

Press Release

Newly Launched Youth Council Now Online

Hailsham Town Council have launched a brand new website for its recently re-launched Youth Council, where young people in Hailsham and surrounding villages can find out more about the Youth Council's activities and ensure that their voices are heard and acknowledged.

The new website, designed by members of the Youth Council themselves, can be found at www.hailshamyc.org, and provides general information on the various projects and activities undertaken by the Youth Council, including details on committee meetings, local events, photo galleries, past and present news, a directory of useful resources for young people, and more.

It will also display information on how to become a member of the Youth Council and contains a discussion forum where young people can chat about local government policies and issues that are of concern to them.

Newly elected chairman of the Youth Council, Fay Williams said: "We have made sure that the design of the new website is both colourful and dynamic, so it can be more appealing to the young people visiting the site. We have also included a directory of resources too, which provides information and useful website links on such topics as course applications and careers advice, and help with general health issues."

She added: "Young people in Hailsham should feel free to use the website to contact the Youth Council in order to voice their opinions and be kept informed of our work and the progress we are making."

Town councillor John Puttick said: "I'd like to congratulate Youth Council members for the tremendous work that has gone into setting up their website. I'm sure it will help young people in Hailsham gain a direct voice in local decision-making and will acknowledge their hopes and needs."

The Town Council's youth project co-ordinator, Andy Joyes, highlights the importance of getting involved: "We are keen to get more young people involved in the new Youth Council. Becoming a member will be a rewarding experience for all new members, both through their accomplishments in group youth projects and events, and in terms of and getting their views heard in wide-reaching local issues."

If you are interested in joining the Youth Council, or would like further information on its meetings and activities, contact Andy on 01323 841702.

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