

# *Hastings District Youth Council*



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## **MINUTES**

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### **HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL**

Meeting Date: **Wednesday, 12 April 2017**

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Hastings District Youth Council held on  
12 April 2017 at 3.45pm**

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## HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, GROUND FLOOR, CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LYNDON ROAD EAST, HASTINGS ON WEDNESDAY, 12 APRIL 2017 AT 3.45PM

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**PRESENT:** Chair: Grace Peia (HGHS)  
Councillor Dixon  
Pelerosé Vaima'a and Hanna Wrigley (HGHS); Bethany Cox and Liam Davies (Karamu High); Olivia Campbell, Eleanor Match, Ella Hoogerbrug (Havelock North High); Dylan Bishop (St Johns); Samantha Anderson (Sacred Heart); and Max Sharp (EIT)

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Youth Co-ordinator (Ryan Gardiner)  
Team Leader Community and Safety (Paddy Steffert)  
Transport Engineer (Pune Browne)  
Promotions & Programmes Coordinator, Hastings Library (Carla Crosbie)  
Customer Services Team Leader, Hastings Library (Shelley Hudson)  
Committee Secretary (Carolyn Hunt)

#### 1. APOLOGIES

Ella Hoogerbrug/Max Sharp

**That apologies for absence from Hamish Legarth (Havelock North); Calvin Herbert – *Deputy Chair* (HBHS); Faith Gill (Flaxmere College); Antonia Richardson (Rudolf Steiner); Rytasha Sekhon (HGHS); Rueben Lyndon Karamu be accepted.**

**CARRIED**

#### 2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Liam Davies/Dylan Bishop

**That the minutes of the Hastings Youth Council Meeting held Wednesday 29 March 2017 be confirmed as a true and correct record and be adopted.**

**CARRIED**

#### 3. FACEBOOK PAGE UPDATES

Everyone was happy with Facebook page update. The Hastings Library page would be shared so activities and updates from the Library can be followed.

**4. GENERAL BUSINESS –** This item was addressed at the end of the meeting.

*Samantha Anderson joined the meeting at 3.53pm.*

## **6. HASTINGS DISTRICT LIBRARIES**

(Document 17/345)

Carla Crosbie, Promotions & Programmes Co-ordinator and Shelley Hudson, Customer Services Team Leader Hastings Library spoke about what the Libraries could provide and that it was a fun place. Activities available at the Libraries included:

- Electronic gaming in Hastings and Flaxmere (xbox and playstations)
- Free wifi and internet for one hour per day.
- Magic Monday
- Mobile phone programmes intergenerational
- Reading programme for secondary students
- Research data bases available free to the public. Access at home with library card and pin number.
- Math is Fun Programmes
- Holiday Programmes
- Book Clubs for Teens
- Driver Licences Resources
- Events calendar of what is happening in the Library on the website.

Youth Council members were unaware of book clubs or activities that were run by the Libraries and it was suggested that the Library Facebook page link be shared through the Youth Council Facebook to inform other students.

Carla would discuss with Ryan the best way on how to distribute information about the Library to Youth Council members.

Dylan Bishop/Liam Davies

**That the report of the Youth Co-ordinator titled “Hastings District Libraries” dated 12/04/2017 be received.**

**CARRIED**

## **5. PUNE BROWN - HDC TRANSPORT ENGINEER**

The Transport Engineer, Pune Brown, informed the Youth Council about the Active Transport Group which meets 2-3 times each year to discuss roading projects and matters relating to transportation around the district.

Mr Brown advised recent projects were the;

- Chesterhope Bridge Clip-On Cycleway officially opened on 29 January 2017 and created an important link between Hastings and Napier.
- Haumoana and Whakatu Cyclepath – To be completed by June 2017.
- Pakowhai Road Shared Cyclepath Facility in Planning Stage. This was to provide an on-road Whakatu connection from Clive to Pakowhai as proposed in the Urban Cycleway Programme.
- Connection of Pakowhai Road with Evenden Road roundabout to Chesterhope Bridge.

- Proposed was an on-street approach with shoulder widening as opposed to an off-street cycle lane that had too many challenges. Ruahapia Road will be closed for heavy traffic.

