

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes

6 May 2026 (week 4/11)

Participants:

Tej Nundah Deputy Chair, Recruitment Officer Ayla Kayaga, Health Officer Anastasia Filimonova, Liberti Kenny, Ayan Maradia, Edward Odulaja, Declan Twum, Grace Watts, Thomas Vaciago, Teddy Hall, Chase Hall, Zara Djemal, Gabrielle Robinson, Paula Dilello

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

Apologies: Havana Marshall Youth Major, Alessandro Principato (Broxbourne Borough Council)

Minutes by Linton Sutherland

1. Welcome and Introductions

The Youth Council introduced themselves and participated in an ice breaker activity.

2. Icebreaker

The youth council participated in an ice-break called Rock Paper Scissor Rumble

3. Litter Pick Plan & Risk Assessment

The youth council have decided to run a community litter pick in Grundy Park on Wednesday 13 May. The key aims for the pick is to address the local environment by picking litter, promoting the Broxbourne Youth council, and consulting local resident about local concerns. The following schedule has been agreed for the evening:

- They will meet at Cheshunt Young Peoples Centre at 7pm to collect resources.
- Travel to Grundy Park at 7.15pm
- The focus of the pick is three primary areas: MUGA (Multi-Use games area), playing fields perimeter, park gardens (westside)
- Return to Cheshunt Young Peoples Centre for 8.15pm]

The youth council has completed a comprehensive risk assessment for the event.

4. MHPC (Mental Health Public Consultation)

The youth council explored the idea of delivering a mental health public conversation in Waltham Cross town centre involving professionals with mental health knowledge. The aim would be to have a panel and open discussion about mental health and what are people's key concerns and challenges whilst celebrating positive mental health. The event has been suggested to take place on Wednesday 1st June in Waltham Cross Town Centre.

5. The Pod

Select members of the youth council began the pod cast production with the test discussion on "should there be billionaire". This 20-minute discussion helped the participants develop confidence and learning good recording practice. The next recording session will take place at the next meeting with the discussion point being a reflection of the litter pick and the importance of environmental action.

6. Re-introduce BYC on social media

This agenda item will be moved to the next meeting 13 May 2026

7. LMD (Linguistic Majors Debate)

The planning and delivery of the LMD event was revisited and updates given.

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None