

TOWN OF BASSENDEAN

MINUTES

BASSENDEAN YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT BASSENDEAN YOUTH SERVICES
CORNER WEST AND GUILDFORD ROADS, BASSENDEAN
ON FRIDAY, 25 MAY 2018 AT 5.04PM

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 Michael Young
Mr Peter Stead
Mr Ethan Collins
Mr Adam Foster
Mr Andrew Harrison

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 23 February 2018

COMMITTEE/OFFICER RECOMMENDATION – ITEM 4.1

MOVED Michael Young, Seconded Ethan Collins that the minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 23 February 2018, be confirmed as a true record.

CARRIED

5.0 WORKSHOP TOPIC

5.1 Youth Statement Review

The Youth Advisory Council were presented with some selected elements of the revised Youth Statement and invited to provide comment and feedback.

Much of the discussion involved staff explaining the various concepts to the group, and some of the feedback that had been offered to date.

There were limited comments, but the consensus was that the document provided a very positive perspective of the issues facing young people.

There was some agreement that the stock photos originally used may not have been diverse or representative enough, though this was a very minor issue.

There was agreement from those in attendance that the Statement was an important signal from Council that young people were valued within the Town, and that their issues were understood and recognised.

It was stated that many of the issues and barriers involving young people did not necessarily reflect the majority of their cohort and that many were sometimes attributed to them unfairly.

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 6.48pm.

The next meeting is to be held on Friday, 29 June 2018 at Bassendean Youth Services, corner Guildford & West Roads, Bassendean, commencing at 5.00pm.