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Agenda

Date: **Monday 13 July 2026**

Time: **5.30 pm**

Place: **Council Chamber**

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Gedling Youth Council

Membership

Chair Freddie Vokes

Vice-Chair Lydia Yates

Shaan Reed
Tory Oshinowo
Leyla Abass
Darcey Adams
Aisha Ahmed
Noor Ahmed
Edi Bendall
Jude Blakey
Stella Clarke
Vitalia Climenco
Finley Dunn
Alex Eggleston
Evelyn
Madina Fahim
Matilda Garland
Lexie Garratt
Juliet Grain
Poppy Greentree
Tilda Hatton
Emilioa Lane
Scarlett Macfarlane
Kayanna-Lee McCulloch
Fatimah Malik
Alex Millar
Tish Phelps
Emma Price
Charlie Rose
Chaneedigwa Singh
Luke Sketcher
Sophia
Alex Truong
Alex White
Molly Wright

Councillor Kathryn Fox – Portfolio Holder for for Life Chances and Vulnerability

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- 5 **Standing items:**
 - **Youth Mayor updates** – Carlton Towns Board, engagements.
 - **Gedling Social Mobility Commission:** updates from Youth Council representative Fatimah Malik, if any are available.
 - **Opportunities for Youth Council / Youth Mayor Promotion and Communications** – key issues, initiatives.
- 6 **Amy Beckworth.**
 - PHSE Motion to Countywide Parliament/YP Board and ongoing Gedling representation on the Board.
 - NCC Youth Service updates.
- 7 **Guest speaker: Claire Mapletoft, Community Protection service at Nottingham City Council.**

Presenting 'Prevent' – Information on working together to stop radicalisation
Max 15 minutes.
- 8 **Guest Speaker: Alison Gibson, Planning Policy Manager for Gedling Borough Council.**

Information on Gedling Local Development Plan consultation. Max 15 minutes.
- 9 **Youth Council promotional video planning.** 9 - 12

Review the plan for the filming session. (Filming will take place during the September meeting).
- 10 **Future guest speakers and areas of interest, upcoming Council Consultations and other developments.**

Potential for Gedling Borough Council's Climate Change Manager, Sim Duhra, to present the People's Emergency Briefing film screening (approx.. 50 minutes) in the November meeting.

11 Social session and refreshments in the Beeston Room at 7.00pm.

Future meeting dates:

Next meeting Monday 21 September 2026

2 November 2026

22 February 2027

26 April 2027

Minutes of the Gedling Youth Council Meeting: Monday 27th April 2026

5.30 - 7.30pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre

1. **Welcome, apologies received** – A welcome was given by Lydia, who was chairing the meeting due to Freddie's absence.

Apologies received from

Freddie Vokes, Stella Clarke, Iris Pitt, Tilda Hatton, Jude Blakey, Juliet Grain, Ivana Smith

In attendance: Lydia Yates, Emma Leah-Price, Kayanna -Lee McCulloch, Evelyn Rose Parker, Darcey Adams, Lexie Garratt, Alex Eggleston, Vitalia Climenco, Fiona Hextall, Cllr Kathryn Fox.

2. **Icebreaker, to be put forward by the Chair** Members were asked by the Chair to introduce themselves and say what they had done at school or college that day.
3. **Items raised by member in the Youth Council Group Chat** No items raised in the chat. It was noted that the message for nominations around the Youth Mayor had been circulated on several occasions.
4. **Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 23rd February 2026, matters arising**

Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd February were accepted as a true record.

Matters arising:

- All matters arising are included in the agenda.

5. **Youth Mayor Updates, including nominations of incoming Youth Mayor 2026/2027** Lydia gave a brief youth mayor review and pointed out some recent engagements she attended, including the Mapperley All Stars Charity Football Match, The Mayors afternoon tea and Musicals with the Mayor organised by Freddie Vokes and his performing arts organisation.

Due to a lack in nominations received for the 2026/2027 Youth Mayor Lydia asked if she could re stand. It was agreed prior to the meeting that she could re stand on this basis.

On the night there were two nominations for Youth Mayor: Lydia Yates and Emma Price. Those in attendance at the meeting were given a ballot paper and asked to vote. Once the votes had been recorded it was announced that the Youth Mayor for 2026/2027 will be Lydia Yates.

6. **Standing Items:**

Gedling social Mobility Commission

One meeting has taken place since the last Youth Council meeting, unfortunately Fatimah Malik was unable to attend and therefore no update has been provided.

