

The Rotary Club of Alresford - Press release



PERINS STUDENTS FIX IT FOR ROTARY

Over the last 6 months two Perins Community School year 11 students have completely 'reinvented' Alresford Rotary Club's website which is now fully up and running. Luke Stratton and Alexander Penfold, both 15, spent many hours toiling, in their own time, at completely re-building the clubs website taking it into the 21st century. The new website is now state of the art with colourful graphics and interactive features plus a private area for club members.

Rather than using existing website development packages Luke and Alexander created much of the site themselves writing software and creating the layout, content and interactive elements. The initiative has been jointly support by Perins Community School's, Vocational Learning Facilitator, Tracey Aynsley and Alresford Rotary's technical guru Roger Ashbrook who set up the clubs fledgling website many years ago.

Speaking about the joint project Perins Headteacher, Janice Bernard said "I'm delighted this joint initiative with Rotary has been so rewarding for Luke and Alexander who have clearly built on their already growing IT skills – this really sets the scene for the school next year when we will be offering the IT Diploma course. It is important the school reaches out to local business and this is a fine example of what can be achieved".

For Alresford Rotary, Roger Ashbrook said "these lads have taught me a thing or two over the last few months and I worked in IT systems development for

many years. They are a credit to the school, themselves and our club which is proud to be working with Perins on this type of community project”.

The students are now hoping to expand on the experience gained and are looking forward to their next website challenge.

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Left to right: Luke Stratton, Alexander Penfold, Tracey Aynsley, Roger Ashbrook.

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