

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes

7 May 2025 (week 2/10)

Participants: Youth Mayor Havana Marshall, Deputy Youth Major Kaitlin Hussey, Recruitment Officer Tej Nundah, Thomas Vaciago, Liberti Kenny, Anastasia Filimonova, Darcey Moore

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Facilitators: Linton Sutherland, Natasha Morgan, Mike Warby (Services for Young People)

Alessandro Principato (Broxbourne Borough Council)

Minutes by Linton Sutherland

1. Welcome and introductions

The youth council and guests introduced themselves and stated their cabinet position if they had one. We welcomed Alessandro Principato, Community Development Officer for Broxbourne Borough Council who will be co-facilitating the Broxbourne youth council. Alessandro encouraged members to contact him if they have any questions or require support with anything;

Alessandro.Principato@broxbourne.gov.uk

2. LMD (Linguistic Mayor's Debate)

The youth council revisited the LMD and scrutinised the poster design.

Details that need to be amended:

- 5.30pm – 7.30pm
- Date with the “th”
- Full address of event
- Age for the event
- SfYP Logo
- Details of what the event is about and the benefits of taking part
- Incentive for taking part

The new Mayor will be in position when this will be delivered there Cllr Patsy Spears will need to be consulted.

Action: Havana to email Patsy Spears to brief her about the LMD event

Action: Havana to email Steve Whitlam to confirm school contacts

Action: Linton to speak with Ms. Goodes to explore their involvement in LMD

Action: All members to speak with their respective schools about LMD focusing on the language department.

Action: Alessandro to speak to Steve Whitlam to understand Youth Council budget.

3. Guest Speakers

Havana shared that a Councillor at Broxbourne Council expressed interested in delivering a session via LinkedIn.

The group discussed whether having guest speakers attend for the majority of the 2-hour session is an effective use of time. The Youth Council also took part in a group activity listing types of speakers that would be beneficial to the group...

- John Perkins
- PCSO (Police Community Support Officer)
- CV Writing
- Hertfordshire Youth Commission on Crime and Policing
- Sacha Kanatli (Broxbourne Borough Council)
- Andreas Payne (Conservative Council) – to deliver a session on public speaking and debate
- Local Business Owners – to discuss entrepreneurship

4. Advertising the Youth Council

The youth council explored what would be good and effective advertising:

- Pens
- Note pads
- Social media campaign
- Updated Poster
- Poster distributed in Spotted in Cheshunt
- Stall outside Tesco Brookfield
- Public events and town events

Action: Havana to email Nicky Hall to identify different events that we could go to.

5. Anti Vaping

Jo Necchi and Rushma Patel from Public Health are attending on 14 May to deliver a presentation relating to an Anti-Vaping Campaign.

6. Litter Pick and Environmental address

The group discussed having a litter pick in the local area, possibly at Grundy Park, and partnering with Friends of Cedars park. This would be completed this term.

Action: Havana to email/message Matthew Pereria and Andy from Friends of Cedars to explore joint working

7. Elections

The youth council discussed the result of the elections and explored how it might impact the youth council's plans and development. The May 2025 Election results are below.



Copy of May 2025
Results.xlsx

8. Arriva 310 Bus concern

The youth council visited the Ware Arriva depot earlier this year to speak with Depot manager Mark about the service.

The youth council looked at ways to formalise a petition and roll it out. QR codes to questionnaires and petitions on bus stops, notices on Cheshunt Spotted Facebook were options to be explored at the next meeting.

9. AOB

The last items of the agenda will be addressed next meeting on **14 May 2025**:

- Mental Health
- Fundraising
- Debate