

House in the Basement Youth Café Continues to receive local support

Sevenoaks Round Table have confirmed that they will be providing a financial grant to support the House in the Basement Youth Café (situated in the Basement of the Stag) of £2,622 to enable new carpet and flooring to be provided and £400 for purchasing the equipment for the new Chess Club starting today.

In addition, KCC Cllr Margarete Crabtree has provided a grant for the Tuesday Club to continue. This Club provides somewhere safe and comfortable to go and provides confidence in the venue to attend at other times and integrate with other young people, which has proved immensely popular.

Cllr Rachel Parry, Chairman of the Sevenoaks Youth Services Sub Committee said – *“the Youth Services Sub Committee and Town Councillors are extremely grateful to the generosity of Sevenoaks Round Table and Cllr Margaret Crabtree for providing this financial support and enabling even more young people to enjoy the venue.”*

Richard Andrews from Sevenoaks Round Table said: *“Sevenoaks Round Table are delighted to be able to support the House in the Basement Youth Cafe, helping to improve the facilities in this much needed space for young people in Sevenoaks”.*

The House in the Basement Youth Café has been open for approximately six years. The youth café is open Wednesday and Friday evenings and Saturdays throughout the year. It is free to attend and has a pool table, computers with Wi-Fi, computer games, board games, chill out area and refreshments.

Once a month it has an Open Mic Night which is kindly supported by Wagamama who provide free refreshments.

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