

# *Hastings District Youth Council*



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## OPEN MINUTES

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### HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

Meeting Date: **Wednesday, 7 November 2018**

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Hastings District Youth Council held on  
Wednesday, 7 November 2018 at 3.45pm**

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## HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL HELD IN THE LANDMARKS ROOM, GROUND FLOOR, CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LYNDON ROAD EAST, HASTINGS ON WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2018 AT 3.45PM

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**PRESENT:****Chair:** Ella Hoogerbrug, (Havelock North)

Councillor Dixon

Pelerosé Vaima'a, Kate Allen, Caroline Jones, Hena Dugh and Emilee Scarborough (HGHS); Cameron Young (*Deputy Chair*), Hope McClelland (Karamu High); Gurjas Sekhon (St Johns College); Connor Molloy (Napier Boys); Charlotte Frogley (Woodford); Samantha Anderson (Sacred Heart); and Max Sharp (EIT).**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Youth Coordinator (Angela Hughes)

Team Leader Youth Development (Paddy Steffert)

Committee Secretary (Christine Hilton)

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst

**1. APOLOGIES**

Max Sharp/Kate Allen

**That apologies for absence from Rytasha Sekhon (HGHS), Cairo Smith (St Johns College), Matekairoa Butler (Flaxmere College), Oscar Malpas (HBHS); Xinyi Chen (Iona), Abigail Masengi (Karamu High) and Eleanor Matich be accepted.**

**CARRIED****2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Hena Dugh/Charlotte Frogley

**That the minutes of the Hastings Youth Council Meeting held Wednesday 5 September 2018 be confirmed as a true and correct record and be adopted.**

**CARRIED****3. FACEBOOK PAGE UPDATES**

This item was not addressed.

**4. GENERAL BUSINESS**

This item was not addressed.

## 5. YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE

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This last meeting of the year took the form of a planning, brainstorming and reflection session – with Youth Council members being asked to comment on issues including the format of the Youth Council going forward, such as frequency of meetings and the approach for the coming year – including the suggestion of having a Youth Week in May each year.

Mayor Hazlehurst presented Mayoral reference letters and a small gift to each of the Youth Council members and wished them well for their upcoming exams and for the future. Both the Mayor and Councillor Dixon acknowledged the energy and vision of the members and the work they had undertaken during the year, together with the contribution they had made to giving a voice to young people in the district.

Ella Hoogerbrug/Cameron Young

**That the report of the Youth Co-ordinator titled “Youth Council Update” dated 7 November 2018 be received.**

**CARRIED**

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The meeting closed at 5.00pm

Confirmed:

Chairman:

Date:

Acting Chief Executive  
(Neil Taylor)

Date: