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Do you know that:

*Youth clubs and uniformed groups
are seen as particularly helpful in
providing young people with
opportunities to try out different
activities and as a valuable source
of support for young people with
personal problems.*

Swavesey Action for Youth

SAY is an organisation that
has been formed to enable
and support youth activity in
**Swavesey and
surrounding communities**
with a particular focus on
young people



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The Vision

We want to see:

- A safe environment where young people can meet up with their friends and enjoy themselves.
- An increase in leisure and recreational activities for young people aged 11-16.
- Support for young people to help them through any issues they may face.

The Need

- To continue the work we need support from the community, from parents and from the young people themselves.
- Ideally the Committee will be made up of people of all ages including 11-16 year olds. Meetings are usually held once every half-term on a weekday evening.
- There are also opportunities to help with individual projects.

CAN YOU HELP ?

Please come along to the next meeting, see the Swavesey website for details:

www.swavesey.org.uk

or contact one of the committee members on:

youth@swavesey.org.uk

Where we are now

SAY was formed to enable and support youth activity in Swavesey, with a focus on 11-16's.

Regular meetings are held to look into future funding, a permanent venue for regular youth activities/club, ideas for projects and activities for the young people and to co-ordinate and manage youth volunteers to run these activities.

SAY activities are funded by Swavesey Parish Council and Cambridgeshire County Council. Grant funding is also applied for on a project basis as and when required.

What's in it for you?

- You will be involved in a project that has the potential to significantly impact on the future of young people.
- You will meet some great people!
- You might have the opportunity to learn new skills or receive some training.

Please note that volunteers willing to work directly with young people will be CRB checked.

Some of the activities SAY has supported:

- *Dance and Drama workshops*
- *DJ and Streetdance workshop*
- *Swavesey Festival 'Recycled' Fashion Show*
 - *Drama film-making*
- *Connections Youth Bus visits*
 - *Summer Fun Days*