**Broxbourne Youth Council**

**Minutes**

**9th March 2022**

Cheshunt Young People’s Centre

**Attendees:** Ethan Yardley, Enrique Pereira Grosso, Adesola Adewale, Tate Lambie, Betsie Smith, Jamie Leonard-ory, Nichantae Boateng

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

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

1. **Welcome & Introductions**

All members agreed that the minutes from last week were accurate**.**

1. **Matters Arising**

* Ethan has contacted Naomi and we are awaiting a response.
* The date for the community question time is booked and confirmed on the 22nd of April.
* The invitation will be sent out in today’s meeting.

1. **Tony Cox – Hoddesdon Bid**

Bid is due for the 11th March. For preparation, Thomas came up with a collection of problems in Hoddesdon. The council leaned towards the idea of spaces for young people.

1. **Young People’s centre room naming**

YC looked at famous people who grew up in the borough, or popular places in the borough, and allocated their names to rooms in Waltham Cross Youth Centre (e.g. Cedars kitchen, or Kenny Hall)

1. **Community Question Time Project**

Speaker Email:

Dear [name],

The Broxbourne Youth Council would like to invite you to our Community Question Time regarding the problems COVID-19 has had on the wellbeing of the young people within the Borough of Broxbourne.

We are inviting a panel of experts and prominent local people to answer questions posed by young people in attendance, very similar to the format of the BBC’s Question Time. The Broxbourne Youth Council believe you could provide a valuable contribution in terms of asking the panel questions and being a part of debates.

We intend to hold this event on Friday 22nd April 2022, 6:30pm-8:30pm, located at Wormley Community Centre, Fairfield Dr, Broxbourne, EN10 6DX.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could inform us whether you wish to attend and participate by Tuesday 22nd March 2022.

fIf you have any questions, do not hesitate to get in touch.

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Yours faithfully,

The Broxbourne Youth Council

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| Invited | Confirmed |
| Mark Hughes | Yes |
| Steve Whitlam |  |
| Lewis Cocking |  |
| Linda Russel | yes |
| Dee Hart | yes |
| Selina Norgrove | yes |
| Siobhan Monaghan | Maybe |
| Giles Hall | yes |
| David Holiday |  |
| Pierce Connolly | no |
| Paul Seeby |  |
| Yvonne Mobbs |  |
| Andreas Payne |  |
| Vicky – The Ollie Foundation |  |
| Jo Fisher |  |
| Sir Charles | Yes |

Looked at schools where we could email the student council to talk about Question Time Project, in order to gain publicity. Also looked at other groups within our schools (e.g. pride groups or mental health groups) that we could talk about the project to.

Breakdown of the project:

* Panellists do an introduction
  + Who they are, what they do, etc.
* Hosts should give a shout out to schools
  + decided that the hosts would be a young person in youth council
* pre-prepared questions first (either people stand up, or host reads out anonymous questions at the end)
* have a break
* random questions
* finish with:
  + thanks yous
  + words of advice
  + links/websites/leaflets/etc. to give to young people

1. **Debate**

International Women’s day

**Are we raising sexist sons and men?**

**Does the society we live in encourage women equality and empowerment?**

**Do you think women are put off sharing their ambitions with others?**

1. **AOB**