

## **Hartington Young Peoples Activity Club (HYPAC)**

Chair: Mrs Liz Broomhead MBE;  
Secretary: Miss Annabel Coles;  
Treasurer: Mrs Caroline Parsons

**Aims** - To work in partnership with Hartington & District communities, individuals and organisations to improve and develop opportunities for young people to access a range of activities.

**Established** - 2009/10 as part of an Awards for All Grant given to Hartington C of E Primary School. It was created to address the issues of lack of access to facilities, equipment, leaders' skill acquisition and competition for young people in Hartington and the surrounding district.

**Partners/Steering group** - The group has representation from the School and Parents, Parish Council, Village Hall, Parochial Church Council and Hartington Community Group who are supported by Derbyshire Dales Sports Development Unit (DDSDU) and Village Games, RDSSP and the PCSO Initially we were also part of the Derby County(FC) Community Trust until through leadership courses we became self-sufficient.

**Annual Programme** - 30 weeks per year – 3 terms of 10 weeks - Monday evenings 5.30 - 7.30pm. On site at the School or Hartington Village Hall.

Off site at Cromford Canal, Black Rocks as well as other visits in the area. Programme of activities includes all traditional sports as well as outdoor activities delivered by "Adventur" based in Chesterfield - of canoeing, rock climbing, KMX bikes, cycling. Also bell-ringing at church, Graphitti Art and inclusive sports eg Boccia, Blind Football and wheelchair basketball. We have an annual summer BBQ where parents attend and the children receive certificates

**Membership and costs** - Approx 30 children aged 8 – 14 years who pay £20 a term- 10 weeks x £2

**Leadership programme** - over the past 6 years with the support of DDSDU - we have trained 6 level 3 Sports leaders- of which 2: Annabel Coles and Todd Cloake now design and lead the sessions. 7 level 2 leaders of which Luke Smith, Bobby Dutton and Jada Murray support directly the Level 3 Leaders We also have 6 Level 1 - of which Olivia Williams, Bethany Ball, Ben Broadley and Amy Broadley work each week in helping the leaders and looking after equipment and refreshments.