

YOUTH COUNCIL
STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday 24 July 2023

commencing at 6.30 pm

Council Chambers

1 Rosebank Terrace

BALCLUTHA

CLUTHA DISTRICT COUNCIL

YOUTH COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Youth Council will be held in the Council Chambers, 1 Rosebank Terrace, Balclutha, on Monday 24 July 2023 commencing at 6.30 pm, preceded with a workshop at 5.00pm.

Steve Hill
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Committee Members

Yui Nakajima	Mauosamoa Fatialofa
Brayden Ferguson	Ryan Williams
Kaydence Noye	Cy Martin Smith
Kaylee-May Turora	Lawrence Area School Vacancy
Janae Grundy	Kate Melville
Lilly Paterson	Nancy Antill
Blue Mountain College vacancy	Blue Mountain College vacancy
Councillor Ken Payne	Councillor Gaynor Finch

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Item for CONFIRMATION

Report	Confirmation of Minutes
Meeting Date	24 July 2023
Item Number	1
Prepared By	Lilly Paterson - Corporate Services Administrator
File Reference	854294

REPORT SUMMARY

Attached are the minutes of the meeting of the Youth Council held on 19 June 2023 for confirmation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Youth Council confirms as a true and correct record the minutes of the meeting held 19 June 2023.

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Minutes of the meeting of Youth Council of the Clutha District Council held in the Council Chambers, 1 Rosebank Terrace, Balclutha, on Monday 19 June 2023 commencing at 6.30 pm.

Present Youth Councillor Mauosamoa Fatialofa (Chair), Youth Councillors, Brayden Ferguson, Yui Nakajima, Cy Martin, Kaydence Noye, Kaylee-May Turora Phillips Smith, Lilly Paterson and Councillor Gaynor Finch.

In Attendance Steve Hill (Chief Executive), Tess King (Clutha District Youth Worker), Rachel Harrison (Road Safety Coordinator) and Lilly Paterson (Corporate Services Administrator).

Apologies His Worship the Mayor Cadogan, Councillor Ken Payne, Jean Proctor and Youth Councillors Nancy Antill, Janae Grundy, Kate Melville, and Ryan Williams.

Moved Youth Councillors Noye/Phillips and Resolved:

“That the apologies be sustained.”

URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

PUBLIC FORUM

There was no public forum.

1. INVESTITURE OF YOUTH COUNCILLORS

New Youth Councillor Kaylee-May Turora Phillips read the declaration and signed in front of Councillor Gaynor Finch, in the mayors absence.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on 8 May 2023 were presented for confirmation.

Moved Youth Councillors Paterson/Noye and Resolved:

“That the Youth Council confirms as a true and correct record the minutes of the meeting held 8 May 2023.”

3. CLUTHA DISTRICT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT REPORT

The report provides an update of the work being delivered by the Clutha District Youth Development Programme.

Moved Youth Councillors Noye/Nakajima and Resolved:

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

4. THE RIPPLE EFFECT 2023

The Community Support and Development Advisor submitted a report to update the Ripple Effect 2023 project.

Moved Youth Councillors Nakajima/Noye and Resolved:

“That Youth Council receives the Ripple Effect 2023 report.”

5. DIVERSITY CLUTHA

The Community Support and Development Advisor submitted the report.

Moved Youth Councillor Noye/Nakajima and Resolved

“That the Youth Council receives the DIVERSITY CLUTHA report.”

“That the Youth Council continues to plan and deliver the DIVERSITY CLUTHA project.”

6. CULTURE OF ACCEPTANCE OF ALCOHOL IN CLUTHA DISTRICT

The Community Support and Development Officer submitted the report as being a follow on from the pre meeting workshop discussing the topics of:

- Youth Councillors are asked to get the prizes for the survey confirmed and updates to Jean by 5pm Thursday 22 June 2023.

Moved Youth Councillor Paterson/Noye and Resolved

“That the Youth Council receives the culture of acceptance of alcohol within our district report.”

“That the Youth Council, continue to plan and deliver the how to raise awareness to counter the culture of acceptance of alcohol within our district project.”

7. FESTIVAL FOR THE FUTURE 2023

Clutha District Youth Councillors Brayden Ferguson and Yui Nakajima were to attend this, however due to weather impacting on flights, they unfortunately were not able to attend.

Moved Youth Councillors Noye/Smith and Resolved:

“That the Youth Council receives the Festival for the Future report.”

8. CACTUS PROGRAMME

This report brings an update to the CACTUS Programme

Moved Youth Councillors Noye/Ferguson and Resolved:

“That the Youth Council receives the Cactus Programme report.”

9. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

The Youth Development Fund 2023 Assessment Committee, made up of Councillor Finch and Youth Councillors Antill, Grundy, Melville and Paterson met after the Youth Council Meeting on the 8 May 2023, to assess the eight applications received.

