

**Report of the Gore District Youth Council meeting, held in the James Cumming Wing Lounge, Ardwick Street, Gore on Monday 30 November 2015, at 5.00pm.**

**Present** Devin Kubala (Chair), Renee Moyles, Alex Parish, Hamish Goatley, Thomas Adam, Max Balloch, Keeley Wilson, Olivia Samson, Danielle Harris, Brayden Scott, Sarah Miller, Grace Kelly, Alec McWhirter, Mikayla Ferguson, Caitlyn Bennett, Kate Martin and Samantha Keighley.

**In Attendance** Youth Council Coordinator (Mrs Kayla Mitchell), Cr Anne Gover, Corporate Support Officer (Mrs Kylie Weir) and one member of the public in the gallery.

**Apology** Maddy McKenzie apologised for absence.

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1. Confirmation of Report

The report of the Gore District Youth Council meeting held on Monday 2 November 2015 had been circulated. Grace Kelly moved that it be received, seconded by Alec McWhirter.

3. Report from the Chair and Deputy Chair

Devin and Renee thanked the Youth Councillors for their support over the past year and felt honoured they got to lead the Youth Council in their final year at school. They advised they were looking forward to hearing about the events to be held next year and the progress of the Youth Council.

Kayla thanked Renee and Devin for their input over the year and for assisting in leading the Youth Council. She wished them all the best for their studies next year.

4. Announcement of Successful Youth Fund Application

Kayla advised the Youth Council that it had secured funding of \$5,500 from the Youth Fund to hold a colour run to be held during Youth Week in May 2016.

## 5. Confirmation of Break Up

Discussion was held around what the Youth Councillors could do for their break up. It was decided that they would play croquet and have pizza and snacks for tea alongside a debrief form the Youth Awards on Monday 7 December at 5.00pm.

## 6. Confirmation of returning Youth Councillors

Max Balloch, Brayden Scott, Danielle Harris, Caitlyn Bennett, Emily Chamberlain, Hamish Goatley, Keeley Wilson, Mikayla Ferguson, Alex Parish, Olivia Samson, Sarah Miller, Grace Kelly and Sam Keighley all expressed an interest in returning to the Youth Council next year.

## 7. Gore Youth Award Planning and expectations of Youth Councillors

Devin and Renee advised the expectations of Youth Councillors to be held for the Youth Awards and how the event would run on the day.

In response to Olivia, Kayla advised the red carpet had been ordered and would be at the theatre. She added the paparazzi board showing all the nominees would be on display in the foyer.

Kayla advised the Youth Councillors she had invited the Edge Road runners to attend the Youth Awards however, they had not confirmed yet.

## 8. General

Alex advised the last radio show for the year was held on 17 November. He added the show had run well and that Caveman had been impressed with how the Youth Councillors had developed over the year. He advised the Youth Councillors Caveman had invited them back next year if they chose to.

Kylie asked the Youth Councillors that were helping with the Santa Parade to meet at the Council at 11.30am and asked them to wear their Youth Council t-shirts. She added if anyone could help in the gardens afterwards then that would help as well.

Keeley, Danielle and Max volunteered to walk in the parade.

Maddy, Sam and Alec volunteered to assist with a bouncy castle in the gardens after the parade.

The meeting closed at 6.00pm.