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LATEST NEWS

From Fenland's Youth District Council



Hi everyone. We had a really busy meeting so it was good to see you all there. Special thanks to Cromwell Community College who provided the venue, and some seriously delicious cakes!!

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we all agreed on the roles and responsibilities of YDC members, and at this meeting we all signed our names to the YDC pledge. It was important for us to make this public commitment to the Youth District Council. As you can see, we are also modelling our new YDC polo shirts, which along with a lapel badge, will be issued to all YDC members



This is the YDC pledge in full.



YDC Grants

The YDC has a pot of £10,000 to award to local groups involving young people. Applications are assessed at each YDC meeting, with the decision being made by the YDC Councillors.

At this meeting, the YDC allocated **£900.00** to 1220 (March) Squadron Air Training Corps.

The grant will be used to purchase 10 outdoor day sacks to add to the Corp's equipment store. These will enable cadets from all financial backgrounds to take part in a wide range of outdoor adventurous training activities, including participation in the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme.

We still have some grant funding available for this financial year so if you know a group who may be interested in applying, then please contact Ross McGivern or Sharon Dove on 01354 654321

We were pleased to welcome Lottie Boast from FDC's Policy & Comms team. YDC members were asked to look at the Council's corporate priorities, and decide how we would rank them in order of importance - we had to make, and justify some very difficult choices!!



To end a very busy meeting, Amy Wilson, from FDC's Economic Development team asked for our input on the next Employability Skills event taking place next year. The event is designed to give Yr10 students some basic practical advice when applying for jobs, and is supported by a variety of local businesses. We came up with some good ideas which Amy has said she will look to incorporate in the day.

**Our next meeting will be on
Wednesday 23rd January 2014**

**wish you all a very Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year**