

Broxbourne Youth Council

Minutes

13th October 2021

Cheshunt Young People's Centre

Attendees: Tate Lambie, Adesola Jinadu-Adewale, Ethan Yardley

Apologies: Leon Vaughans, Thomas Jennings, Cindy Long, Enrique Pereira
Grosso

Facilitators: Oliver Brady & Rob Stevenson (Services for Young People), Emma
Elsafy (Broxbourne Borough Council)

- 1. Welcome & Introductions**
- 2. Debate**

This was deliberately skipped due to low numbers attending the meeting.

3. The Cabinet and Youth Council Positions

Council members discussed the potential of scrapping cabinet positions and having designated jobs instead. Two jobs were thought of with their responsibilities listed below.

Social Media Manager

- To consult with the Youth Mayor and Deputy Youth Mayor on content and overall strategy.
- Has overall responsibility for the Youth Council's social media pages and as a result must be run independently of staff that facilitate the group.

Administration Officer

- Responsible for organising attendance and WhatsApp reminders.
- Responsible for organising social and team building events.
- To support new members with their transition and introduction to the council.
- Any organisational support.

Action: To discuss the potential of having a Liaison Officer.

4. The Year Plan

Here, council members mapped out their calendar for the academic year whilst also highlighting their goals and things they would like to achieve. A brief summary of this is below.

October

- Gangs and Schools' event (Pound Close Thursday 28th)

November

- Active local wants BYC opinion community matters (Emma to have meeting and report back)
- Parliament week, special themed. Council members think it should be a good idea to host a special meeting during this week which would work like an outreach session. Aim of which is to both increase numbers at our meetings as well as educate young people on politics.
- Feeling Good Week applications open.
- BASH meetings

December

- Nothing planned as of yet, but there might be Christmas events

January

- 12th January Parliament Outreach officer will be attending. This meeting is due to start at 1830.
- Scrutiny committee. Date TBC.

February

- None

March

- None

April

- St George's day event in Grundy Park (run by Borough of Broxbourne Council).
- Feeling Good Week

May

- None

Action:

1. Council Members to contact their school councils with the aim of either working in partnership or just to advertise our presence.
2. Plan our Parliament Week event at the next session.

5. AOB

YSG

Council Members were reminded that the YSG is meeting on Tuesday 19th October from 4-6pm.
Ethan and Adesola said they would attend.