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Youth club shows the 'knockers'

TENTERDEN youth club members have silently answered critics who claim "modern youngsters have to have everything done for them", by painting their club premises themselves, and setting out to repaint and refit their own small bus.

Taking advantage of the school holidays — and the fact that the club leader Mr. Bob Matthews was away on holiday — the youngsters treated the outside of the cedarwood hall and repainted the windows and doors in white. Then they tackled the inside.

"There is still a bit to be done inside," said Mr. Matthews when he got back on Monday, "but they have done a grand job and saved us at least £50 so far."

The painting team included Wendy Bond, Julia Walker, Win Head, Nicky Reynolds, Roger Taylor, Rod Manktelow and Rickie Laurie with Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Margaret Bowley as adult helpers.

The new club vehicle is a 12-seater Dormobile which Mr. Peter Bowley bought in London for £50.

"Two of our members have already promised to take a week's holiday and re-spray it," said Mr. Matthews.

"At the moment we travel in my vehicle. When the club has this bus of its own with an approved list of drivers, it will be able to travel anywhere."



MEMBERS of Tenterden Youth Club giving a hand painting the clubroom, during the Easter Holidays. (2/2/17/69)

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