

TOWN OF BASSENDEAN

MINUTES

BASSENDEAN YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT BASSENDEAN YOUTH SERVICES
CORNER WEST AND GUILDFORD ROADS, BASSENDEAN
ON FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2015 AT 5.06PM

1.0 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

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

Officer

Greg Neri, Manager Youth Services

Members of the Public

Mr Ethan Cleverly
Mr Andrew Harrison
Mr Matthew Pearson
Mr Jack Richardson
Mr Pete Steed

3.0 DEPUTATIONS

Nil

4.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

4.1 Minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 31 October 2014

COMMITTEE/OFFICER RECOMMENDATION – ITEM 4.1

MOVED Matthew Pearson, Seconded Michael Young, that the minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 31 October 2014, be confirmed as a true record.

CARRIED

4.2 Minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 28 November 2014

COMMITTEE/OFFICER RECOMMENDATION – ITEM 4.1

MOVED Matthew Pearson, Seconded Michael Young that the minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 28 November 2014, be confirmed as a true record.

CARRIED

5.0 WORKSHOP TOPIC

5.1 Can you say bad things about people who have died?

The Youth Advisory Council discussed the morals around saying bad things about people who have died. The Youth Advisory Council felt that you shouldn't say negative or bad things about them immediately, but after some time it would be more acceptable.

When talking about someone who is a celebrity or people who have committed crimes, then the YAC felt that it was fine to say negative things about them immediately.

5.2 Changes to Late Night Trains

The Youth Advisory Council spoke about the proposed changes to the last night train services. The YAC felt that removing late night trains would result in more people drink driving. The YAC concluded that costs should not be a driver in the delivery of this type of service as the social costs could not be assessed.

5.3 Metadata

The YAC discussed the changes to metadata and how much privacy people willing to lose to protect the community from terrorism. The YAC felt that Federal Police should be able to use keywords to screen the internet for terrorism, but not conduct live surveillance, unless they have a good reason. It was also felt that the police shouldn't be able to prosecute people if they stumble across other offences unless they were looking specifically for them.

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 6.52pm.

The next meeting is to be held on Friday, 27 March 2015 at Bassendean Youth Services, corner Guildford & West Roads, Bassendean, commencing at 5.00pm.