Opportunities for Youth Council / Youth Mayor Promotion and Communications

It was agreed at the last meeting that the Youth Council will work with the GBC Communication and engagement team to create a video to promote the Youth Council. This will then be hosted on the Youth Council page of the website and the GBC You Tube channel. Members of the Youth Council will be able to share this through their networks. The Youth Council Members spent some time planning the things that they would like to include in the video. **Action: To spend some time at the next meeting to finalise the planning so that filming can take place in the September meeting.**

7. Feedback from Amy – PHSE Motion to Countywide Parliament/YP Board and ongoing Gedling representation on the Board

Amy gave an update on the Youth Parliament elections and was pleased to be able to share with group that Jude Blakey had been successfully appointed as the MYP. Jude will therefore become the Chair of the Gedling Youth Council, and a new vice Chair was appointed during the meeting. Emma Price and Evelyn Parker will co-vice Chair the meetings going forwards.

8. Future guest speakers and areas of interest, upcoming Council Consultations and other developments

- FH mentioned that Gedling Borough Council Planning colleagues are keen to talk about the Local Development Plan Consultation, this will take place in the summer.
- FH mentioned that Prevent are keen to deliver a presentation to the Youth Council. Cllr Fox suggested that Steven King from the Police was keen to attend the meeting and perhaps we could invite him first and then look into prevent for a future meeting
- Members would like to invite the Mayor to a future session, with a new Mayor being elected in May this will take place at a meeting following the April meeting.
- It was agreed that we will keep guest speakers to a maximum of 2 per meeting going forwards.

9. Social session and refreshments in the Beeston Room at 7.00pm

Future meeting dates: next meeting 13th July 2026

- **Provisional 2026/2027 Dates:**
21st September 2026
2nd November 2026
22nd February 2027
26th April 2027

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Gedling Youth Council – Promotional Video Plan draft

Objectives and Purpose

Primary aim – Encourage young people (aged 11-19 years) in Gedling to join or engage with the Youth Council

Secondary aim -

- Raise awareness of Gedling Youth Council's role and impact
 - Present the Youth council as welcoming, inclusive and Youth-led.
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Target Audience

- Young people aged 11–19 in Gedling
 - Parents, schools, and community partners
 - Local stakeholders (councillors, youth services)
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Key Messages

The video should clearly communicate:

- “Your voice matters in Gedling”
- “You don’t need experience – just ideas.”
- “It’s fun, friendly and supportive”

Tone and style

- Youth-led rather than authority-led
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Video Length

1.5 to 2 minutes (ideal for social media + presentations)

Short cut downs could be created for Instagram.

Video Structure & Script Outline – based on Conversations in meeting on 27th April

1. Opening Hook (0:00–0:10)

Fast-paced, energetic clips

- Young people laughing, meeting, speaking
- Shots of the Chair walking into the Chamber
- Close up of Chair and Gavel – starting the meeting

Text/Voiceover:

“Want to make a difference in Gedling?” – TBC with young people

2. Who We Are (0:10–0:20)

Group shots, meeting, workshop

Voiceover (young person):

“We’re the Gedling Youth Council. We represent Young People and their ideas.” – TBC with young people

3. What We Do (0:20–0:40)

Cutaways of Meeting, chair/ guest speaker

Cut between several young people saying: - TBC with young people

- “We speak up on issues that matter to us”
 - “We support local campaigns”
 - “We work with decision-makers”
 - “We create real change”
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4. Why Join (0:40 – 0:65)

Short quote from members: - TBC with Young People

- “I’ve gained confidence”
 - “I feel listened to”
 - “I have made new friends”
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5. Personal Stories (0:65– 0:95) – May not have time for this

Close-up interviews

Ask 2–3 members:

- “Why did you join?”
- “What have you gained?”

Example responses:

- “It boosted my confidence”
 - “I made new friends”
 - “I feel heard”
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6. Call to Action (0:95 – 1:20)

Group shot, smiling, welcoming

“Join Gedling Youth Council today!” “Be heard. Make change.”

Include on screen:

- Website
 - Meeting information
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Music & Audio

- Upbeat, inspiring background music
 - Keep volume lower during speech
 - Optional: include natural sound (laughter, chatter)
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Filming Ideas

- Council Chamber
- Meeting room – Beeston Room
- Arnot Hill Park
- Events or workshops

Pre-Production

- Agree key messages
- **Get consent forms (important for under 18s)**
- Plan filming schedule
- Prepare questions for interviews

Distribution Strategy

- Instagram (Reels + feed)
- YouTube
- School newsletters/screens
- Council website/social media
- Council e-newsletter

Success Measures

- Video views & engagement
 - Website clicks
 - Increase in enquiries/applications
 - Social media shares
 - Feedback from young people
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