

# KYCC Meeting Summary – July 2019

At the July KYCC meeting 45 members were present.

## Campaign updates – Kent BIG issues

**Anti-bullying** – Video group planned and recorded another video. Blogging group wrote up final version of blog and began working on plan for physical bullying post

**Curriculum for life** – Outreach group – Gabby updated the group on actions she was completing in her school. Survey group – started creating an online survey. Content group – looked at organisations that could support schools with speakers to train young people.

**Mental health** – One sub-group started to look at significant mental health dates for 2020 and the rest of the group reviewed apps and worked on social media posts.

**Developing resilience in young people** – Group elected a new Vice chair. The group also continued work on a PowerPoint resource they are creating.

## Choice sessions

**Debating in the chamber** - Group debated topic – “Should grammar schools be disbanded and changed to non-selective schools”

Gabby lead for side and Toby lead against side

Results: 7 For – 12 Against and 4 abstained

Agreed debate for September meeting as ‘Testing on animals is justified for medical research’

**LGBTQ cupcake decorating for Stonewall charity anniversary (Equali teas)** – members discussed the work of Stonewall charity and its work combating discrimination for LGBT community and decorated rainbow coloured cupcakes.

**LGBT Quiz** – Members completed an awareness quiz on LGBT issues to heighten awareness in LGBT awareness month

**Writing a funding bid** – Preventing Youth Crime & Violence – Members got involved in putting together a funding bid to prevent youth crime and violence. If successful the funding will be used to commission a service to work with young people who have been identified as at risk of committing crime or vulnerable to being engaged with gang activity.

## Project time

**Period Poverty** – Group wrote some tweets for social media and worked on a quiz for other members for the August meeting.

**Equality** – LGBT subgroup discussed some resources they are reviewing, Disability subgroup edited and finalised their deaf leaflet they are working on, and ethnicity group worked on their PowerPoint they are producing for schools.

**Public Transport** – Group had a Skype call from Jasmin Barnicoat from Transport for South East

**UKYP** – Group talked about messages they wanted to communicate on app about knife crime in Kent and discussed involvement with Kent Police and St Giles Trust

## **KYCC specific time**

- Members were showed a first draft video made by Jess Griffiths to promote KYCC and asked for additional photos and ideas for content
- Members were shown the KYCC annual report that will be presented to KCC on 11<sup>th</sup> July by Eleanor, Alice & Alex
- Ideas of what else members wanted to cover in future KYCC time at meetings was discussed and ideas included guest speakers, skills training and more debates on topical issues

## **Headstart Speakout specific time**

- During SpeakOut the young people had a roundup of how HeadStart is going for them in their schools and areas. They also had the opportunity to assess 2 Pay it Forward applications and make decisions about whether to fund the projects.
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## **Evaluations (37 returned)**

<b>Ranking 1-5 (5 is best)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Kent big issues (campaign time)</b>	1	1	5	19	11
<b>Choice session</b> <b>5 didn't rate</b>	0	2	5	19	6
<b>Project work time</b>	0	1	4	17	15
<b>Overall day</b>	0	1	2	20	14