

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 26 July 2021 commencing at 6.09pm.

Present Youth Councillor Oliver Blackburn (Chairperson), Youth Councillors Lanie Bell, Katelyn Jackson, Caitlin McDonald, Lucious Mann, Luke Thomson (Deputy Chairperson) and Councillors Gaynor Finch and Ken Payne (6.11pm).

In Attendance His Worship the Mayor Bryan Cadogan (6.46pm), Deputy Mayor Stewart Cowie, Steve Hill (Chief Executive), Jean Proctor (Community Support & Development Advisor), Margaret Cardno (Clutha District Youth Worker), and Lilly Paterson (Corporate Services Administrator).

Apologies Youth Councillors Adam Loose, Briana Wicks, Curtis Whyte, Michaela Groenewegen, and Brayden Ferguson.

Moved Youth Councillors McDonald/Mann and Resolved:

“That the apologies be sustained.”

Deputy Chairperson Thomson welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised that the Chairperson would be leaving the meeting early.

URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

PUBLIC FORUM

There was no public forum.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on 14 June 2021 were presented for confirmation.

Councillor Payne arrived at 6.11pm.

Moved Youth Councillors Mann/Jackson and Resolved:

“That the Youth Council confirms as a true and correct record the minutes of the meeting held 14 June 2021.”

2. INVESTITURE OF YOUTH COUNCILLORS – This did not take place due to illness.

3. CLUTHA DISTRICT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT REPORT

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

Moved Youth Councillors McDonald/Blackbourn and Resolved:

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

4. YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS UPDATE

Members of the Youth Council reported to the meeting.

All present gave an update on what is happening in each of their areas.

5. METHAMPHETAMINE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN REPORT

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

Jean reported that Pat Buckley has been secured to carry out speaking presentations across the district the first week of September. Included are Tokomairiro High School, South Otago High School, The Catlins Area School, Blue Mountain College and a evening community talk in Balclutha.

Youth Councillors will be provided with information to use to promote this in their respective areas.

Jean spoke of attending the Safer Waitaki hosted Family Harm conference held in Oamaru on the 22/23 July. At the conference Jean co presented two workshops with Erin O'Neill the founder of Brave Heart NZ. Jeans content had high emphasis on the efforts of Youth Council regarding the Methamphetamine Awareness Campaign work they are doing for the Clutha District.

The billboard project will be reported on at the next meeting.

Youth Councillor Blackbourn left the meeting at 6.42pm.

Moved Youth Councillors Mann/Bell and Resolved:

“That the Youth Council receives the Methamphetamine Awareness Campaign report.”

Moved Youth Councillors McDonald/Jackson and Resolved:

“That the Youth Council further plan delivery of the Methamphetamine Awareness Campaign.”

6. 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.

The Fresh Air project will be workshopped prior to the next meeting and be included in the next meeting agenda for September 6 as the Cancer Society and Public Health South reps were unable to attend this meeting.

Moved Youth Councillors Bell/Mann and Resolved:

“That Youth Council received the Smoke free and Vape free Policy Review and Survey report.”

“That the Smoke free and Vape free Policy Review is completed.”

“That the Fresh Air Project for the Clutha District is scoped and planned.”

7. QUIZ NIGHT 2021 REPORT

The Community Support & Development Advisor submitted a report outlining the Quiz night 2021 report.

Youth Councillors are to promote the event as well as canvas for prizes to be used for teams and for raffles.

The meeting was reminded that the proceeds are to go towards the billboard project.

His Worship the Mayor Bryan Cadogan arrived at 6.46pm.

Moved Youth Councillors Thomson/Bell and Resolved:

“That Youth Council receives the Quiz night 2021 report, with the addition that alcohol consumption be permitted during the Youth Council quiz night.”

8. ASPIRING LEADERS FORUM 2021

The Community Support & Development Advisor submitted a report on the Aspiring Leaders forum 2021.

Clutha District Aspiring Leaders Forum delegate Hannah Wilson attended the full workshop connecting with youth councillors and sharing her experience at the forum. Hannah also attended and spoke at the meeting about the benefits of attending.

Moved Youth Councillors Mann/Jackson and Resolved

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

9. 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/Mann and Resolved

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

The meeting closed at 6.57pm.

Confirmed

Luke Thomson

DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON