

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes

23 October 2024 (week 6/10)

Participants: Deputy Youth Mayor Kaitlin Hussey, Recruitment Officer Tej Nundah, Environmental Officer Sidney Twun, Thomas Vaciago, Amani Yasser, Liberti Kenny and Anastasia Filimonova.

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

1. Welcome and introductions

The agenda for the meeting was agreed.

2. Ice Breaker

The Youth Council took part in an ice breaker activity.

3. Linguistic Mayor's debate

Tej suggested promoting the Youth Council so more people will be involved in his idea of a linguistic Mayor's debate for the new year.

Tej thought there could be 2 schools per language. Languages discussed were French, Spanish and German.

Language teachers to be present.

The ideal outcome for the linguistic Mayor's debate would be that it would increase language grades, confidence in speaking another language and gain a skill public speaking.

Next meeting explore who, what, where and when.

4. Herts Young People Health and Wellbeing survey

Deferred to next meeting as survey isn't active until Monday 4th November 2024.

5. Video creation and social media

Deferred to next meeting

6. Personal Safety

The members took part in a personal safety quiz.

Kaitlin discussed kidnappings that have happened in Hertfordshire and expressed how important it is for young people to be know how to keep safe.

Linton suggested getting fact check with Police and asking them if there is any key issues that the members can discuss at Youth Council meetings.

Action: Liberti to contact Police – Jade.Penny@herts.police.uk

7. Posters

Deferred to next meeting.

8. Debate

The debate topic was 'Should the death penalty be reinstated?'

9. AOB