

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes

24 April 2024 (week 1/10)

Participants: Youth Council Mayor Adesola Adewale , Recruitment Officer Eniola Adeoye – Fadipe, Thomas Vaciago, Teni Taimo, Liberti Kenny, Kaitlin Hussy, Tej Nundah

Facilitators: Linton Sutherland, Natasha Morgan (Services for Young People)
Hannah Neal (Broxbourne Council)

1. Welcome and Introductions

The Youth Council completed introductions, agreed the agenda for this meeting and welcomed a new member Tej Nundah.

2. Community Walk reflections

The Youth Council reflected on the planning and delivery of the Community Walk that took place on Friday 5 April. See '*Community Walk Reflections*' document attached'.



Community Walk
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The Youth Council have identified there is approximately £300 remaining for the £500 Feel Good Week project budget. They have agreed to spend the remaining funds on prizes for the 4 most effective litter pickers on the walk.

Members are happy about this because prizes were initially agreed in the bid. These include 2 x Go Ape ticket, 2 x Aquarium and 2 x tickets to Jump City.

The Youth Council agreed to make the giving of the prizes a ceremonial event. This could be done at a Youth Council meeting.

Action: Linton to purchase the prize.

3. Youth Council Promotion

The Youth Council discussed strategies to promote the Youth Council with the aim of getting more young people to attend meetings and activities. Kaitlin suggested putting posts on Facebook page 'Spotted in Cheshunt' because it is where parents of young people spend their time. Other suggestion included:

- Handing out flyers to in the local Community and at school
- Youth Council member and Youth Council facilitator to promote in school assemblies
- Promotions via Youth Councils social media

Kaitlin noted she has never seen a poster in Broxbourne Borough Council display board in town (Cheshunt). Kaitlin also suggested having a large railing banner in high traffic areas such as the Old Pond bus stop or outside schools. All members agreed this is a good idea.

Action: Cost of banner to be explored.

4. Ice Breaker

The Youth Council took part in an ice breaker called Minefield. It is a group activity that involves collective problem solving. The Youth Council completed the task in 10 minutes and reflected on their participation. Members said the activity was fun, it included teamwork and collective thinking.

5. **Police Crime Commissioner Project** – Agenda item deferred to next meeting.

6. Agenda Generator

Youth Council Meeting Wednesday 8 May

1. Welcome and Introduction (5mins)
2. Ice Breaker (5 mins)
3. ASB (Anti-Social Behaviour) Session (50 mins)
- BREAK- 15 mins
5. Police Crime Commissioner Project (20 mins)
6. Debate topics: (20mins)
7. Agenda generator (5mins)
6. A.O.B

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- Youth Mayor Adesola has announced she will be studying for A levels this summer term, therefore she will not be attending the Youth Council meeting for some weeks.
- Hannah is not able to attend the next Youth Council meeting on Wednesday 8 May.