Encouraged to apply for more money through the 2024 Annual Plan.

Moved Youth Councillors Smith/Noye and Resolved

“That the Youth Council receives the Youth Development Fund 2023 report.”

10. YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS UPDATE

Members of the Youth Council are asked to give a verbal report to the meeting.

11. YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2023

The report outlines the meeting dates for the Youth Council meetings in 2023.

Moved Youth Councillors Paterson/Smith and Resolved

“That the Youth Council receives the Youth Council Meeting Dates 2023 report.”

The meeting closed at 7.21 pm.

Confirmed

Maosamoa Fatialofa

CHAIRPERSON

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Item for INFORMATION

Report	Clutha District Youth Development Programme Report
Meeting Date	24 July 2023
Item Number	2
Prepared By	Tess King Clutha District Youth Worker Southern Youth Development
File Reference	854297

REPORT SUMMARY

The report provides an update of the work being delivered by the Clutha District Youth Development Programme.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That the Youth Council receives the Clutha District Youth Development Programme report.**

REPORT

Programme delivery provided by Youth Worker Tess King of Southern Youth Development.

The Youth Worker will provide a verbal report to the meeting

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Item for INFORMATION

Report	The Ripple Effect 2023
Meeting Date	24 July 2023
Item Number	3
Prepared By	Jean Proctor – Community Support and Development Advisor and Rachel Harrison - Road Safety Coordinator
File Reference	854300

REPORT SUMMARY

The Community Support and Development Officer submitted a report to update the progress The Ripple Effect 2023 project.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. That the Youth Council receives The Ripple Effect 2023 report.**

REPORT

Clutha District Council Road Safety Coordinator Rachel Harrison is working in collaboration with Youth Council members to plan the project and delivery.

Details of The Ripple Effect are:

The Ripple Effect project has the intent being to show just how much one crash affects so many.

The plan is to do a series of videos using local FENZ, Police, Ambulance, undertaker, Nurses, Doctors, anyone that may be involved at a local level with the consequence of a fatal or serious crash. This is to gather their thoughts, both professionally and personally on how these tragedies take a toll within a community. Interviews will also include family members who may have experienced this as well.

Outcomes intended from the project are:

- To demonstrate how one small moment of distraction can change the lives of so many.
- Promotion of safe driving practices through education and awareness
- Predominantly for 17-25yr demographic but important for all drivers
- Letting young drivers know that a crash, fatal or not, does not just affect the driver of the vehicle.

As well SADD students are being invited to take part with the Youth Council with:

1. Planning – who we can interview, preparing a plan of how, when, what do we need etc
 2. What questions we can ask
 3. Taping the interviews
 4. Editing and putting together the material.
 5. Where we can make use of the finished product.
- Interviews are completed - Editing of the completed interviews is well underway. I have sourced a “sign board” for use with images of whoever is wanting to be included in the final cut. Let me know if you are interested and we can get the images done.
 - In addition, this project is so close to being completed. It is hoped that by the meeting date we will be able to announce the plans for launching it to the community.

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Item for DECISION

Report	DIVERSITY CLUTHA
Meeting Date	24 July 2023
Item Number	4
Prepared By	Jean Proctor – Community Support and Development Advisor
File Reference	854301

REPORT SUMMARY

The Community Support and Development Officer submitted the report as being a follow on from the pre meeting workshop discussing the topics of:

1. Employment barriers and challenges within our district for people with disabilities.
2. Employment barriers and challenges within our district for people from the LGBTQ+ community.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Youth Council receives DIVERSITY CLUTHA report.
2. That the Youth Council, continue to plan and deliver the DIVERSITY CLUTHA project.

REPORT

In 2022 Youth Council workshops resulted in the following.

- **Creation of the Diversity Clutha Awareness Statement.**

“We at (insert business name), an employer within the Clutha District, pledge to provide an inclusive, safe environment of equal opportunities for all. We also pledge that this will be delivered with dignity, respect and empathy with a high focus of fair treatment of everyone.”

- **Creation of the Diversity Clutha Emblem.**

It was agreed to create an emblem that easily identifies the purpose of and unifies our Diversity projects. The following emblem has been created.



DIVERSITY DELIVERS

DIVERSITY DELIVERS will be held 1 pm to 5pm Thursday the 24th of August at the South Otago Town and Country Club.

This event will be hosted/facilitated by Youth Councillors (supported by Jean Proctor Community Support and Development Advisor and Ruth Carraway of JOBBORTUNITIES).

The intent is to provide Clutha District employers, employees and residents of all ages the opportunity to be participate in the adoption of the pledge and proactively connect with all included and impacted by this empowering community project.

Presenters include, “That Blind Woman” Julie Woods, Alex McLaughlin and Nancy Antill.

