



GORE DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

**REPORT OF THE GORE DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING,
HELD IN THE JAMES CUMMING ROOM SUPPER ROOM, 29 CIVIC
AVENUE, GORE ON TUESDAY 27 MARCH 2012, AT 4.00 PM.**

PRESENT Youth Crs Charlotte Morton, Jamie Shanks, James Bell, Thomas Cairncross, Kateleen McWhirter, Luke Dolamore, Joshua Sutton, Keith O'Connor, Essie Van Zuylen, Veronica McKenzie, Jacquelyn Syme, Ellie-May Jarvis, Caroline Morton, Rebekah Tripp, Paige Wilson, Maxine Wilson and Peter Dodds.

IN ATTENDANCE Community Development Officer (Mrs Jacqui Green), Cr Redhead, Hannah Armstrong (Youth Worker) and Corporate Support Officer (Mrs Tracey Millan).

APOLOGIES: Gavin Stark and Katie McCabe apologised for absence.

1. CONFIRMATION OF REPORT

RESOLVED on the motion of V McKenzie, seconded by M Redhead, THAT the report of the Youth Council meeting held on 29 November 2011, be accepted as an accurate and complete record.

Matters arising from previous minutes

Cr Redhead provided a brief overview of the history behind the item regarding bus shelters in Mataura. He asked if a Youth Councillor would be prepared to liaise with the Mataura Community Board, as previous Youth Councillor Zachary Thomas used to do.

Paige Wilson said she would liaise with the Board about progress with the shelters and report back to the Youth Council.

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

The Community Development Officer gave a brief overview of the role of a chairperson and then invited the seven Youth Councillors interested in standing for Chairperson to speak to the meeting about why they would make a good chair. A vote

was then held and Charlotte Morton was declared elected as Chairperson and Peter Dodds as Deputy Chairperson.

3. REVIEW OF CONSTITUTION

A copy of the constitution had been received and was perused by Youth Councillors.

The Community Development Officer suggested that a reapp representative and the Community Connection's Youth Specialist, be added to the membership of the Youth Council.

Discussion was held around the age requirement and it was decided that the current age of year 10 to under 19 years of age, was appropriate.

RESOLVED on the motion of P Dodds, seconded by T Cairncross, THAT the Youth Council Constitution be amended to include a member from REAP and the Youth Specialist from Community Connections.

3. YOUTH IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE

The Community Development Officer advised the Youth in Local Government Conference would be held in Invercargill on 18-20 April, and would include a mayoral reception on 18 April and an Awards dinner in Gore on 19 April. She required the assistance of all Youth Councillors on 19 April from 6pm onwards to help set up, meet, greet and host 150 young people, at the Heartland Hotel Croydon.

In response to the Officer asking who wished to attend the conference, Luke Dolamore, Jacqui Syme, Thomas Cairncross and Jamie Shanks expressed an interest.

4. ROSTER FOR COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A roster for attendance at the Council and Committee meetings for the remainder of 2012 was distributed to Youth Councillors.

The meeting concluded at 4.30pm.