

# TOWN OF BASSENDEAN

## MINUTES

BASSENDEAN YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT BASSENDEAN YOUTH SERVICES  
CORNER WEST AND GUILDFORD ROADS, BASSENDEAN  
ON FRIDAY, 27 MARCH 2015 AT 5.02PM

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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 5.02pm, 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 Michael Young  
Mr Matthew Pearson

#### Officers

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

#### Members of the Public

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

### 3.0 DEPUTATIONS

Nil

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

##### **4.1 Minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 27 February 2015**

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

MOVED Matthew Pearson, Seconded Michael Young that the minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 27 February 2015, be confirmed as a true record.

**CARRIED**

#### **5.0 WORKSHOP TOPIC**

##### **5.1 Using Superannuation as a Mortgage Deposit**

The Youth Advisory Council discussed the idea of using your superannuation as a deposit for a home prior to retirement. After some discussion the YAC felt that you should be able to do it up to a certain amount. It was also felt that if the house were to be sold, then the lump sum would need to be returned to superannuation with interest.

##### **5.2 School Absenteeism**

The Youth Advisory Council spoke about the Minister for Education's recent comments about parents taking children out of school to go on overseas holidays. The YAC felt that this should be permitted as the experience the children gain from the trip would outweigh what they would have learnt in school.

##### **5.3 Adult Material Internet Filter**

The YAC discussed the changes to the internet access in the United Kingdom where adult content filters are applied at the internet providers' end by default, but are able to be removed by the account holder. The YAC felt this was a good idea and would support a similar change here in Australia.

#### **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 7.14pm.

The next meeting is to be held on Friday, 24 April 2015 at Bassendean Youth Services, corner Guildford & West Roads, Bassendean, commencing at 5.00pm.