The Youth Council made a successful submission to the Clutha District Council Annual Plan 2023/2024 for financial support of \$8,000 for DIVERSITY DELIVERS.

We are very happy to report that planning is well underway, and further detail will be reported to the meeting.

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Item for DECISION

Report	Culture of acceptance of alcohol in Clutha District
Meeting Date	24 July 2023
Item Number	5
Prepared By	Jean Proctor – Community Support and Development Advisor
File Reference	854302

REPORT SUMMARY

The Community Support and Development Officer submitted the report as being a follow on from the pre meeting workshop discussing the topics of:

1. The culture of acceptance of alcohol within our district and concerns about this.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Youth Council receives the culture of acceptance of alcohol within our district report.
2. That the Youth Council, continue to plan and deliver the how to raise awareness to counter the culture of acceptance of alcohol within our district project.

REPORT

Issue and concern with the culture of acceptance of alcohol within the Clutha District was raised by Youth Councillors in mid-2022.

The topic was workshopped prior to the 8th of May Youth Council meeting where it was decided to have a dedicated workshop on the 22nd May 2023

Key aims of this workshop would include how to raise awareness of the impact and issue of alcohol use within the Clutha District to initially “Explore the option of positive alternatives.”

Some exceptional work by Youth Councillors resulted in the following key takeaways:

- To initiate this project with a survey to youth, to establish stats on a median age youth start drinking, who supplies their alcohol and what alternative options would they like to see in the district. The survey will be confidential (so anonymous) but will have a separate tear off on the bottom of the form to go in the draw for a prize.
- All the schools in the district, will be invited to support their youth to take part.
- Youth councillors supported by Council staff will speak in the respective assemblies – where hard copies of the survey will be available to hand out and have the students fill in there and then
- The survey will also be made available at the Cross Rec Centre, Balclutha Pool, Telford and Tokomairiro Training.

This project has not gained traction as some time frame requirements were not met by youth council. We will re workshop, make some decisions prior to this meeting and report further to the meeting.

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Item for INFORMATION

Report	CACTUS Programme
Meeting Date	24 July 2023
Item Number	6
Prepared By	Lilly Paterson – Corporate Services Administrator & Jean Proctor – Community Support and Development Advisor
File Reference	854303

REPORT SUMMARY

This report brings an update to the CACTUS Programme

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Youth Council receives the Cactus Programme report.

REPORT

The Cactus Programme is directed at youth and is a wellbeing programme delivered in a boot camp style format.

You can check the programme out here - <https://www.myt.org.nz/cactus.html>

Work has been going on behind the scenes to get the CACTUS programme up and going.

Youth Council representatives Lilly Paterson and Nancy Antill along with Craig and Ginny (Sport Clutha) submitted to Councils Annual Plan for the \$15,000 to assist in programme costs. It was announced at the Annual Plan Decisions meeting that Youth Council received up to \$15,000 to support CACTUS.

Craig, Ginny, and Lilly met on the 6 June 2023 to commence planning;

CACTUS will run this year in term 4, for 7 weeks 6.30-7.30 (training), 7.30-8am (breakfast) and 8-8.30am (shower), with the 'longest day' happening on the first Saturday in December with the towing of the fire engine being part of the Clutha District Santa Parade.

We are looking at having a meeting with Clutha Development to get assistance with advertising for a trainer and coordinator.

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Item for INFORMATION

Report	Youth Council Members Update
Meeting Date	24 July 2023
Item Number	7
Prepared By	Jean Proctor – Community Support & Development Advisor
File Reference	854304

REPORT SUMMARY

Members of the Youth Council are asked to give a verbal report to the meeting.

REPORT

1 Background

Reporting to include:

- Any issues or concerns in relation to youth within your community.
- Any events, programmes, or activities in your local area that Youth Council members might be interested in.

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Item for INFORMATION

Report	Youth Council Meeting Dates 2023
Meeting Date	24 July 2023
Item Number	8
Prepared By	Lilly Paterson – Corporate Services Administrator
File Reference	854305

REPORT SUMMARY

The report outlines the meeting dates for the Youth Council meetings in 2023.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Youth Council receives the Youth Council Meeting Dates 2023 report.

REPORT

1. Background

Listed below are meeting dates and time frames for the 2022 Youth Council Meetings.

Date:	Venue	Hosted by
Monday 27 February	Council Chambers	South Otago High School
Monday 27 March	Council Chambers	Workplace
Monday 8 May	Council Chambers	Telford
Monday 19 June	Council Chambers	The Catlins Area School
Monday 24 July	Council Chambers	Tokomairiro High School
Monday 4 September	Council Chambers	South Otago High School
Monday 16 October	Council Chambers	Workplace

Please arrive early to the Council Chambers if you are hosting to help set up.

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APOLOGIES

None at the time of printing this agenda.

PUBLIC FORUM

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		Members of the Youth Council are asked to give a verbal report to the meeting
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