

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT 2016- 2017

The past twelve months have yet again been busy for AYC. Deciding to open up membership to Y5/Y6 has really increased the numbers on our Tuesday sessions. Hopefully, we will be able to retain these members so that they will go on to populate our Thursday sessions- which always tend to have a lower attendance.

The main achievement this year has been the refurbishment of the kitchen. It is now fit for purpose. We were greatly helped by Ryan Poolman Plumbing and Mark Andrews, decorator, who gave their services for free, which kept the cost to a minimum.

YC has enjoyed some great excursions this year: canoeing / raft making, Brokerswood activity day which included archery and tree climbing and also a trip to the Egg Theatre.

At the end of February our Youth Leader resigned. We continue to seek a suitable replacement to take us forward and build on what we have already achieved. We have currently had to revert to opening for only one session a week, whilst the staffing issues are resolved. We would like to extend our thanks to Andy Fenton for helping out at short notice, allowing us to keep YC going during this uncertain time.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for their continued efforts in maintaining YC, which is such a valuable and worthwhile asset to the village community. Encouragingly, there is much positivity demonstrated by the new Committee and I wish them well in taking everything forward in the future.

Rachel Carver- Chair