# Broxbourne Youth Council Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Via Microsoft Teams

**Attendees:**, Adesola Jinadu-Adewale, Janice Owusu-Appiah, Enrique Pereira Grosso, Ethan Yardley, Luke Mobbs, Gabbie Newallo-Ragbir

Apologies: Cindy Long, Robbie Long, Lloyd Evans, Tate Lambie, Thomas Jennings, Leon Vaughans,

**Facilitators:** Oliver Brady (Services for Young People) Emma Elsafty (Broxbourne Borough Council)

Hannah Mahoney-Smith (Services for Young People)

#### 1. Welcome & Introductions

#### 2. Debate

"Climate change is the greatest threat facing humanity today"

### 3. Matters Arising

- Ethan will do a doodle poll to find out general interest of a litter pick.
- Ethan will contact pierce
- Lloyd to let us know when the next BASH meeting is

## 4. The Coming Term/Environment Project

It was agreed and confirmed that the youth council will do a series of litter picks and create a piece of artwork from the litter collected.

Ethan saw some pictures online of people complaining about litter at Broxbourne Park and the council agreed this would be a good place to include.

It was then discussed when and where the litter picks should take place. It was agreed that we should do three, and on the following weeks;

16<sup>th</sup> June: Broxbourne Park

23<sup>rd</sup> June: Pound Close, Hoddesdon

30<sup>th</sup> June: TBC

7<sup>th</sup> July: Get together to create the piece of artwork – this is also the youth council's final meeting of the academic year.

As these litter picks will replace the meetings for the weeks we are doing them, Janice suggested it would be better to start the litter picks at 6pm rather than our meeting time of 7. Council members agreed.

**Action:** Council members to agree on where the final litter pick would take place.

#### 5. Newsletter

As the council sends out this out quarterly, it is the right time to write out our new newsletter. It was discussed who should contribute to this edition and in what capacity. The following council members agreed to write short pieces on said topics;

Ethan: Deputy Youth Mayor's Introduction

Luke: The success of our Feeling Good Week Project Janice: Her experience of joining the youth council

Enrique: On the Environment Project

**Action:** For those who are writing, to write their piece and send to Ethan.

#### 6. AOB

None