

**Minutes**  
**Youth Council Meeting**  
**Date: Tuesday 30 July 2013**  
**Venue: Council Chambers**  
**Time: 4.00pm**

**ITEM: 1      PRESENT AND APOLOGIES**

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**Present:**     Clr. Inzitari, Clr. Higlett, Zachary Dray, Brenella Rehim, Kane Bott, and Mallory Sedger.

**Apologies:**   Matthew Johnson, Daniel Whiteman and Melissa Besley.

**Officers:**     Melanie Jones.

**Declaration of Interests:**   Nil

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

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The previous minutes of the meeting held 25 June 2013 were ratified by email and reported to Council on 8 July 2013.

**MOVED:** Zac Dray                    **SECONDED:** Melissa Besley

**ITEM: 3      BUSINESS ARISING**

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**SUMMARY**

There was discussion on updating the Youth Council page on the Council website.

**COMMENTARY**

The committee discussed ideas for updating the Youth Council page on the Council website. The committee would like to have some more pictures taken to use to display on the website, and would also like to have information and pictures from previous events and upcoming events. Committee members will continue to bring ideas back to the meetings.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

**THAT:** That the committee arranges to have some new pictures taken for the website.

**MOVED:** Mallory Sedger                    **SECONDED:** Brenella Rehim

**ITEM: 4      PCYC SCHOLARSHIPS**

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**SUMMARY**

There was discussion on implementation of the PCYC Scholarships.

**COMMENTARY**

The committee discussed the progress of the PCYC Scholarship program, and outlined some ideas for further promotion. Some ideas included advertising on the radio or in the Lithgow Mercury. The school principals and counsellors/community liaison staff have also been contacted.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

**THAT** the update on the PCYC Scholarships be noted.

**MOVED:** Ross Higlett

**SECONDED:** Mallory Sedger

**ITEM: 5      GENERAL BUSINESS**

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**SUMMARY**

Ideas were discussed for future youth focused events in Lithgow.

**COMMENTARY**

Some ideas discussed included Midnight Basketball, different bands/artists, acoustic musicians, photography competitions and laser tag. Other ideas that were discussed were talent events, open mic nights or attempting to involve celebrity sports people in youth events.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

**THAT:** The update on General Business be noted.

**MOVED:** Frank Inzitari

**SECONDED:** Zach Dray

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday 27 August 2013 at 4.00pm in Council**  
**Chambers**

**Minutes**  
**Youth Council Meeting**  
**Date: Tuesday 27 August 2013**  
**Venue: Hartley Building**  
**Time: 4.00pm**

**ITEM: 1      PRESENT AND APOLOGIES**

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**Present:** Councillor Ross Higlett, Councillor Frank Inzitari, Mallory Sedger, Kane Bott, Brenella Rehim and Guest Ariel Elliott

**Apologies:** Daniel Whiteman and Melanie Jones

**Officers:** Matthew Johnson (Manager Community and Culture)

**Declaration of Interests:** Nil

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

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The minutes of the 30 July 2013 meeting were ratified by email and reported to Council on 19 August 2013.

**ITEM: 3      BUSINESS ARISING**

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**3.1 Youth Council webpage**

Photos of previous youth events to place on website are still to be compiled.

**3.1 Planning for Youth week 2014.**

A number of program ideas were discussed including:

- The need for a mix of music genres including acoustic music
- Newtons Nation skate event
- Side show/ market stalls
- Having a prominent sportsperson as a draw card
- Climbing wall.

The date and venue are to be confirmed. In terms of dates, it will be important to avoid Ironfest and the Bathurst and Lithgow shows.

The Civic Ballroom supper room to be considered as venue.

**RECOMMENDATION  
THAT.**

The discussion under Business Arising on Youth week 2014 and the Youth Council webpage be noted.

**MOVED:** Kane Bott      **SECONDED:** Mallory Sedger

**Carried**

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**ITEM : 4 PCYC Scholarships**

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**SUMMARY**

**COMMENTARY**

Youth Council was advised that a number of nominations had been received.

*Postscript – 3 nominations have been received from La Salle Academy and the school has been advised of such. There scholarships can commence as soon as practical.*

*Further promotion of the scholarships to be undertaken via social media, continued consultation with the schools and local media.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT.**

The report on the PCYC scholarships be noted.

**MOVED:** Brenella Rehim

**SECONDED:** Kane Bott

**Carried**

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**ITEM : 6 GENERAL BUSINESS**

**6.1 Youth Venue**

There was discussion on the need for an after school venue for young people in Lithgow. Somewhere that is centrally located and has wi fi. The first step would need to be development of a business plan to determine the need for and viability of the venue. The suitability of a number of local venues was also discussed.

**6.2 Youth Cinema**

There was discussion on the need for a youth cinema. Council to approach Lithgow Community Cinema about the possibility of having a trial of youth movies, say once per month. A report will also be brought to the Youth Council on costs if installing digital projection equipment at the Union theatre.

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**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT.**

The discussion under General Business be noted.

**MOVED:** Brenella Rehim

**SECONDED:** Mallory Sedger

**Carried**

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**Meeting Closed 4.45pm**

**Next Meeting**

**Tuesday 24 September at 4.00pm in Council  
Chambers**