



*The Voice of the Voluntary Youth Sector in Hampshire*

## **News Bulletin – 24 May 2007**

### **Hampshire Council of Voluntary Youth Services appoints new Chief Executive Officer.**

**Hampshire Council of Voluntary Youth Services has appointed Jacqui Dixon as its new Chief Executive Officer. She will take over the reigns when Cedric Riley leaves at the end of June 2007.**

Jacqui, a solicitor by training, has extensive experience of working with young people. She's been a member of GirlguidingUK since she was eight and is currently the County Commissioner for Girlguiding Hampshire East. Her achievements include managing the Guides finances at Region level and devising GirlguidingUK's Leadership Qualification.

Jacqui joins the organisation at a challenging time - there are unprecedented changes taking place in the way children's and young people's services are planned and delivered.

Jacqui says "My main focus will be on helping members to understand the changing structure around young people's services. I'll also be working very hard to make sure that everyone understands the huge contribution made by voluntary youth organisations to communities across Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton."

HCVYS Chairman Andrew Kent says "I'm very please that we've been able to recruit someone of Jacqui's experience to guide HCVYS through the next stage of it's development."

### **Invitation to the Annual County Service**

The Chairman, Leader and Members of Hampshire County Council extend an invitation to organisations in the voluntary sector to be represented at the Annual County Service. The theme this year will be 'Service' including service to the community, service to others, service to the county and to the country.

Sunday, 17 June 2007 at 11.00am in Winchester Cathedral followed by a reception in The Great Hall, Winchester

Contact [lorraine.riley@hants.gov.uk](mailto:lorraine.riley@hants.gov.uk) for more information

### **Preparing Winchester for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.**

The aim of this event is to encourage those who are interested in the London 2012 games to work together using existing resources to make the lead up to the Games and beyond a very special time for the Winchester District.



This evening event will offer you the opportunity to be inspired by our guest speakers and enthused to make a contribution in the workshops to what the Winchester District can offer.

For a programme and further information contact Jo Smith at [jo@promotepr.com](mailto:jo@promotepr.com) or phone 01753 740074 .

### **A New Resource**

*Girls With A Purpose* helps young women develop self worth, a positive identity and sense of purpose. The *Girls With A Purpose* Facilitator's Manual allows youth workers and teachers to implement a relevant life skills program with teenage girls. The program discusses some of the most important issues facing young women today. Topics include communication, goal planning, relationships, sexual health, violence and abuse, beauty, help-seeking and self-esteem.

See the website for more information. <http://www.lifehouse.org.au/index.php/girls-with-a-purpose>

### **Participation Workshops**

Please find attached an information flyer for a series of workshops taking place over the next 12 months provided by Participation Works, a national consortium of participation organisations. These workshops are designed to provide information and a tool organisations can use to map and plan the active involvement of children and young people.

Further information on HCVYS web <http://hcvys.info/node/125>

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