

TOWN OF BASSENDEAN

MINUTES

**BASSENDEAN YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT BASSENDEAN YOUTH SERVICES
CORNER WEST AND GUILDFORD ROADS, BASSENDEAN
ON FRIDAY, 25 AUGUST 2017 AT 5.00PM**

1.0 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

Mr Matthew Pearson volunteered to be Chairperson. He declared the meeting open at 5:00pm, 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 Jacob Cleverly
Mr Michael Young

Officers

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

Members of the Public

Mr Adam Foster
Mr Jack Richardson
Mr Ethan Collins
Mr Clayton Oxenham
Mr Caelum Oxenham

3.0 DEPUTATIONS

Nil

4.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

4.1 Minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 28 July 2017

COMMITTEE/OFFICER RECOMMENDATION – ITEM 4.1

MOVED Michael Young, Seconded Jacob Cleverly, that the minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 28 July 2017, be confirmed as a true record.

CARRIED

5.0 WORKSHOP TOPIC

5.1 Same Sex Marriage

The YAC discussed the possibility of future changes to same sex marriage laws.

The majority of those present held strong views that laws should change to allow marriage equality. Some felt that parties such as Churches should not be forced to accommodate any marriage ceremonies contrary to their religious beliefs, but that same sex couples should have all other rights offered to heterosexual couples.

Those present rejected the notion that these changes would impact negatively on the school curriculum or sex education content.

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 6.03pm.

The next meeting is to be held on Friday, 29 September 2017 at Bassendean Youth Services, corner Guildford & West Roads, Bassendean, commencing at 5.00pm.