

CAPITAL FUNDING FOR THAXTED YOUTH CLUB

The Leisure Manager presented her report and explained that Thaxted Youth Club had embarked on a project to build a new Youth Centre at an approximate cost of £194,000. The Club's Treasurer had written to the District Council to request a contribution towards this development. A report had been submitted to the June meeting of the Community Committee when Members recommended that a contribution should be made to the project.

The Leisure Manager stressed that the old club building was very dilapidated and that the Club served surrounding villages as well as the young people of Thaxted.

Councillor M L Foley the Ward Member and Officers of the Youth Club were present and spoke in support of the request.

It was noted that a large contribution to the necessary funds had already been raised. The Leisure Manager detailed the sources of those funds for the information of the Committee and it was noted that the contribution from BAA was less than some of the others..

RECOMMENDED that the Council contribute a sum of up to £40,000 to the building of a new Thaxted Youth Centre