

## STAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Venue** Corse & Staunton Village Hall

**Date** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2008

**Present** Councillor Bradbury (Chairman), Cllrs. O'Beirne, Fardon, Dickinson, Dent, Millar, Russell, Mr Baz Allen (Corse Parish Council), 13 Youth Members of the Public and Mrs J Cox (Clerk)

The council met with 13 young adults from the two villages to find out what facilities they would like to see installed in the village for those aged between 11 – 21 years old. Following discussion the Multi Use Games Area or MUGA was the preferred option. When asked what games they would like to play in this area they came up with the following options

- Basketball (moving the current net from the pavilion car park)
- Football
- Tennis court
- Volley ball
- Covered seating area

All agreed that as long as the nets were provided for the various activities they could provide any additional equipment.

Youth Shelters were also mentioned especially situated in the middle of the village, either on the triangle of land near the entrance to Chartist Way or on the new part of the Chartist way development, next to the play area.

An Under 16's football club has been discussed in the past but they have been told to find their own manager to start this off which makes it more difficult.

The council asked for 3 of the young adults present to volunteer to act as representatives

William Barry

Jordan Brewster

Izzy Layton

all agreed to take on this role.

Cllr Ann Russell agreed to be the Council representative.

All of those present agreed that they would be happy to organise some fundraising to show how willing they were to get something organised.

Cllr Bradbury thanked them all for coming along to talk to the council. He stated that the council would do its utmost to provide extra facilities in the village for them but at the end of the day he could make no promises that any of the things mentioned would happen. He also talked about time scales and stated that even if things are set in motion now the young adults attending this meeting may not benefit from any schemes adopted.