borough arrived at Parklands, Oadby for the Oadby and Wigston Youth Council Conference. They enjoyed a range of team building activities such as the Rodeo Bull, teeter-totter and giant Operation in between group work to find out the issues that mean most to local young people, including:

- ↳ Better lighting and covered seating in parks
- ↳ Graffiti wall
- ↳ Local 5-a-side football
- ↳ Activities for 13+
- ↳ Public Transport
- ↳ Dog fouling

The event was led by members of Oadby and Wigston Youth Council wearing their distinctive hoodies complete with new logo purchased with a £2000 grant from the Oadby & Wigston Residents' Forums Participatory Budgeting fund & to create a promotional Welcome Pack. They recruited several new members to the youth council, meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month between 7-

9pm in the Council Chamber - just come along. Youth Council members have been on a residential to Quorn Hall during half term week where they took part in team building activities, prioritised issues from the conference and worked on the Welcome Pack. Contact Adrian Clifford, Area Youth Work Coordinator for more information about the Youth Council and how you can become involved: Tel 0116 282 4540 or email:

Adrian.Clifford@leics.gov.uk



YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2011

There were five nominations for the award of Oadby and Wigston Young Citizen of the Year and after much deliberation the winner this year is:

KYLE LOOMES



Kyle is 16 years old, lives in Wigston and is a year 12 pupil at Birkett House School. Kyle was nominated by his teacher Rose Philpott. Despite having learning difficulties Kyle has been a

great support to his family, is always cheerful, kind, thoughtful and polite and a very good example to his peer group. He is particularly kind and caring towards other students if they are upset and helps lesser able students, encouraging them to make their own choices and be independent.

Kyle works hard at his school work and is making good progress. He is a good team member in a variety of sporting events run for young people with disabilities.

They had a very difficult task choosing the runner up and in the end decided to award four second prizes. The 4 joint runners up are: Dev Mistry, Sahil Patel, Jack Vardy, & Pooja Walji.



The web site for the young people of Leicestershire, by the young people of Leicestershire

The Jitty is a great place to see the latest film reviews, get advice about everything from stress, exams to bullying as well as uploading your own artwork or chatting to new friends on the forum. There is a special section for Oadby and Wigston Youth Council and local clubs...

www.thejitty.com

MEET AT THE....

Bobbin Factory - Youth Club - Every Tuesday evening 7.00-9.00 at this new place to meet on Canal Street, South Wigston. So if you are 11+ just come along to enjoy different activities and trips out. Bring 20p for your weekly subs. Tel:0116 288 3958 or e-mail for more info: Marcia.Douglas@leics.gov.uk

4You2 Youth Café at the Walter Charles Centre, Wigston Road, Oadby on Friday's 4.30 – 6.30pm. Come along for a catch up – Wii, arts and crafts, refreshments available. For further information please call 07795 450 590 or 0116 282 4540. For updates check out www.thejitty.com

Neo Youth Club – Did you know there is a new youth club for 8 to 16 year olds in Wigston Magna? It is held at the Wigston United Reform Church on Long Street, Wigston Magna. It is held on Sunday's 7.00 – 9.00pm. If you are interested contact Adam Loydall on 07794014606.

FREE!!! ARTIFICIAL ICE RINK
Saturday 5th March 10.00-4.00pm



As part of Oadby Neighbourhood Action Week the Council has organised a

FREE ice rink on Sandhurst Street car park. Come along and have a go – meet the Youth Council, find out how to get involved and have your say. Contact Chris Swan: swans@swansweb.co.uk Website for full details: www.oadbyweb.org.uk

Re:Active Youth Club – Friday's 7.00 – 8.30pm at The Bobbin Factory, Canal Street, South Wigston on the 1st floor (lift available). For further details contact Linda on 07814345648 or e-mail reactiveyouth@aol.co.uk

Have you heard about...

Drop In sessions at the Bobbin Factory Canal Street. They deal with all sorts of issues – the law, healthy relationships, substance misuse and it's a good place to chill out! Every Thursday 7-9pm

Here to help!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Youth Volunteering at Beauchamp College

Oadby and Wigston Community Action are working in partnership with Beauchamp College, successfully placing students in schemes such as adults with learning difficulties, 'Right to Read' and PE in primaries, after school clubs and charity shops. Any young person interested in volunteering can contact Diane Trott to find out more: Tel 0116 281 0026 or e-mail: dtrott@owcommunityaction.org.uk



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Go Wild! Youth Ranger Project

Are you aged 13-19 years old?
Are you interested in wildlife?
Do you want to make a difference to your local area?



The Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust are looking to start a project with young people to explore and protect the wildlife and natural world at Brocks Hill Country Park in Oadby. There are lots of activities such as bush craft, creating habitats, photography and art projects, research and surveys - you decide what you want to do! For more information or to get involved contact Rachael Ibbotson, Education Officer on 0116 272 8866 or e-mail: ribbotson@lrwt.org.uk

Are you artistic and creative? Want a career in media?

Then why not assist in the production of future editions of this e-bulletin? If you are interested please contact Adrian.Clifford@leics.gov.uk Or go along to the next Youth Council meeting and find out how you can get involved or try other skills by contributing to the Youth Council for Oadby and Wigston. Gain valuable experience, make new friends and be accredited for your voluntary work.



Please contact Adrian if you have any items for the next edition

DID YOU KNOW?

Cllr Richard Morris is the Young People's Champion for Oadby and Wigston. He would like to hear from any young people who have issues they wish to talk about. Just come along to the Youth Council meetings or e-mail:



richard.morris@oadby-wigston.gov.uk

The next Youth Council meeting is on Monday 21st March 7.00-9.00pm at the Council Offices, Station Road, Wigston. Transport can be arranged, contact Adrian Clifford, Area Youth Work Co-ordinator.

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