

## **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE**

The purpose of this Committee to support the children and young people of Henfield and to encourage them to be healthy, safe and active participants in their community.

- a) To promote an environment where children feel safe and engaged, liaising with appropriate organisations on matters of common interest.
- b) Promote initiatives in regard to children's health and wellbeing.
- c) To seek to identify gaps in provision and to research potential development opportunities, identifying funding opportunities and facilitating consultation with outside organisations.
- d) To support access to local businesses, youth club and voluntary organisations in order for young people to develop valuable skills and experience.
- e) The making of appropriate recommendations to ensure children and young people have a voice and that their views are represented.
- f) To reach out to young people for their opinions and views in a format and language they associate with encouraging active participation in relevant decision making.
- g) To research ways to reduce young people's isolation and improve access to local transport.
- h) To make appropriate recommendations in respect of any suggestions and projects , where appropriate including them on the Infrastructure Development Plan and considering funding options.
- i) To investigate the employment of a Youth Coordinator
- j) To consider taking responsibility for the children's play areas and skate park.
- k) To investigate the possibility of having a Young Peoples forum, to also link with the Horsham District Council Young Peoples forum and other relevant services provided by WSCC.
- l) To undertake any other projects relevant to its purpose