

HARRINGAY UNITED CHURCH-BAPTIST
Annual General Meeting
January 24, 2016,

Departmental Reports

What we did last year: **Gateway**

For the *first* half of the year 2015, the homework club continued, with some erratic attendance one of the high lights was going out for dinner to "Cosmo Restaurant" joint Gateway and Impact venture, followed by sleep over.

After summer break, we had a new set of young people from the local area and their friends from nearby neighbourhoods. All of them are in year 9, apart *from* the one who were here already. Who are helping them with their home works and activities.

Thanks to the WA we have purchased some more equipment, such as pool table, football goals and some balls. The Cosmo dinner out was also funded by Jack Petchey, £400 pounds. I participated on their research on the usage and management of their grants, as a result our funding has gone up from £600 to £750 per annum.

The above is very summary of the *work*; there is a lot happening one to one in person, electronically and over the phone.

Looking to the Future:

Again, for the foreseeable future, the club will continue to be a 'drop in' open plan activities, rather than ongoing planned curricular, mainly due to the size of attendees and lack of committed volunteers, and the countless temporary accommodations in this area.

As the number of youth is increasing fast we will need more help. Something we have not been able to address is recruitment of committed volunteer or hourly paid sessional worker, alternatively, as I mentioned last year, a volunteer with some incentive to appreciate their time by covering their expenses:

Prayer Points: (Same as last year's)

1. Thanksgiving: Thank God that has led us thus far and the new group he is trusting us with.
2. Provision of Committed volunteers
3. Wisdom and guidance to informally nurture and guide the new younger group.