

**Minutes**  
**Youth Council Meeting**  
**Date: Tuesday 28 August 2012**  
**Venue: Council Chambers**  
**Time: 4.00pm**

**ITEM: 1      PRESENT AND APOLOGIES**

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**Present:** Mayor Neville Castle (Lithgow City Council), Cr Col Hunter (Lithgow City Council), Mallory Sedger, Brenella Abdel-Rehim, Zac Dray, , Mel Besley, Patsy Wolfenden, Sharni Banks, Daniel Whiteman, Darcy Allan, Ethan Perry, Kasey Fitzgerald, Kane Batt, Alyssa Muldoon, Laura Pillans (Lithgow Mercury), Wendy Hawkes (Cultural development Officer), Brett and Zac (Lithgow Community Projects – event organisers).

**Apologies:** Nil

**Officers:** Viktoria Gulabovski (Community Development Officer).

**Declaration of Interests:** Nil

**ITEM: 2      CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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The minutes of the 31 July 2012 meeting were ratified by email and reported to Council on 13 August 2012.

**ITEM: 3      BUSINESS ARISING**

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3.1 Continued circulation of film festival poster required. Viktoria to visit La sale Academy and advise of film festival.

3.2 Viktoria drafted and sent a thank you letter to Cass Dray for her work on the poster for the film festival.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** The report on business arising be noted.

**MOVED:** Sharni Banks      **SECONDED:** Darcy Allan  
**Carried**

**ITEM: 4      UNION ROCK II**

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**SUMMARY**

A discussion about Union Rock II.

**COMMENTARY**

Brett and Zac, event organizers commissioned by Lithgow Community Projects, will be organising the band line-up for Union Rock II on 29 September 2012. They discussed the following points:

- Set up account to sell tickets through either Mosh Tix or Aus Tix.
- No DJ will be required on the night so we don't mix genres.
- Doors to open at 5pm and event to finish at 9pm.
- Four bands will be playing on the night – 3 Sydney bands and 1 local band. Youth Councillors to advise Brett and Zac of any local bands interested in playing on the night.
- Promotional activity to commence 1 month prior to event. Brett and Zac will develop poster.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** Council notes the discussion on the Union Rock II, which is set to be held on 29 September 2012 at Union Theatre.

**MOVED:** Mallory Sedger  
**Carried**

**SECONDED:** Ethan Perry

**ITEM : 5      SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**

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**SUMMARY**

An update on the film festival was provided.

**COMMENTARY**

Youth Council has yet to receive any entries for the film festival and so it was agreed to continue with vigorous promotion throughout the schools and other promotional points in town. Youth Councillors to engage and speak with other young people to encourage them to enter the film festival.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** The report on the film festival be noted.

**MOVED:** Zac Dray  
**Carried**

**SECONDED:** Daniel Whiteman

**ITEM : 6      GENERAL BUSINESS**

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No general business was brought up at this meeting.

**ITEM : 7      FAREWELL MAYOR NEVILLE CASTLE**

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Viktoria spoke on behalf of Youth Council and thanked Mayor Neville Castle for his guidance and support during the past year. While Youth Council will miss his contribution, they wish him all the best with his new endeavours.

Mayor Neville Castle thanked Youth Councillors for their participation and consistency. He encouraged Youth Councillors to continue their membership and, where possible, to get other young people involved with Youth Council. This will ensure that Youth Council continues to operate even after current members leave. In future, when current members are back in Lithgow during university break, they should attend a Youth Council meeting, if it coincides with their student vacation, as their input will always be appreciated.

Youth Councillors shared a farewell cake with Mayor Neville Castle and Cllr Col Hunter.

**Meeting Closed 5.30 pm**

**Next Meeting  
Tuesday 25 September 2012 at 4.00pm in Council  
Chambers**