

## **Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes**

**12 June 2024 (week 7/10)**

**Participants:** Deputy Youth Mayor Havana Marshall, Thomas Vaciago, Teni Taimo, Kaitlin Hussey, Tej Nundah, Jamelia Weg-Nour, Tobi (Dulcie) Hogbin

**Facilitators:** Natasha Morgan (Services for Young People) Hannah Neal (Broxbourne Council) Dezire Wilson (Broxbourne Council)

### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

The Youth Council introduced themselves and agreed the agenda for the meeting.

### **2. Ice Breaker**

Everyone went around the group and asked what everyone's favourite part of the day was.

### **3. Anti-Social behaviour update (Police Crime Commissioner project)**

The Youth Council have distributed the majority of the posters/flyers. Locations still outstanding are The Spotlight, LMA studio and Teens Unite.

### **4. Social Media**

The Youth Council discussed the Broxbourne Youth Council Instagram page. The account has a lot of followers but they find the account outdated, too corporate style and there is not many posts of the Youth Council members.

They came up with the following actions:

- Delete all posts apart from the ones including Youth Council members and other known people.
- Delete all highlights
- Look at starting a Tik Tok account.

An idea for a new bio was – ‘ real people, real change with the red exclamation mark emoji. Young people aged 11-17. Dm us if you're interested in joining’.

A suggestion for a post was the Community Walk the Youth Council put on for Feeling Good Week. This was a project which aimed to target care for the environment and climate change, physical activity and local community focus.

3/4 photos of the walk. Potential caption ‘ Young people take on the challenge to clean up Lea Valley Park for Feeling Good Week.

## 5. Environmental pledge – Litter picking

The Youth Council thought about some ideas for environmentally sustainable gifts to reward the people who take part in litter picking.

Ideas were:

- Hydro Flasks
- Fair trade chocolate and snacks
- Plant seeds
- Metal straws
- Hampers/Wicker baskets

**Post meeting note** – Lynn (Community Champion at Brookfield Tesco's) got back to Havana (Havana reached out to her seeing if she could help with gifts for the Youth Council's environmental pledge project) saying that she is willing to support and has a community card that enables her to buy things for community projects. There is a £20 limit. Lynn also said she will look into items that are sustainable such as gift basket/hamper.

## 6. Debate Topics

'Maths and English should be compulsory up until the age of 18.'

## 7. Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions (7pm-7.10pm)
2. Ice breaker (7.10pm-7.15pm)
3. Police Crime Commissioner (7.15pm-7.25pm)
4. Environmental Pledge (7.25pm-8pm)
- BREAK- 15 mins
5. Update on Instagram page (8.15pm-8.30pm)
6. Debate topics (8.30pm-8.45pm)
7. Agenda (8.45pm-8.55pm)
8. AOB

## 8. A.O.B

None