

Notes from Youth Voice Bucks Executive Committee meeting

Meeting date: Thursday 15 January 2026

Meeting time: 5.00pm – 7:30pm

Meeting location:

In-person access: County Hall, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP20 1UY

Online access via Zoom

Staffing: Lucy, Sam, Kirstie

Guests: N/A

Attendee Members:

In-person: Chair WT, Vice Chair RH, IO, PH, AE, LW, JS, PG

Online: SG, CK

Hello and welcome, overview of agenda for today

The meeting began at 5pm with members joined both in person and online. The group are pleased to welcome two new members joining the meeting.

Updates / Positive Pineapple

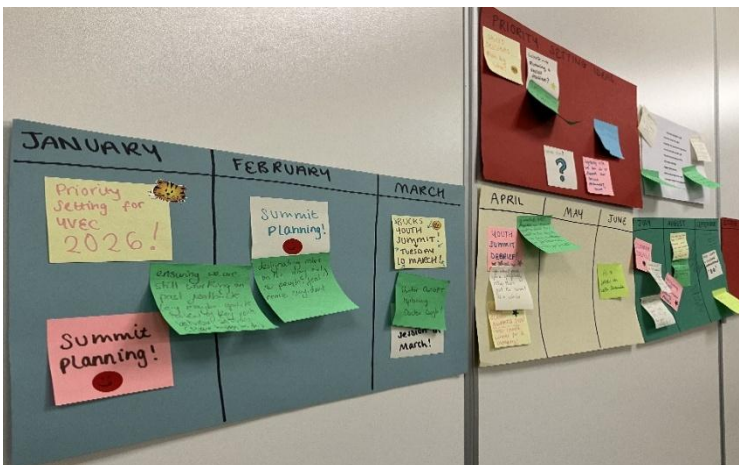
Members each shared something positive that has happened since the last meeting.

Icebreaker with Kirstie

Kirstie Hampshire joined the Youth Voice Bucks Team on 12 January 2026 as maternity cover for Krissie. She introduced herself to the group, sharing her previous experience and a bit about her life outside of work.

For the group's first activity, members took part in an icebreaker where two options appeared on the screen. Members moved to the side of the room based on their option (e.g. singing or dancing, films or books). Everyone participated and explained the reasons behind their choices.

Priority setting for 2026



Chair WT and Vice Chair RH introduced the priority setting activity using a 2026 monthly timeline. Members added their ideas on sticky notes for what they want YVEC's focus to be throughout the year.

A written-up version of the timeline has been created and will be shared with YVEC members after the Summit.




Food break

The group had a 20-minute break and enjoyed pizza and picnic-style food.

Summit planning

Lucy shared updates on the actions since the last meeting. These were hidden around the room for members to find and read aloud. Updates included:

- Number of schools and youth groups signed up
- Opening and closing remarks
- Marketplace approach
- Venue site visit plans
- Website updates for - [Bucks Youth Summit 2026 - Youth Voice Bucks](#)

For the second activity, members selected one or two of the conversation spaces they were interested in and worked on A3 planning sheets. Online members worked with Sam on The Technology in Education Space 

The A3 sheets focused on:

- Updates on the space
- Building on what we've already planned, what ideas do you have?
- What could activities look like?
- What could the impact be for the space?

More information and an overview of each space will be shared with YVEC members at the next meeting.

In the last few minutes of the meeting, the group spoke about timetable options for the day and shared ideas about what they want the goody bags to look like.



Summary, AOB and close

Lucy shared that Michael Jarrett (Service Director for Education and Inclusion in Children's Services) will be leaving Buckinghamshire Council at the end of the month.

Lucy also shared that Krissie Hutton's last day will be Friday 16 January 2026 before she begins her Maternity Leave.

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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