

The new South Kilburn Youth Board (SKYB) is now in session and myself and my colleagues will be updating you in our new slot for Spotlight Magazine with all the news of SKYB. My name is Jodi and I have already been on the youth board for a year and have been re-elected this August.

Over the last year, the youth board has achieved many things and gained skills along the way. We held select committee meetings at the beginning of the year and interviewed a number of different people to find out what their views were on young people and respect. We interviewed the police, police wardens, the deputy head of Queen Park Community School, special government advisors, local residents and a journalist from the Kilburn Times.

Following this we began the process of giving grants to organisations to either support or assist them in the work they were already doing or help start them off. The grants helped a number of wide ranging groups and clubs including, a dance group, a cheerleading group, a football team, a fashion magazine and Business Steps (a business development class for young people). The youth board made sure the money went to projects that young people of south Kilburn would benefit from because this is our main aim.

Since the new youth board formed last August, we have already begun discussing interesting projects which we would like to take place over the next few months which you will hear about soon. We will continue to keep you informed and please don't hesitate to contact us with any ideas and suggestions you have that we may be able to make happen! You can contact us through the website.
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