

## Chairs Report 2019

Another year and my second as Chair where without the many volunteers, management committee members, directors and the two Youth Leaders have devoted their unpaid time to ensure we have a successful Youth Club. Additionally we have raised valuable funds to ensure the medium survival of a successful club

In addition to this we have strong local support from the Parish Councils who are invaluable to the Club. We appreciate the advice they offer and their representation on our committee.

The Youth Club has continued to be a success under the stewardship of our Youth Leaders Jack Walters and Katie Juggins. Sessions have been well planned and despite large numbers over the last year, discipline has been maintained. Sessions are innovative with fresh activities delivering positive activities every session. The volunteers are our life blood and we must nurture and value them to ensure we have a long term vision for the club. We have seen a couple of new volunteers this year to add to our existing group and this is most welcome.

Fundraising has once again been a successful source of funds for us with a variety of activities taking place. Show day was a challenge given the weather and the bonfire glow stick sale successfully raised funds. Additionally we have secured a number of grants to support the work of the club due to the hard work of fundraising officers.

Last year ended with a change and opportunity for new youth leaders. The two, very capable volunteers, who stepped up to be paid workers to deal with increased numbers has proven a real success. Challenges have come and gone as some established members have grown older. All the leaders and volunteers have provided a positive environment. I would like to thank you all for a great year and our joint achievements.

Marcus Needham - Chair, Sturton by Stow Youth Club