

# IMPORTANT BYDT NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Bramhope Youth Development Trust (BYDT) was set up in 1999 with money from the sale of the old youth club buildings on Breary Lane. We are a registered charity and have a fund of over £200,000 to use for the benefit of the youth of the village. We really need you to help us agree how we spend it!

The trustees have been working hard for several years now to provide a games facility for teenagers in the village, but each of our chosen sites has run into problems. You may have seen in the papers in October that our most recent proposal to build a 'multi use games area' on a small part of the BPS playing fields was turned down.

The trustees now have to decide whether we should keep on trying to develop something permanent in the village despite the objections. If we carry on trying we will need the ideas and support of more people in the village to launch a campaign and finally make it happen.

If we can't get a permanent facility in the village then we propose using more of our funds for grants and awards. We currently use the income to provide grants to local groups such as the scouts, brownies, rugby and tennis and other youth-based groups. We also give individual awards to children, for example we have supported educational travel to India, China, Egypt and Spain and also provided funds for sports equipment and training.

**Specifically we would like Bramhope youngsters to give us their views and we have developed a short online questionnaire which can be accessed on our website [www.bydt.org.uk](http://www.bydt.org.uk) or direct at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/bydt](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/bydt)**

Please encourage anyone who is between 11 and 17 years of age to fill this in for us.

**Complete the survey and you could be one of 3 lucky winners of £25 in iTunes vouchers.**

**We really need your views so that we can give you what you want!**



**You can also join the Bramhope Youth Development Trust group on [Facebook](#) (search for Bramhope Youth Development Trust. Kit Hemsley is the group leader)**

**Or email us your comments to [bydt1@hotmail.com](mailto:bydt1@hotmail.com)**

**OPEN MEETING – THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2011**

**We also want you to come to our meeting at St Giles Church Hall 7pm Thursday 27th January 2011 so you can help us decide our future direction.**

**We really hope to hear from you!**

Geoff Mills  
bydt Chairman  
November 2010.

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## SO WHAT IS A MUGA?

A MUGA or Multi Use Games Area would provide an all weather games area for a variety of sports or just an area to 'kick a ball about' and can be a great facility to help youngsters exercise and play and keep healthy.



The picture on the left shows the opening of their area at Markse near Middlesbrough local David Wheater kicked off a new era for Marske's Westgarth Primary School when he came face to face with a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA). The England U21 defender was the special guest and officially unveiled its multi use games area which is available for primary-aged youngsters from across the Marske area.

With its all weather surface, it means the children can play their sport in all conditions. For Westgarth headteacher, Neil Burton, the ceremony was the culmination of years of hard work by the school community and beyond. He said: *"The kids are absolutely buzzing, very excited. We've got a facility which all primary age children around here can use. I want to pay tribute to everyone who's helped us get to this day."*



## BYDT AWARDS CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF BRAMHOPE YOUNGSTERS



October saw another packed event at St Giles Church Hall for this year's BYDT Annual Meeting & Awards evening.

The event is held to allow the Trustees to report back on activity during the last 12 months and also to celebrate the continuing success of our youth-based organisations when individual awards are presented to youngsters from each group in recognition of their achievement during the last twelve months.



All groups receive a grant from Bramhope Youth Development Trust with individuals receiving their own cup, certificate and £20 gift voucher courtesy of the Trust. It is 11 years since the Trust was formed and the 8<sup>th</sup> year that the Awards have been combined with the Trust's Annual meeting which allows the Trustees an opportunity to update Bramhope parents on the Trust's activity, its future plans and a full report on income & expenditure.

**DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE OUR ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE!**  
You could win £25 worth of iTunes vouchers