



Minutes

Youth Council Committee
Tuesday 23 June 2015
4.00pm-5.00pm

Name of Committee	
Item Number	Agenda
1	Welcome/Present/ Apologies
2	Confirmation of Minutes
3	Business Arising
4	Youth Council PCYC Scholarship Program
5	Halloween Volunteering
6	Youth Council Membership
7	General Business
8	Next meeting



ITEM 1: PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT: Mayor Maree Statham, Clr Inzitari, Daniel Whiteman, Carol Brodie, Benjawan Bansuntiah, Thomas Bond, Leanne Walding, Zach Palmer and Jessie Luchetti.

APOLOGIES: Jesse Grant, Stella Culliton and Clr McAndrew.

OFFICERS: Matthew Johnson and Melanie Jones.

ITEM 2: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The meeting held 26 May 2015 did not have a quorum.

ITEM 3: BUSINESS ARISING

NIL

ITEM 4: YOUTH COUNCIL PCYC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SUMMARY

An update was provided about the Youth Council PCYC Scholarship Program. The committee was informed that there have been an additional two scholarships awarded to young people recently. Continued promotion was discussed and identified as a priority. The Community Development Officer continues to liaise with staff at local high schools. The committee discussed an additional media release as a good option for further promotion.

ACTION

THAT the Community Development Officer prepare a media release to promote and call for nominations for the Youth Council PCYC Scholarships.

Moved: Benjawan Bansantiah

Seconded: Carol Brodie

ITEM 5: HALLOWEEN VOLUNTEERING

SUMMARY

The committee discussed volunteering opportunities for young people as part of Halloween 2015. Interest was sought from the committee to volunteer during the event in October. A meeting will be held in the coming weeks with Council's Events Coordinator to discuss volunteering options in more detail.

ACTION

THAT the discussion about Halloween Volunteering is noted.

MOVED: Benjawan Bansuntiah **SECONDED:** Carol Brodie

ITEM 6: YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

SUMMARY

Two additional nominations have been received to join the Youth Council from Jesse Grant and Stella Culliton.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council appoints Jesse Grant and Stella Culliton to the Youth Council.

MOVED: Thomas Bond **SECONDED:** Daniel Whiteman

ITEM 7: GENERAL BUSINESS

SUMMARY

The committee discussed the recent day held by the PCYC and the local Police at Lithgow High School. The day was targeted at years 7 and 8 students and was very successful. The aim was to promote the PCYC and encourage a more positive connection between young people and the Police. The event was catered for by the Rapid Relief Team.

ACTION

THAT the discussion under General Business is noted.

MOVED: Thomas Bond **SECONDED:** Daniel Whiteman

ITEM 8: NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting: Tuesday 28 July 2015 at 4.00pm
Council Chambers – Lithgow City Council.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.45pm