

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes

6 November 2024 (week 7/10)

Participants: Deputy Youth Mayor Kaitlin Hussey, Recruitment Officer Tej Nundah, Thomas Vaciago and Amani Yasser.

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

Apologies: Youth Mayor Havana Marshall, Anastasia Filimonova and Liberti Kenny.

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

Aims:

- Better skills in public speaking
- Increase language grades
- More confidence
- Recruit more Youth Council members

Where: Council Chamber at the Council Offices – Hannah booked.

When: Wednesday 5th March 2025

Who: 11-15 year olds (yr7- yr10) 4 students and 1 teacher per school.

Action: Linton to make mailing list for school delivery.

Topics for debate:

Spanish- monarchy

French – euro or franc

German – switch to electric cars

English – should AI be incorporated in education

4. Herts Young People Health and Wellbeing survey

Action: Hannah to send poster with QR code for survey to Youth Council members.

5. Video creation and social media

Deferred to next meeting

6. Personal Safety

Linton spoke to Jade Penny - Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) about the alleged kidnap incident in Cedar Park. She advised there was an incident involving a man and child and there is an on-going investigation taking place. The advice from the police in response to this incident is to keep doing the things one would usually do to maintain good personal safety when out in the community.

Jade also invited the Youth Council to a Police workshop hosted on Facebook on the last Thursday of the month at 7pm. This workshop is an opportunity for Broxbourne residents to speak with a PCSO about any matters or concerns going on in the community.

7. Posters for ASB poster competition

The Youth Council used the criteria below to score the posters to choose from 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Category	Description	Max Points	Score
Appearance and structure	Poster is clear with accurate information and punctuation	5	
Content	Poster helps people think about impact of ASB	10	
	Poster helps people think about how to stay safe from ASB	10	
Design	Evidence of creativity, use of colour and effective illustration	5	
Total		30	

8. Debate

Deferred to the next meeting

9. AOB

No update