

# TOWN OF BASSENDEAN

## MINUTES

BASSENDEAN YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT BASSENDEAN YOUTH SERVICES  
CORNER WEST AND GUILDFORD ROADS, BASSENDEAN  
**ON FRIDAY, 27 MAY 2016 AT 5.03PM**

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### 1.0 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

Mr Jacob Cleverly volunteered to be Chairperson. He declared the meeting open at 5.03pm, welcomed all those in attendance and conducted an Acknowledgement of Country.

### 2.0 ATTENDANCES, APOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

#### Present

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

#### Officers

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

#### Members of the Public

Mr Adam Foster  
Mr Clayton Oxenham  
Mr Caelumm Oxenham  
Mr Jack Richardson

### 3.0 DEPUTATIONS

Nil

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

##### **4.1 Minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 29 April 2016**

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

MOVED Michael Young, Seconded Matthew Pearson, that the minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 29 April 2016, be confirmed as a true record.

**CARRIED**

#### **5.0 WORKSHOP TOPIC**

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

YAC members and members of the public discussed the Federal election and their perspectives on the compulsory voting system. The majority felt that it was their civic duty to participate in the electoral process, but that it also meant that scare campaigns were more effective on those who were disengaged from Politics.

Most felt that the issues which engage young people such as the NBN and Climate Change were not properly discussed, although all had concerns/interest in the state of the economy as it would likely impact them in the future. Members expressed a lack of trust in those involved in politics, and were cynical about promises made, as well as a sense of betrayal when governments changed leadership.

Most acknowledged that they 'should' take more of an interest in politics as the decisions affect them, but lacked trust in political parties to be truthful or show leadership rather than being populist with their policies.

#### **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 6.28pm.

The next meeting is to be held on Friday, 24 June 2016 at Bassendean Youth Services, corner Guildford & West Roads, Bassendean, commencing at 5.00pm.