

Youth Council

Minutes of the meeting of Youth Council of the Clutha District Council held in the Tyrone McElrea Lounge, Cross Recreation Centre, 18 Glasgow Street, Balclutha on Monday 3 May 2021 commencing at 6.05 pm.

Present Youth Councillors Oliver Blackburn (Chairperson), Lanie Bell, Briana Dent, Brayden Ferguson, Michaela Groenewegen, Caitlin McDonald, Lucious Mann, Luke Thomson, Curtis Whyte and Councillor Ken Payne.

In Attendance Steve Hill (Chief Executive), Jean Proctor (Community Support & Development Advisor), Margaret Cardno (Clutha District Youth Worker), Councillor Bruce Vollweiler and Karen Piercy (Corporate Services Administrator).

Non-Attendance Lauren Grant and Katelyn Jackson.

Apologies His Worship the Mayor Bryan Cadogan, Youth Councillor Adam Loose and Councillor Finch. Youth Councillor Michaela Groenewegen (leaving early- after the investiture).

Moved Youth Councillors Thomson/Whyte and Resolved:

“That the apologies be sustained.”

Resignations Kaitlin O’Neill, Morganne-Lee Greene and Joseph Lomas-Carr.

URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

PUBLIC FORUM

There was no public forum.

1. INVESTITURE OF YOUTH COUNCILLOR

Clause 14 of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002 requires newly elected members to make and sign the Declaration set out in the Act.

The following Youth Councillor made and signed the declaration in the form described in the Local Government Act 2002:

Michaela Groenewegen.

Youth Councillor Groenewegen then left the meeting at 6.09pm.

Moved Youth Councillors Blackbourn/Mann and Resolved:

“That Youth Council member Michaela Groenewegen is asked to make and sign the declarations in the form prescribed in the Local Government Act 2002.”

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on 22 March 2021 were presented for confirmation. The Corporate Services Administrator noted that the minutes to be confirmed were the minutes circulated by email separate to the agenda, containing the correct meeting date and recording Youth Council Blackbourn as Chair.

Moved Youth Councillors Blackbourn/Lanie and Resolved:

“That the Youth Council confirms as a true and correct record the minutes of the meeting held 22 March 2021.”

3. CLUTHA DISTRICT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Margaret Cardno Clutha District Youth Worker presented the Clutha District Youth Development report.

Moved Youth Councillors Thomson/Dent and Resolved:

“That the Youth Council receives the Clutha District Youth Development Programme report.”

4. YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS UPDATE

Members of the Youth Council gave verbal reports to the meeting, identifying projects happening in their communities.

5. NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK ACTIVITIES 2021

The Community Support & Development Advisor submitted a report on National Youth Week 2021. The theme for 2021 is *“We are stronger together”*.

Youth Week 2021 will be held nationwide 8th-16th May 2021 and the activity is ‘Amazing Race Walk Back in Time’.

Youth Councillors met for a further planning Workshop in Tapanui on Thursday 8 April and further cemented the arrangements at the workshop held prior to this meeting.

Stage one is to be finalised by 4 May 2021.

Councillor Vollweiler left the meeting at 6.35pm and returned at 6.36pm.

Moved Youth Councillors Dent/McDonald and Resolved:

- 1. "That the Youth Council receives the Youth Week Activities 2021 report."***
- 2. "That the Youth Council continues planning for National Youth Week 2021."***

6. M.A.C. REPORT

The Community Support & Development Advisor submitted a report outlining the M.A.C. campaign and the progress to date.

M.A.C. Clutha is endorsed by Clutha District Council and is now included in the Community Development Work Program.

Youth Councillors Blackbourn and Thomson will speak to Council at the Long-Term Plan Hearing on 6 May. All youth councillors are invited to attend the hearing.

Moved Youth Councillors Thomson/Ferguson and Resolved:

"That the Youth Council receives the Methamphetamine Awareness Campaign report."

7. SMOKE-FREE and VAPE-FREE POLICY REVIEW and SURVEY

The Community Support & Development Advisor submitted a report outlining the review of the Smoke-free and Vape-free Policy Review for the Clutha District and progress to date.

Youth Councillors Blackbourn and Thomson will speak to the Long-Term Plan Hearing on 6 May in support of the Youth Council submission.

Moved Youth Councillors Blackbourn/Mann and Resolved:

- 1. "That Youth Council received the Smoke free and Vape free Policy Review and Survey report."***
- 2. "That Youth Council completes planning to undertake the Smoke free and Vape free Policy Review."***

8. BALCLUTHA BRIDGE DESTINATION PARK PROJECT REPORT

The Community Support & Development Advisor submitted a report outlining details of the Balclutha Bridge Destination Park project.

The user survey is on hold until a site evaluation is completed.

Work on this project will continue.

Moved Youth Councillors Mann/Whyte and Resolved:

"That the Youth Council receives the Balclutha Bridge Destination Park Project report."

9. ASPIRING LEADERS' FORUM 2021

The Community Support and Development Officer submitted a report outlining details of the 2021 Aspiring Leaders Forum. Clutha District Council would like to nominate up to two young people aged between 18 and 26 from the Clutha District to attend this four-day forum in Wellington from the 1st to the 4th of July 2021.

At this point there are no applicants and youth councillors are reminded to put any potential names forward this week.

Moved Youth Councillors Ferguson/Thomson and Resolved:

“That the Youth Council receives the Aspiring Leaders Forum 2021 report.”

10. YOUTH COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

The Corporate Services Administrator presented a report on the Youth Council Youth Development Fund for 2021. As this fund was not allocated in 2020, there is \$4,000.00 to allocate in 2021.

Advertising has commenced and Youth Councillors were encouraged to spread the word.

Moved Youth Councillors Thomson/Blackbourn and Resolved:

- 1. “That the Youth Council receives the Youth Council Development Fund 2021 report.”***
- 2. “That Youth Councillors take responsibility for helping publicise the fund and encouraging applications.”***
- 3. “That the Youth Council confirms Youth Councillors Whyte, Thomson, Blackbourn plus one other Youth Councillor and Councillor Payne to be appointed to the Youth Development Fund 2021 Assessment Committee.”***

11. YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2021

The Corporate Services Administrator presented a report outlining the meeting dates for the Youth Council meetings in 2021.

Moved Youth Councillors McDonald/Bell and Resolved

“That the Youth Council receives the Youth Council Meeting Dates 2021 report.”

The Community Support & Development Advisor advised the Youth Council that this was the Corporate Services Administrator's last meeting, therefore she wanted to take the opportunity to thank Karen for all her help and support over the past 5 ½ years and wished her all the best with her future plans.

The meeting closed at 7.01 pm.

Confirmed

Oliver Blackburn

CHAIRPERSON