

LEADER'S REPORT

We have on average between twenty and forty members on a Monday night from 7 o'clock until 8.30 p.m. It's not all boys either, we have quite a few girls come along as well, so please do not think that the club is run only for the boys. Perhaps the name "Youth Club" can be a little off-putting, but it stands for the YOUTH of today, both male and female.

We alternate the weeks with board games, snooker, pool and darts, then either soft football, unihoc and our own version of basketball. This is enjoyable because it means that we can sometimes join in, if the members don't mind too much. Our Discos are very well attended, averaging sixty to eighty youngsters, which means that we can sometimes reduce the price for our regular members. A barbecue and rounders match was held at Mrs. Saville's early in September. Forty-five members came, but when dishing out burgers and hot-dogs, their amazing appetites made it seem like hundreds. A lovely evening was had by everyone. Mrs. Saville says she'd like us to do it again.

In 1991 I did not take too much of a part in helping with the club, with my eldest son being ill. This gives me the chance to thank everyone for their help, support and prayers over the last year. I thank you all so very much. From September I was taking a more active role with the club again.

Members:- You'll be pleased to know that we spent some money on a computer which four people can use at the same time. A new dart board and darts, a new snooker table with new cues and balls, and Mr. Wilson from the Post Office gave us his snooker table too. Thank you very much, Mr. Wilson.

We are fortunate in being able to support ourselves without fundraising. This is important, as we know that parents have enough expenditure with schools' projects. Our subs are still only 30p for one and a half hours on Monday nights. If you feel that you would like to come along and see what our club is like, then please feel free to come and enjoy yourself with us; from nine years upwards - Tuck Shop as well.

Margarette Pierce, Leader/Secretary.

MAWLES LANE - A PLEA

We live in Mawles Lane, a lovely part of Shipton. People use the lane to walk; with their children, their dogs. It is beautiful, quiet and peaceful. But is it? In the past six months three cats have been killed in Mawles Lane, run over by the speeding cars that are making our lives a misery. Because it is "one-way", some drivers think they can use it as a race track, speeding up the lane without a thought for what might be ahead. Sometimes we have to flatten ourselves against the wall to avoid them.

So please, can we ask for a little consideration? Please don't drive like maniacs, please think about the people and animals that are using the lane as a peaceful place to walk!