

**YOUTH CONSULTATION REPORT OF MEETING**  
**11<sup>th</sup> February 2013, 6pm, Memorial Hall**

**Present** – 6 adults and 5 children, age range 3 to 12.

**Introduction**

Kate Lomax welcomed everyone and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to give young people an opportunity to have a say on what is important to them for the future of Lyonshall. She explained about the questionnaire and what the adults have been asked. Some of the headings from Q26 were displayed. It was explained that the target for tonight is to achieve 2 lists of what young people want in Lyonshall, for now & for the future.

The younger ones were sent off to tables, given paper, pens, pencils and some adults to support in drawing out their responses.

**LIST 1 -WISHLIST FOR THE FUTURE** of things that might be larger projects needing money and perhaps need land or buildings. These may be doable in future with funding from lottery or CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy). There will also be things that can be included in the NDP.

We've asked the adults and now we are asking you.

From questionnaire:

Q 26 If suitable land could be found, what do you consider are the most important additional amenities that Lyonshall needs? (list as many as you would like to see)

**Young people's Responses**

Transport – keep the bus service

Sports Facilities – field for sports & games, leisure centre/club house, youth centre/room, hard-standing area for bike riding

Nature & Conservation – pond, nature area, paintball,

**LIST 2 – LIST FOR NOW** of things that can be done immediately supervised by parents/adults. There may be some support from the Parish Council in terms of booking the hall, refreshments.

The aim was to collect the young people's view on e.g. monthly after school or holiday club. Resources available now could be PC support, grants, future fund-raising. Supervision would have to be by parents/volunteers and needs investigation about requirements for child safety. There was enthusiasm from the children and parents.

**Young people's Responses to 2 questions**

**What do you want?**

Youth club and/or kids' club in the hall – table tennis, video games (library), discos, tuck shop, pets meet-up, art activities, themed activities, films.

Nature – gardening, create animal habitats, walks (maybe sponsored),

**How can we achieve it?**

The parents and older children present will write an article for the website asking for support for the idea. Depending on the response a group could be formed to start a monthly young people's group.

Wildlife training for play, Herefordshire Nature Trust was a good link.

Marches Access Point could be approached for volunteers.

Fund-raising would be needed.

**Future**

The report of this meeting will be passed to the NDP steering group for inclusion in the plan as appropriate. Further action on the kids' club/youth club would be pursued by parents and volunteers as outlined above.