

Milton Keynes Council



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Youth Cabinet Report: July 2009

July 2009

YCAB meeting

The YCAB meeting was held on 1st July 2009. The minutes of the meeting can be found at: <http://www.mysaymk.com/positiveactivities/DisplayArticle.asp?ID=64752>

www.mkycab.com

YCAB have been submitting articles about campaigns, events and meeting they have been having with decision makers. Articles can be viewed at the above address.

MySayMK Conference

Youth Cabinet presented the first ever Democracy Awards to Denbigh, Shenley Brook End and Hazeley School for their achievements during the Youth Cabinet & UK Youth Parliament Elections. Youth Cabinet told the conference what they had been doing and what they wanted to achieve in the next year. Members then spent the rest of the day getting involved in group discussions and talking to decision makers. Some pledges from decision makers focused around the work of the Youth Cabinet and reports about the day can be found on www.mysaymk.com

Campaign Groups

Here are the bullet points from each group:

All in 1 card:

- Have had meetings with Transport and IT to firm up plans for the All in One Card. All want the card to be introduced by late September.
- Have met with the Police and Trading Standards who both support the card and would like it to become an approved form of ID
- Were granted £12,000 of Youth Bank money to support the scheme
- Are in the process of contacting local business's to attain discounts
- Have created a new logo for the card and are creating a design for the card



Health:

- Held a Big Lunch event on the 19th July where young people enjoyed sports, activities, health information and healthy food. Young people enjoyed the event and said the healthy food and sports were their highlights.



- Are meeting with Anna Pryor to discuss a joint Youth Conference about health which will be held in Feb 2010, at Xscape.

Youth Provision:

- Are continuing to go to events across the summer
- Enjoyed a social of bowling, Quasar and food
- The next meeting will be on 14th September

Wider Youth Forum

The next Wider Youth Forum meeting will be held in October. The group has decided they would like a 'showcase of talent' along with presentations about YCAB and their progress. YCAB is getting a group together to plan this event.

Promotion of YCAB

YCAB have been attending summer events such as MK4U and the World Picnic. The group have been handing out information to young people and talking to them about youth issues and campaigns. The events have been positive and enjoyed by all.

UKYP Annual Sitting

The Milton Keynes Members of Youth Parliament enjoyed four days away at the UKYP Annual Sitting at Kent University. Kayleigh and Teja discussed issues such as health, the media and political education, met John Bercow; the new speaker for the Commons and Rowan Williams; Archbishop of Canterbury and enjoyed many treats including a silent disco and a BBQ. The pair found the experience every helpful and want to focus on the campaigns Fare for All and Political Education in schools.



Future Events

Meeting with David Hill Chief Executive 5th August

Meeting with Milton Keynes Cabinet 2nd September

Meetings with Milton Keynes Political Parties September

Meeting with Milton Keynes MP's TBC