

## **PROGRESS REPORT - YSTRAD BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB**

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#### **STEERING GROUP MEETING WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2005-09-09**

1. Ystrad opened at the beginning of August, which was prior to me starting.
2. It has been fairly quiet so far, although it is picking up now the children are back at school. I am lead to believe that Ystrad Boys and Girls Club has a good attendance of youths.
3. I have already been attending in the evenings to see what happens and meet the volunteers before it gets busy.
4. A Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September. This will be the first one since I have taken up the post.
5. The club is operational with a variety of activities.
6. Volunteers offer different nights and in various capacities. More volunteers are needed; this will enable us to offer a wider variety of activities. We have a press release going in the Rhondda Leader and in previous months parents have also been contacted to see if they are willing to help.
7. Once we have a little extra help we can expand the activities on offer especially to girls.
8. We are looking at putting in an internal CCTV system for safety, we are currently arranging a date to visit a local chemist to look at their system, as we have been informed that it meets the needs of the club.
9. It is hopeful that work will commence on the boiler room in the near future; this will mean there is an extra room for another type of activity.