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BORDON CO-ORDINATORS REPORT 18th January 2006

CO-Coordiators News

First Of all I would like to introduce myself. I am Kim Francis and I have lived in Bordon for near on 10 years. I am married to Kevin who is a Sub Officer in HFRS. He works in the training department at Basingstoke, but he is also the Officer in Charge at Bordon Fire Station. I have two children, Jessica who is 7 and is in year 2 at Weyford Infants, and Charlie who is 5 and is in year 1 at Weyford Infants. I have worked for HCFF for 18 months as Alton Co-ordinator and volunteered to take over from Lucy and cover Bordon as it seemed the logical thing to do. I have to say that since taking on the Bordon Branch, all those that I have come into contact with have been extremely helpful.

I have picked up from Lucy left off with the Youth Club being set up in partnership with the Garrison and Anna Scheutz. At present the only information I have is that premisses are still in the process of being finalised and funding is still an issue. Once I have received more information I will pass this on accordingly.

Since October I have attended various meetings. One which I hadn't attended before, until November was the East Hants Young peoples Strategy Group. This was full of information regarding issues about Young people in East Hants, from Behaviour Issues (ASBO's) to the up and coming Children Centres. I will continue to attend these meetings and forward any relevant information in the future.

I am also attending the local Bordon Youth Umbrella Group meetings which I have found to be extremely informative. It has given me an insight into what is or isn't available for the youths of the town.

I have also attended the local SENCO meetings, which I found useful as it gave me an insight into the work they do and also gave me a chance to make more contacts.

I was invited to attend the East Hants Community Partnership Conference in November, but was unable to attend due to the time of the conference. (4-7pm)

CONSULTATION EVENTS (Sure Start)

The Early Education and Childcare Unit provide the topics for consultation and research. This quarter our consultation topic is on Support for Young Parents. I need to find out what is available in the area for this group of people so that I can visit the support groups and get an overview from the Young Parents and get their views on services available.

NEWSLETTERS

Don't forget if you would like to put anything in the newsletter give me a call or email me at alton@hcff.org.uk, the deadline for the autumn term will be Thursday 26th January.

DIRECTORIES

I still have some directories left, so if you would like any then please let me know. I am considering updating the directory next year so I will be looking for funding.

HELP!

I am STILL searching for a Chairperson for the Alton Branch; if you know of anybody who has a few hours (2-3) per month spare please encourage him or her to step forward. I would desperately like to get the Alton branch up on its feet and active within the community, but need someone with local knowledge and as they say two heads are better than one. On that note, if you would like to see anything happen within your community and have ideas of what might be able to be done, please let me know.

HCCF WEBSITE

Don't forget HCCF are now on the web at the following address: www.hcff.org.uk. I can place all listings in the area and advertise events, anything you want placing on there please let me know. It is an excellent advertising tool for events and information.

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