

TOWN OF BASSENDEAN

MINUTES

BASSENDEAN YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT BASSENDEAN YOUTH SERVICES
CORNER WEST AND GUILDFORD ROADS, BASSENDEAN
ON FRIDAY, 30 JUNE 2017 AT 5.06PM

1.0 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

Mr Matthew Pearson volunteered to be Chairperson. He declared the meeting open at 5:06pm, welcomed all those in attendance and conducted an Acknowledgement of Country.

2.0 ATTENDANCES, APOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Present

Mr Matthew Pearson (Chairperson)
Mr Michael Young
Mr Jacob Cleverly

Officers

Greg Neri, Manager Youth Services
Ayden Mackenzie, Youth Development Officer

Members of the Public

Mr Jack Richardson
Mr Ethan Collins
Mr Adam Foster
Mr Clayton Oxenham

3.0 DEPUTATIONS

Nil

4.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

4.1 Minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 26 May 2017

COMMITTEE/OFFICER RECOMMENDATION – ITEM 4.1

MOVED Michael Young, Seconded Jacob Cleverly, that the minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 26 May, be confirmed as a true record.

CARRIED

5.0 WORKSHOP TOPIC

5.1 Driver Mentor Program

The YAC discussed the Town's expansion of the RYDE Mentor Driving Program. Those present discussed and evaluated some of the included discussion topics between Mentors and Learners. The point was made that young male drivers validate and encourage hoon driving amongst peers and that accidents generally occurred only amongst those who were 'bad drivers'.

There was a belief that they would not likely be involved in a serious accident as they were all good drivers, even though some had not yet achieved their licences. There was some discussion about how young males' sense of identity and masculinity was closely linked to their driving style and choice of car.

6.0 BUSINESS DEFERRED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Nil.

7.0 REPORTS

Nil.

8.0 MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

Nil.

9.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS OF NOTICES OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Nil.

10.0 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 6.03pm.

The next meeting is to be held on Friday, 28 July 2017 at Bassendean Youth Services, corner Guildford & West Roads, Bassendean, commencing at 5.00pm.