

## **Our First Trip, Competitions Night and Christmas celebrations**

Since our last article we've been on a trip to Abingdon Police Station, which included spotting locations we knew on their CCTV cameras, climbing in vans and wearing their riot gear. We've organised a competitions evening. Congratulations to Toby who won the pool trophy and Tamara who won the darts trophy. We ended the term with a Christmas celebration with making both edible and decorative snowmen. We also collected together a hamper for the Festival Handicap Group, thank you to all those who brought contributions.

## **Our First YouTube Video**

The young people asked if we could do a "mannequin challenge", which if you haven't heard of it, is where the members of the club all freeze in different positions and then we film it. We did it at the end of November, and mostly kept very still. If you'd like to see the video visit YouTube and search for 'Kennington Youth Club' then you can see how we did, and also get to see the redecorating we've done inside the club itself.

## **Coming Up in January...**

We will meet on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January, 7-8.30pm in the youth club, behind the village hall. Please note, we're arranging a members-only trip for the 7th February and will be announcing details and sending out permission slips when we get back.

## **Membership**

We're currently have full membership (32 members) at the club. If you're interested in joining our waiting list or finding out more about the club, please do get in touch via [youthclubkennington@gmail.com](mailto:youthclubkennington@gmail.com)

## **New Club Website**

We've launched a website for the youth club where you can find out lots more about what's going on and see pictures of what we've been up to this last term, as well as information about ways to get involved, both as a young person and as an adult:  
<https://kenningtonyouthclub.com/>

## **New Year's Resolution?**

Looking for a new challenge and something fun to do in 2018? How about volunteering at the Youth Club? We'd love some extra help to be able to do more things. We offer full training, funding for certification (if that's something you're interested in), but mostly the opportunity to have fun and support our young people. More information about volunteering can be found on our website using the 'Volunteer' link or directly via:  
<https://kenningtonyouthclub.com/volunteer/>

## **Happy New Year**

Finally, we'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our members, the parents and careers, everyone who's supported us in reopening, and the village in general a happy 2018.

As a club we're really pleased and proud of the way things have taken off in 2017 and look forward to making the club bigger and better in 2018, and as always welcome any feedback or suggestions you, the village, might have.

Kennington Youth Club Management Committee