



## Youth Voice Bucks – Agenda for Youth Voice Bucks Executive Committee meeting

Meeting date: **Thursday 19 September**  
 Meeting time: **5 – 7.30pm**  
 Meeting location: Hybrid –  
 In-person access: **Mapledean Family Centre, High Wycombe, HP12 4PR**  
 Online access via MS Teams: [Click here to join via MS Teams](#)  
 Staffing: Lucy, Krissie, Angel, Gareth  
 Guests: None

### Attendees

Members: In-person: IO (Chair), EC (Vice-Chair) DT, WT, PH, RH  
 Online: SS, CE, MI, SB, JR  
 Participation team: Lucy, Krissie, Angel, Gareth

### Hello and welcome, overview of agenda for today

The meeting started at 5:05pm and members joined both in person and online. We did a round of introductions including pronouns as not everyone had met. The new Chair, new Vice Chair, Treasurer and new Equality and Inclusion lead.

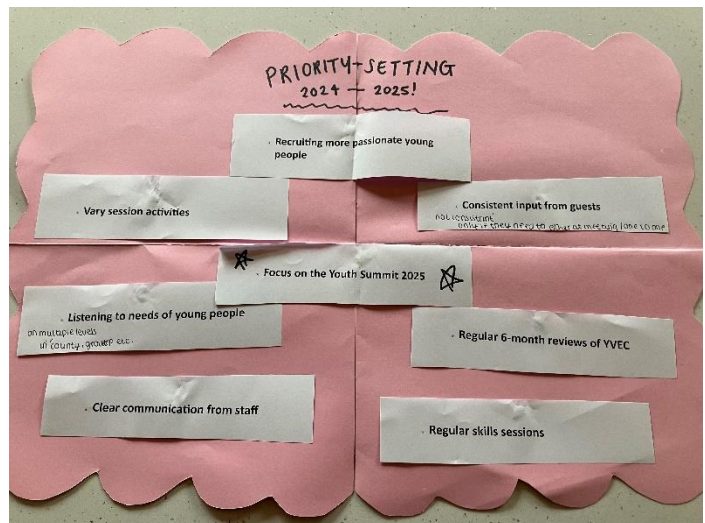
### Updates / Positive Pineapple

Everybody shared something positive that has happened since we last met.

### Priority-Setting

In the August meeting the group brainstormed priority setting for the year ahead. At the September meeting we confirmed the priorities for YVEC to focus in the next 12 months. They are:

- Youth Summit 2025
- Listening to the needs of young people on multiple levels, in county, in groups, individuals
- Clear communication from staff
- Regular skills sessions from YVEC members and professionals
- 6-month reviews of YVEC
- Quality input from guests
- Recruiting more passionate young people
- Variety of engaging and fun session activities



### Treasurer Update

Our Treasurer DT gave an update about Bucks Councils current finances and how it effects YVEC.

### Mini Olympics

As an extension of the Summer Social, we did an inclusive mini-Olympics activity for in-person and online members to have enjoy! We split into 3 teams (Frech flag - red, white and blue) and completed 3 rounds of challenges. Lucy delivered resource packs to online members' homes earlier in the day.

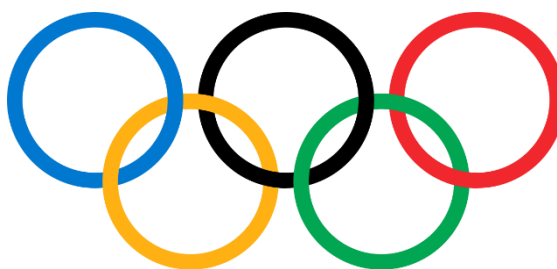


Round 1 – In-person members searched for coloured card around the centre and asked online members to find items around their home to match what was on their card. The fastest team to collect all the items won.

Round 2 – In-person members had to play a bowling game to win items for online members to make an Olympic torch from their resource pack. Winner was the first team to finish making their torch.

Round 3 – Charades! One member mimed several Olympic sports and players had to guess. Each sport guessed correctly gained one point. Winner was the team with the most points.

We had a closing ceremony where White Team won gold medals, Red Team won Silver and Blue Team won Bronze! It was a lot of fun!



### Break

We extended our break from 10 to 15 minutes and had pizzas and party style food.

### Summit 2025

We started planning the next Youth Summit which will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025. The website page is now live - [Bucks Youth Summit - Youth Voice Bucks](#)

We decided on having 8 conversation spaces with potential to include another small space if needed. The school years we are inviting will be Years 8 – 11 this year along with bolt-on groups who may be older. Each School can bring 6 students along.

### Skills Sessions brainstorming

Members brainstormed ideas on sticky notes of skills sessions that could be delivered by members of external professionals. Ideas so far are:

- Debate skills
- Basic life skills (e.g. Sixth Form)
- Public speaking/speech writing
- How young people can get involved with schools and communities
- First Aid/Mental health First Aid
- BSL



**Action:** Lucy to support planning with members/external professionals to deliver these sessions in meetings.

### Dates for the year

More meeting dates will be added to the beginning of next year as the summit planning increases.

- Thursday 19th September 2024 – High Wycombe
- Thursday 10th October 2024 – Chesham
- Thursday 14th November 2024 – Aylesbury County Hall
- Thursday 19th December 2024 – Winter Social
- Thursday 16th January 2025 – High Wycombe
- Thursday 20th February 2025 – Chesham
- Thursday 20th March 2025 – Aylesbury County Hall
- Thursday 17th April 2025 – High Wycombe
- Thursday 15th May 2025 – Chesham
- Thursday 19th June 2025 – Aylesbury County Hall
- Thursday 31st July 2025 – Summer Social
- Thursday 21st August 2025 – High Wycombe

### Upcoming for October meeting

We spoke about the budget consultation which will be run by Moz Kelly and colleague Matt for an hour-long session at October's meeting.

### Summary, AOB and close

- The meeting closed at 7.30pm.

**Thank you** to everybody who was part of this meeting.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Lucy via the details below:

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