

# The Phoenix Community Resource Hub Ltd

## PRESS RELEASE

### Variety Club Grant Games

Young people at The Phoenix Centre received a huge boost recently when they received a cheque for £580 from the Variety Club of Great Britain, to buy a range of old fashioned 'pub' style games as well as games from around the world. The aim is to set up a Phoenix games club, where young people can learn new gaming skills, improve their knowledge of strategy and help keep alive the traditional pub games as well as learning about games played by other cultures in other countries.

The cheque was presented on behalf of the Variety club by Sarah Gilbert a new Trustee with Kent Youth.

Eve Johnson, Head of Programmes at countywide charity, Kent Youth, said "this grant has come from the Variety Club of Great Britain, who since 1949 have raised more than £170 million for charities, which works very closely with Kent Youth to provide grants to youth groups across the county. We are delighted that this grant has been made – the centre in Sandwich continues to bring leadership in the community in its work with and for young people".

Dan Harding who helped put the project together stated: 'this is great news; we can now set up the club, run competitions and encourage people of all ages and backgrounds to come along and get involved'.

Phil Scott Director of The Phoenix, said: 'I can't wait to get started, I will be of the first to sign up for the club, this is a great idea'.

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Photo: Sarah Gilbert of Kent Youth presenting cheque for £580 to Dan & Fran Harding of Phoenix Youth.

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