

# **Broxbourne Youth Council**

## **Minutes**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022**

Cheshunt Young People's Centre

**Attendees:** Ethan Yardley, Enrique Pereira Grosso, Tate Lambie, Betsy Smith  
Thomas Jennings, Janice Owusu-Appiah

**Apologies:** Adesola Adewale

**Facilitators:** Elsafty (Broxbourne Borough Council) Linton Sutherland (Services  
for Young People)

### **1. Welcome & Introductions**

### **2. Matters Arising**

The youth council went through the minutes from the previous meeting to check accuracy and all members accepted it was correct.

The youth council were shown a video that has been circulating on social media depicting violent incidents accruing at John Warner school. A discussion took place about bullying, fighting and how this is addressed within schools in Broxbourne Borough. The youth council also explored if the correct school policies are in place to swiftly deal with a changing culture within educational settings.

### **3. Lowewood Museum with Naomi**

Ethan informed the youth council that a newly appointed Community Officer for Lowewood Museum has offered members the opportunity to contribute towards a plan for a new community hub in the Museum. Part of the funding comes from the National Lottery Community fund. This community hub initiative is run by the new Trust setup after the withdrawal of Broxbourne Council from Lowewood Museum. The youth council have decided they would at least like to have a one-off external meeting at the Lowewood Museum after May 2022 to start building a working relationship.

**ACTION:** Ethan to contact Naomi to explore a meeting date.

#### **4. The Ollie Foundation delivery reflections**

*Agenda item to be deferred to next meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.*

#### **5. CQT (Community Question Time Project)**

Linton inform the youth council that SfYP management suggested changing the CQT delivery day to a week earlier to fit with the project evaluation deadline. Additionally, potential panel speaker Mark Hughes Area Team Manager cannot make the original date. The youth council have chosen to move the delivery date from Friday 29 April to Friday 22 April 2022.

**ACTION:** Linton to confirm new CQT delivery date of Friday 22 April 2022 with Wormley Turnford Community centre.

The template panel invitation was completed as a group by the youth council.

**ACTION:** Ethan to send invitations to agreed guests using the template.

#### **6. Debate**

Do you think the UK should be involved in a military intervention in Ukraine?

#### **7. AOB**

Betsy identified there is an active youth council in her school with approximately 20 members that meet once every fortnight. Betsy said she will speak with the youth council to introduce the CQT opportunity.

**ACTION:** Betsy to arrange opportunity to address the youth council within her school and Linton to support delivery.

HSP (Herts Sports Partnership) would like to visit the youth council and speak about what they do. Linton asked if this kind of visit would be of benefit to the youth council to which everyone responded positively to the idea.

**ACTION:** Linton to explore delivery date for HSP with new Strategic Lead for Sport Matt Rayner.