

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes

15th March 2023

Cheshunt Young People's Centre

Attendees: Liam Pledger, Kia Moles, Jake Reece, Toby, Declan, Sydney, Dave Griffin, Gracie Pooley, Kaitlin Hussey

Apologies : Jamelia Weg-Nour, Tate Lambie, Enrique Pereira-Grosso, Ethan Yardley, Adesola Jinadu-Adele.

Facilitators: Emma Elsafty (Broxbourne Borough Council), Linton Sutherland and Natasha Morgan (Services for Young People)

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. FGW Planning

Poster – Emma to send to design

Edits from last year-

Broxbourne Youth Council - Community Question Time

Include logo's for the Broxbourne Youth Council, SFYP and Broxbourne Borough Council.

We want to highlight the personal safety aspect and perhaps include a QR code that sends people to a pdf version of the poster / socials.

3. Focus Group Evaluation

What do you like about the sessions?

- Looks good on CV's
- Enjoy debates as they are about current topics
- Learn skills that will use in the future

What would we change about the session?

- The session is too structured- sometimes it feels like school
- Make the session longer
- Change up the content
- Bring in different agencies – deliver training like CV writing
- Trips/ group bonding

Why do you come to this session?

- Gets us out of the house
- It is a safe place
- Enjoy seeing everyone

What impact has this session had on you?

- 'used to refuse to talk to people in school and now I am more confident to speak up in lessons'
- 'Able to structure my opinions better – from debating '

- All of the young people agreed they have gained confidence in public speaking and critical thinking.

4. Debate

Should companies that test on animals be made to publicize this on their products?

5. AOB