The Active Transport Group would like at least three Youth Council members to become representatives on the Active Transport Group to provide input to the Group. Pune advised that the Group would be happy to have as many Youth Council members participate in the Group as wished to.

Pune encouraged members to join the i-Way Facebook page so they could share any cycle events.

Max Sharp/Liam Davies

- A) **That the report of the Youth Co-ordinator titled “Pune Brown – HDC Transport Engineer” dated 12/04/2017 be received.**
- B) **That the following Youth Council members be appointed to the Transportation Active Group Dylan Bishop, Bethany Cox, Eleanor Matich and Ella Hoogerbrug.**

**CARRIED**

## 7. YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE

(Document 17/346)

The Youth Co-ordinator, Ryan Gardiner updated the meeting on Youth Council activities to date.

- Last meeting was held 29 March 2017.
- Mark Wilson from Zeal Education Trust to discuss with Ryan Gardiner, the opportunity to collaborate with the Napier Youth Council on a joint end-of-year charity event.
- Question and Answer Session with Councillors scheduled for 18 May 2017 at 11.15am, followed by lunch at 12.30pm.
- An Induction Tour of Council facilities scheduled for 26 May 2017. This is a full day and Ryan would advise schools.

Dylan Bishop/Ella Hoogerbrug

**That the report of the Youth Co-ordinator titled “Youth Council Update” dated 12/04/2017 be received.**

**CARRIED**

## 8. YOUTH COUNCIL ANNUAL PLAN

(Document 17/346)

The Youth Co-ordinator, Ryan Gardiner spoke to his report and advised that the Annual Plan had been updated since the 29 March 2017 meeting.

**Activity 3 – Development Workshop with Curriculum Vitae writing.** In the middle of Term 2 contact Year 13 students in schools, approximately 20-30 students, in regard to issues that could affect employment opportunities ie drinking, piercing, tattoos etc.

Obtain opinions of students who have been in the workforce. Speak to Year 11 students in a two period session at school. This could be an annual event with follow up in the future with ex-students.

**Activity 5 – Two day Young Leaders Conference.** Target silent students who are leaders in other ways. Have a diverse range of speakers that may have had mental health issues and have overcome barriers.

**Activity 8 – Charity Event** – Mark Wilson, Zeal Education Trust to attend 10 May 2017 meeting with Napier Youth Councillors to discuss options.

Dylan Bishop/Samantha Anderson

**That the report of the Youth Co-ordinator titled “Youth Council Annual Plan” dated 12 April 2017 be received.**

**CARRIED**

#### **4. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Badges** – Youth Council Representative badges with the Hastings District Council crest would be arriving soon.

**Name Badges** – Arrangements would be made with Human Resources to have magnetic name badges available for Youth Council representatives.

**Photos** – Group photo of the Youth Council to be taken. Some members have yet to complete their paragraph to accompany their photo on the website.

**Opera House and Arts Precinct Subcommittee** – Councillor Dixon advised that the Subcommittee had visited Opera Houses in Christchurch, Oamaru and Dunedin as a comparison to the Hawke’s Bay Opera House.

The Opera House had been closed in 2014 as it was deemed to require earthquake strengthening. After public consultation last year the community had asked the Council to strengthen the Hawke’s Bay Opera House Theatre and put a permanent roof on the Plaza. The community want Council to discuss with them what is to happen with the Municipal Building.

The strengthening work on the Opera House was expected to commence in August 2017 and it was anticipated work would take 18 months to complete.

Councillor Dixon said that although a Municipal Building Working Group had been set up involving arts and cultural groups he was keen to have the Youth Council visit the Municipal Building and have their input in possible options that the building could be utilised for.

A workshop for the Youth Council to be organised during Term 2 to discuss and visit the Municipal Building.

**Youth Ball** – Saturday, 27 May 2017, Hawke’s Bay Opera House Plaza.

**Red Cross** – Would like to have more youth involvement.

**Task Force Graduation** – The Mayor’s Taskforce for Jobs Graduation would be held on 3 May 2017 at Lindisfarne College. The graduation was to celebrate

the success of people who had completed training while working, through courses, apprenticeships and cadetships.

Volunteers run the event and Youth Council were asked if they could assist in seating guests etc on the day.

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The meeting closed at 4.55pm

Confirmed:

Chairman:

Date: