**Broxbourne Youth Council**

**Minutes**

**9th February**

**2022**

Cheshunt Young People’s Centre

**Attendees:** Ethan Yardley, Enrique Pereira Grosso, Adesola Adewale, Tate Lambie (9 young people from healthy relationships)

**Apologies:** Leon Vaughans, Cindy Long, Imogen Joseph, Dylan Ways

**Facilitators:** Rob Stevenson (Services for Young People), Emma Elsafty (Broxbourne Borough Council) Linton Sutherland Stevenson (Services for Young People)

1. **Welcome & Introductions**
2. **The OLLIE Foundation**

Healthy Relationships group joined us on this part of the session to listen to the presentation. (9 young people)

The Group have agreed that we should invite a member of the foundation to the community question time.

1. **Matters Arising**
2. **YSG**

Adesola attended the Youth Strategy group on Tuesday and updated them on the plans to use the Feeling Good Week funding on a community question time focusing on the way covid has affected young people’s mental health.

Karen Morley-Hayes from CHEXS would like to be invited along with other members of YSG.

1. **Community Question Time Project**

ACTION - complete the booking form for WTBL and send it over to Maddie.

* 29th April is no longer a feasible date, as it is too close to evaluation day (6th May)
  + As a result, we have moved the date to 22nd April
* Looked at panel members – added Vicky from OLLIE foundation, highlighted panellists
* Decided on invitations to be sent next week

1. **Debate**
2. **AOB**

* Tony Cox needs to know by **Friday 11th March at latest** whether our organisation intends making a submission as part of the project and send over a brief outline about our proposals and the name of the people (2-4) who will be presenting the proposals to the BID Board.
* The youth council have been asked if they would be willing to become Just Talk ambassadors.

Just Talk ambassadors help with raising awareness of positive mental health in your district.

* Bridge in East Herts is becoming worn out, meaning people aren’t able to use it – thoughts on youth council becoming involved in the fixing of the bridge

ACTION – emailing boroughs about bridge to make sure they are aware of the bridge

* Thomas, Adesola and Betsie to be involved in the Love Hoddesdon project
* BYC to become involved as the Just Talk ambassador

ACTION – to find out more about becoming a Just Talk ambassador

More information can be found here <https://www.justtalkherts.org/young-people/justtalk-ambassadors.aspx–>