

Tankerton Youth Council – Monday 4th April

Present – Toby Elgar (TJE), Adam Whyte (AW), Harry (HE), Niall (NW), Finlay (FW), Ben (BM), Ellis (E), Joe (JV), Alex (AT)

Late - Jake Swan, Adam Barton

Apologies – Annie, Kieran, Charlie

Part 1 – Public Speaking

- TJE delivered a talk on public speaking
- In groups of threes individuals within the group took it in turns to present to the group on a topic (these included choosing a topic close to your heart, selling to the group a biro, what you'd do if you rule the world)
- JV – “it was a difficult task”
- FW – “the use of the prop (a biro) made it easier”
- Different people in different groups had different strengths within this activity. Some were strong with the body language, others with their choice of voice tone
- TJE introduced the STAR technique – Situation, Technique, Attitude and Result – a technique the group can use in improving their public speaking
- The groups were asked to brainstorm famous examples of individuals who are strong at public speaking and their qualities
- AB – “David Cameron because he likes an anecdote in order to **relate**”
- AT – “Yourself Toby because you're **confident**”
- AW – “Adolf Hitler as he **sold to the people** what they wanted to hear”
- TJE – “Barack Obama is a good example as he can relate to the people. He has **empathy**”
- BM – “Obama is **emotional**”
- E – “Boris Johnson is a **powerful** when he speaks”
- The groups were then asked to take up presentational in a role in threes in a scenario which required them to provide techniques in order to help out a failing hotel (with 12 months to do so)
- JV – “We based our ideas on the four R's – rebrand, rebuild, rename, redesign”
- HE – “Gaining celebrity reviews would boost the reputation of the hotel”
- FW – “If we use small loans we could invest into certain critical areas of the hotel. We could also reinterview hotel staff to see if they are up to standards”
- E – “We are going to focus highly on advertisement – looking to make links with small shops”
- TJE then fed back to the group on their strengths and weakness
- HE, NW and JV were very good at persuading the judges with very little preparation
- FW and BM were confident and were not lost for words at any point
- E was very very confident