

Broxbourne Youth Council
Meeting
28th April 2021
Via Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Lloyd Evans, Adesola Jinadu-Adewale, Janice Owusu-Appiah, Enrique Pereira Grosso, Ethan Yardley, Luke Mobbs, Tate Lambie, Leon Vaughans

Apologies: Cindy & Robbie Long

Facilitators: Oliver Brady (YCH Services for Young People) Emma Elsafty (Broxbourne Borough Council) Hannah Mahoney-Smith (YCH Services for Young People)

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Debate

Today's debate statement was "do you think that the voting age should stay at 18 or be lowered?"

ACTION: Adesola to come up with a point for debate next week.

3. Feeling Good Week Poster Competition

Council members that were judging the poster competition got together before the start of the main meeting to create a shortlist of posters they thought were worthy of the prizes. From this shortlist, all council members decided the winners.

ACTIONS:

1. Oliver to take pictures of the winners and email to Ethan & Adesola, Emma & YCH Project Officer to post this on social media.
2. Oliver to let young people know they have won.

4. The Coming Term

Following on from last week, council members decided that it was best to target the environment, litter & bins specifically, for the rest of the term. Council members decided on this because it is something that Broxbourne Borough Council as a whole are looking at, as well as it being something that the Youth Council has wanted to do over the past year.

Council members spoke of several areas in the borough which they thought should be targeted because there was either a significant amount of litter or a lack of bins in that area. The following areas were suggested;

- Paul Cully Bridge
- Crossbrook Street from Cheshunt all the way to Theobalds Grove Station
- Nightleys Playing Fields
- Pound Close

It was then decided that each area should be investigated by the council member who suggested it, in order to find out what the main problem in that area is.

It should also be noted that Lloyd has had communication with Councillor Monaghan who stated that partnership would should remain on hold until elections have taken place.

ACTION: Council members who suggested their area, to go out, take pictures, note down where bins are and find out how often they are collected.

5. AOB

1. Emma spoke about the fact that there would be another webinar around how young people have coped with Covid. If council members would like to get involved, they should speak to Emma directly.
2. Council members raised the issue of potentially completing a meeting outdoors or moving the time and day of the meetings. Oliver to investigate the potential of this.