



## Newsletter Jan 2019

We've been busy over the last 3 months! Find out what we've been up to...



We were extremely proud to host the Stanley Area Youth Consortium's Young Achievers' Event at The Den in December, in partnership with STARS, Oxhill Youth Club and Stanley Young People's Club. The evening was to celebrate the commitment and positive contributions of our local young people, with all attendees receiving a goodie bag, and certificates presented for both groups and individuals.



Even the evening's entertainment was provided by young people, with the Stanley Sound Hub members performing an excellent live set to their peers. It is great to have this annual event, which was missed last year, back in the calendar thanks to the financial support of the AAP. A big congratulations to everyone that was awarded a certificate!



**Top right & left: Winning young people. Bottom Right: Sound Hub performance**





Top Left: Woodies Party  
 Top Right: 30<sup>th</sup> birthday cake  
 Bottom Right: Task Force Publicity



We thoroughly enjoyed trips to Peter Pan and Oxhill's Snow White Pantomimes, and as well as The Den's Christmas Disco, we also hosted an important birthday party! Stanley Woodcraft Folk celebrated their 30th birthday last year, and we rounded off a year of celebratory events with a family party night!



The Den also launched the Stanley Young Volunteers Task Force late last year. This is a project designed to support young people with volunteering opportunities and provide the chance to get involved with organising projects and building skills for their CV. We will also be launching a new project in January which will tackle loneliness in young people and build confidence and self-esteem!

**STANLEY YOUNG VOLUNTEERS TASK FORCE**

- Make a difference to your local community
- Build skills
- Boost self-confidence
- Great for your CV

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 Join the Facebook group: Stanley Young Volunteers Task Force

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**Interested in volunteering?**  
 Join our Young Volunteers Task Force: a project designed for young people!

The Activity Den youth workers will help you get involved in making a positive impact in your community.

What could I get involved with?

- Help out at a youth project
- Community event projects
- Fundraise for good causes
- Make positive links with your community
- Your own ideas

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