

February Update:



A young people's forum for change in Easingwold.



Come Along:

- We are looking for new members, so please come along and have your say. If you are interested, please email **Panda** at cllr.amanda.gledhill@easingwold.gov.uk or speak to **James Forsdyke, Ben Forsdyke, Max Walker, Jack Duffield, Savi Sebastianelli or Bruno Butcher**. We would love to see you at our **next meeting in the COZIE (near the Galtres Centre), from 2pm-4pm on the 14th March.**
- We want a good representation of young people, so the more people that can come and make a difference the better.
- **Diversity of opinions makes for positive discussion.**
- You can have a voice, to change Easingwold for the better.
- The EYC is directly linked to Easingwold Town Council, our proposals are sent directly to them. Your voice matters, let's make this movement a long lasting force for positive change.
- **The entire community is set to benefit, come and make sure that it does.**

If you have any suggestions then please let us know!

Ideas drive change, let's make it positive!

What we are discussing:

As a youth council, we have been discussing several issues:

- We've been discussing setting up an initiative to aid people experiencing period poverty. Period poverty occurs when young teenage girls can't afford to purchase sanitary products, and subsequently often results in girls missing out on education because they can't attend school.

We believe that we must do as much as possible to provide free sanitary products to girls and women in Easingwold. Hopefully soon 'Red Boxes' containing such free products will be distributed around the public places within Easingwold. Please let anybody who may benefit know about this.



- We are going to put forward a proposal to the council for sports equipment for Easingwold. Ideas have included an



outdoor table tennis table or gym equipment, a set of basketball nets, and introduction of bike racks to encourage cycling.

Such ideas will be beneficial to the environment, and hopefully will reduce illness through the encouragement of exercise. This idea (if approved) may hopefully encourage people to be more sociable and improve the social atmosphere in Easingwold.

We believe that local businesses will benefit from this, by being able to sell sports accessories and equipment, hopefully encouraging a positive cycle of health and fitness.

Other ideas we have been working on include, sports events to promote physical and psychological fitness, music and drama production spaces so that young people can engage in their hobbies with other like minded individuals, and possibly introducing fast charging points to encourage the use of electric vehicles around Easingwold.

Thank you for reading, we all look forward to seeing you next meeting!

Written by James Forsdyke on behalf of the Easingwold Youth Council.

