

CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCIL (CICC) MEETING SUMMARY | SEPTEMBER 2016



BIG DIFFERENCE
Medway Children in Care Council

Could YOU be our next Children in Care Council Chairperson?

As of the 14th September 2016, Medway CICC will be looking for a new Chair!

If you would be interested in becoming the Chair of the CICC please write a supporting statement about yourself and why you think you should be the new CICC Chair.

Please send your statements through via our Big Difference email: bigdifference@yfl.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from you!

LEISURE PASSES! WE HAVE FINALLY GOT A BREAKTHROUGH WITH THE LEISURE PASS! WE HAVE WORKED WITH MEDWAY COUNCIL TO TRY TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS YOU HAVE RAISED WITH US! AFTER A LONG, LONG WAIT THE CICC IS DELIGHTED TO SAY THAT YOU WILL NOW HAVE FREE ACCESS TO MEDWAY LEISURE FACILITIES, AT ANYTIME AS APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR AGE – GREAT NEWS!! YOUR NEW AND IMPROVED LEISURE PASS WILL BE WITH YOU SHORTLY!!

TAKEOVER DAY 2016 WILL BE HAPPENING ON 27TH OCTOBER FROM 10AM TO 4PM AT GUN WHARF! THERE ARE SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU ALL TO TAKE PART IN. NO-ONE WILL BE LEFT OUT OR FEELING AS THOUGH THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO! THERE AREN'T MANY SPACES LEFT SO LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU WISH TO BE A PART OF TAKEOVER DAY.

WHO CARES? TRUST HAVE ASKED US TO FIND OUT WHO TAKES THE TIME TO READ THEIR MAGAZINES AND WHAT CAN THEY DO TO MAKE THEM BETTER. AS YOUR CICC WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK. DO YOU GET THE MAGAZINE? DO YOU READ IT OR NOT? IS IT HELPFUL? DO YOU THINK THE COUNCIL SHOULD PAY MONEY SO YOU GET THE MAGAZINE? LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK BY ANSWERING THESE SIMPLE QUESTIONS AT

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DYTRPPK>

WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE TWO NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CICC TEAM! COUNCILLOR ANDY MACKNESS HAS TAKEN OVER FROM COUNCILLOR MIKE O'BRIEN, WHO WE SADLY LOST EARLIER THIS MONTH. HE IS THE NEW LEAD MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES. ANOTHER NEW ADDITION TO OUR TEAM IS KARLEIGH PRESCOTT, YOUNG LIVES FOUNDATION'S NEW PARTICIPATION APPRENTICE. BOTH NEW MEMBERS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR CONFIDENCE AND EXCITEMENT AT JOINING THE COUNCIL AND ARE WILLING TO HELP IN ANY WAY.

EVERY YEAR AS YOU ALL KNOW WE HAVE A FOOTBALL MATCH AGAINST MEDWAY COUNCIL. WELL MATTHEW SCOTT, FROM KENT POLICE, GOT WIND OF OUR FOOTBALL FRIENDLY WITH MEDWAY COUNCIL AND ASKED IF WE COULD ALSO HAVE ONE AGAINST THE POLICE! WE ARE YET TO DECIDE ON A PLACE AND A REFEREE! HOWEVER FOOTBALL AGAINST THE POLICE SHOULD BE A BRILLIANT OPPURTUNITY FOR US AS A COUNCIL!

ALSO IN OUR COUNCIL A NEW OPPORTUNITY HAS ARISEN. SADLY DAVID JENKIN, OUR CHAIR, HAS HAD TO LEAVE US TO GO OFF TO UNIVERSITY. WE WISH DAVID THE BEST OF LUCK. IN THE MEANTIME THE CICC NEED A NEW CHAIR! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ONE OF US AND WE WILL PUT YOUR APPLICATION FORWARD!

Find out more please contact Karleigh on Karleigh.prescott@yfl.org.uk

