

# TOWN OF BASSENDEAN

## MINUTES

BASSENDEAN YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT BASSENDEAN YOUTH SERVICES  
CORNER WEST AND GUILDFORD ROADS, BASSENDEAN  
ON FRIDAY, 27 JULY 2018 AT 5.04PM

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### 1.0 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

Mr Matthew Pearson volunteered to be Chairperson. He declared the meeting open at 5:04pm, 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 Ethan Collins  
Mr Michael Young  
Mr Adam Foster  
Mr Andrew Harrison  
Mr Peter Steed

#### Officers

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

#### Members of the Public

Nil

### 3.0 DEPUTATIONS

Nil

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

##### **4.1 Minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 29 June 2018**

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

MOVED Ethan Collins, Seconded Andrew Harrison, that the minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 29 June 2018, be confirmed as a true record.

**CARRIED**

#### **5.0 WORKSHOP TOPIC**

##### **5.1 American Politics**

Those in attendance were asked what they thought of the state of American Politics, and why Americans were drawn to a person like Donald Trump.

Some pointed to the lack of compulsory voting in the US and a belief that Clinton was sure to win the election, so there was no need to vote. Others thought that those in the US who were struggling were willing to believe anyone who promised an improvement to their circumstances. Overall, participants were quite disengaged from the issues affecting US citizens, and only really took note of the sensational headlines.

No-one in attendance believed that a trend towards far right politics around the world would affect Australia, and that we would likely continue to follow the major parties with an increase in Greens support over time.

#### **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, 31 August 2018 at Bassendean Youth Services, corner Guildford & West Roads, Bassendean, commencing at 5.00pm.