



Minutes

Youth Council Committee
Tuesday 28 January 2014
4:00-5:00pm

Name of Committee	
Item Number	Agenda
1	Welcome/present/ apologies
2	Confirmation of minutes
3	Business Arising
4	Youth Council PCYC Scholarships
5	General Business
6	Next meeting

MINUTES – YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE – 28 JANUARY 2014
ITEM: 1 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES



PRESENT: Councillor Frank Inzitari, Councillor Ross Higlett, Mallory Sedger, Zac Dray and Kane Bott.

APOLOGIES: Juli-Ann Brozek, Melanie Jones, Brenella Rehim and Melissa Besley.

OFFICERS: Matthew Johnson

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: Nil

ITEM: 2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

SUMMARY

The minutes from the previous meeting held on 26 November 2013 were approved by three members of the committee and reported to Council on 16 December 2013.

ACTION

THAT the minutes are taken as read and confirmed

MOVED: Councillor Inzitari

SECONDED: Mallory Sedger

ITEM: 3 BUSINESS ARISING

SUMMARY

3.1 Youth Week 2014 Planning

It was decided that the Youth Week 2014 event be held on Saturday 12, or possibly Sunday 13 April at the Civic Ballroom and Skatepark.

Entertainment is to be organised including a band and skate demonstration event.

There was discussion on holding a combined event with younger age group in ways that don't discourage older groups of young people. If this occurs, then it may be preferable to hold the event on Sunday 13 April.

Further detail will be brought to next meeting.

3.2 Possible Venue for Young People

Following a site visit on 4 December 2013 of a suggested site for a youth venue in Main Street Lithgow and consultation with Youth Council members unable to attend the site visit, Youth Council resolved not to support that proposal. There was further discussion of alternative options including regular use of the Union Theatre and vacant Council premises.

ACTION

THAT the discussion under Business Arising on the planning for Youth Week 2014 and Possible Venue for Young People be noted.

MOVED: Mallory Sedger

SECONDED: Clr Higlett

ITEM: 4 YOUTH COUNCIL PCYC SCHOLARSHIPS

SUMMARY

An update was provided on progress with the Youth Council PCYC Scholarship Program. Four participants have commenced and a further eleven will commence shortly once their paperwork is returned. There has been very positive feedback from participants and schools. Further meetings will be held with schools once they return from holidays to promote the scheme. Provision has been made in the draft 2014/15 budget for the scholarships to continue.

ACTION

THAT the report on the Youth Council PCYC Scholarship Program be noted.

MOVED: Clr Inzitari **SECONDED:** Kane Bott

ITEM: 5 GENERAL BUSINESS

SUMMARY

5.1 New Youth Council Members

A number of Youth council members will be resigning from Youth Council now that they have left school and are leaving the area. Council will contact schools once they return from holidays and also issue a media release seeking Youth Council members.

5.2 Library Youth Space

Lithgow Library is investigating ways of creating a more youth friendly space within the Lithgow Library Learning Centre. Library staff will be invited to the next Youth Council meeting to consult further on this proposal.

Youth Council members were interested in the possibility that this initiative might also meet the need for a dedicated youth space as discussed in item 3.2.

ACTION

THAT the discussion under General Business be noted.

MOVED: Mallory Sedger

SECONDED: Clr Higlett

ITEM 6: NEXT MEETING:

Next Meeting: Tuesday 25 February 2014 at 4.00pm in the Council Chambers.

There being no further business the meeting closed