

BRECKLAND YOUTH COUNCIL
TUESDAY 28TH JULY 2009
2 - 4PM
WAYLAND HOUSE, WATTON

Minutes

1. Introduction and apologies - The Chair welcomed the Youth Council to the meeting. Guests were also welcomed. Apologies from Billy, Candice and Luke. Amy and Jordan S did not attend. Guests; Mrs Bradfield from the N&N hospital, Councillor Adrian Staziak from Attelborough and Councillor Diana Irving were welcomed.
2. Agree and sign minutes from last meeting - Minutes were signed.
3. Jordan S – Attendance and Secretary role – Jordan was sent a message, to see why he hadn't attended. No reply was received. If Jordan is removed then the position will remain vacant until the next election. 6 votes for removing Jordan, 4 votes for keeping him on.
4. Secretary's position. The Chair proposed Alistair Wright for the job and a unanimous vote elected him as secretary.
5. Visit from Janice Bradfield – NN Hospital – gave a presentation to the youth council which described how the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital engages with young people, and spoke to us about Membership. 13,000 members, but only 200 young people. Mrs Bradfield asked the youth council how the N&N could encourage membership of young people. Ideas from Youth Council; Engaging Young People, Going to Young People, Encouraging Young people to visit the hospital, Work Experience. The Youth Council were then asked to try a quiz.
6. Pride Projects - fencing off the "Surge" car park in Watton. And previously suggested projects from the last meeting. Invite Richard to the next meeting.
7. Logo and page in Voice – Still no logo. More articles needed for the next edition of voice.
8. Forward Plan for Youth Council – Invite Chloe Smith to next meeting. Which activities would we like to be involved with and who would we like to meet? Caroline showed us the present forward plan.
9. Dates for diaries – Monday 17th August- Attelborough Town Hall 2-4 PM
10. AOB –

Wayland Youth Council are holding a Youth Art Exhibition. Open from the 22nd to the 29th August.

ASDAN Award- from September, youth councillors will be working toward an ASDAN award.

Youth Community Champion award Launched in September

Young Enterprise- More information to follow next meeting

Breckland Youth Council are now members of the British Youth Council

Website, a page on the Breckland website is being created. Suggestions for a name for the site were encouraged. Youth Council have been given until the 31st of July to hand in suggestions.

Notice Boards- Paul showed the youth council the draft for the Youth Council Notice Boards that will be going up in every school in September.

Children's rights training day 19th September 2009 in Cambridge. Paul Asked if anyone was interested in going, as only 30 places are available. Anyone interested should contact him.

Shadow a Councillor. Youth Councillors should contact Paul or Caroline regarding this.

ITV programme- Cat discussed with the Youth Council about a new programme that ITV are producing. Youth Councillors need to suggest ideas to ITV at a meeting on the 29th of July at 12PM.

Next meeting
Monday 17th August 2009
Attleborough Town Hall
2pm - 4pm

Signed _____
Chairman

Signed _____
Vice Chair