

# TOWN OF BASSENDEAN

## MINUTES

BASSENDEAN YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT BASSENDEAN YOUTH SERVICES  
CORNER WEST AND GUILDFORD ROADS, BASSENDEAN  
**ON FRIDAY, 29 JULY 2016 AT 5.05PM**

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### 1.0 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

Mr Michael Young volunteered to be Chairperson. He declared the meeting open at 5:05pm, 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 Clayton Oxenham  
Mr Andrew Harrison  
Mr Adam Foster  
Mr Jack Richardson

### 3.0 DEPUTATIONS

Nil.

#### **4.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

##### **4.1 Minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 24 June 2016**

###### **COMMITTEE/OFFICER RECOMMENDATION – ITEM 4.1**

MOVED Jacob Cleverly, Seconded Matthew Pearson that the minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 24 June 2016, be confirmed as a true record.

**CARRIED**

#### **5.0 WORKSHOP TOPIC**

##### **5.1 Upcoming Federal Election**

The YAC was involved in a consultation process surrounding the Act Local Be Global in Bassendean initiative.

The questions covered connections to different parts of the world and Australia, and then looked more closely at Bassendean to identify some issues around “a more just and sustainable and how we can act local, think global to make a difference”.

The session involved using props to identify their travels or migration journeys and also to record peoples’ family connections/heritage. Another exercise was called ‘Where people sleep’ involving collection of photos of children (ages 4-17) from different parts of the world. The purpose was to provide a window onto the experience of young people from different parts of the world as a lead in to thinking about social justice and equality.

The YAC undertook the exercises and associated discussion around their experiences living in the Town of Bassendean in comparison to that of others from both privileged and disadvantaged parts of the world.

Some identified issues experienced living in Bassendean were; house prices, public safety, and petty crime. Some advantages of living in the Town were; convenience, the local people, and childhood experiences in the area.

Feedback regarding the pictures of children from diverse backgrounds generally revolved around a need to assist disadvantaged people around the world and an acknowledgement that Australian lifestyles were lavish with many unnecessary luxuries.

**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 6.15pm.

The next meeting is to be held on Friday, 26 August 2016 at Bassendean Youth Services, corner Guildford & West Roads, Bassendean, commencing at 5.00pm.