

Youth Voice Bucks – Write up notes for Youth Voice Bucks Executive Committee meeting

Meeting date: Thursday 12 February 2026
Meeting time: 5 – 7.30pm
Meeting location: In-person access: Newtown Family Centre
Online access: Zoom
Staffing: Lucy, Kirstie Sam (online)
Guests: Katherine Wells (Bucks School Awards)
Attendees:
In person: (Chair) WT, PH, RR, LW
Online: AE, AI

Hello and welcome, overview of agenda for today

The meeting started at 5.00 pm, with members joining both in person and online. Lucy shared that she will be leaving her role as YVEC facilitator and her last session will be 14 May 2026. Kirstie will be leading in the interim until Lucy's replacement is recruited.

Updates/Positive Pineapple

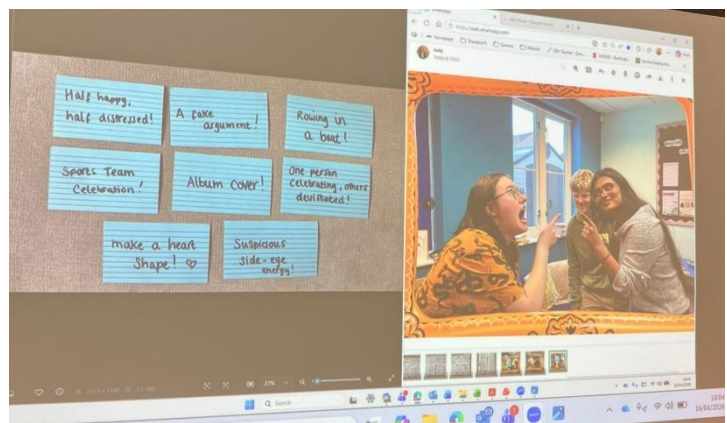
Everyone introduced themselves and shared something positive that has happened to them since the last session.

Bucks School Awards 2026 nominations!

Katherine explained that the Bucks School Awards is an annual event hosted by Buckinghamshire Council to celebrate the achievements, dedication and positive impact of teachers, school staff, governors and volunteers across the county.

As part of the awards, members of the Youth Voice Executive Committee are responsible for selecting the Student Voice Award winner. Members read through the anonymously shortlisted nominations and worked together to choose the winning candidate.

The Bucks School Awards event is hosted by Alex Horn, who presents Taskmaster. To tie in with this and provide a fun break from reading, the group took part in a Taskmaster-style



activity. The online members acted as the Taskmasters and were given a set of eight cards, each showing a different action (for example, “rowing a boat”). The in-person members went into a separate room and acted out one of the actions, while another member took a photo. Lucy then shared the photo with the online members, who had to guess which action was being acted out. The activity was a lot of fun!

The Bucks School Awards ceremony will take place on Thursday 9 July, and two YVEC members are invited to attend the event and present the Student Voice Award on stage.

Action: Lucy shared a message in the YVEC WhatsApp group to invite members to express their interest in attending.



Food break

We had a 20-minute food break where we ate pizza and picnic style food.

Summit debrief

Lucy congratulated members on all their hard work planning and hosting the Youth Summit. The event was a huge undertaking and a significant achievement, and members were encouraged to feel proud of the difference they made.

