

**Report of the Gore District Youth Council meeting, held in the Gore District Council Chambers, Civic Avenue, Gore on Monday 1 December 2014, at 5.00pm.**

**Present** Georgia Johnstone (Chair), Devin Kubala, Renee Moyles, Alec McWhirter, Alice Robertson, Brayden Scott, Tayla Marlow, Olivia Nicholson, Luke Howden, Alex Parish, Jordan Edwards, Amy McCabe, Skyla Mill, Andrew MacLeod, Hamish Goatley and Cirque Gammelin.

**In Attendance** His Worship the Mayor, Youth Development Coordinator Kayla McIntosh, Cr Anne Gover, Youth Activities Coordinator Hannah Armstrong and Kylie Weir Corporate Support Officer

**Apologies** Megan McCall, Grace Kelly, Abigail Visser, Paige Ogilvy, Georgia Nichol, Sian Davis and Tomazina Koppen-Pavlovich

**1. Confirmation of Report**

The report of the Gore District Youth Council meeting held on Monday 3 November 2014 had been circulated. Alex Parish moved that it be received, seconded by Alec McWhirter.

**2. Expectations and Community Role Modelling during the Youth Awards**

Mayor Tracy Hicks addressed the Youth Councillors on expectations and how to be a community role model during the youth awards. His Worship advised that he had enjoyed seeing the Youth Council develop over the past year. He stated that the wider age group had really worked and it was pleasing to see youth come together and work as one.

His Worship stated the job description the Youth Councillors had received was a great idea as it outlined the basic rules. He advised that members of the public and Council staff were watching them all the time with publications in the paper and there had been some good credibility coming from the public arena towards them.

His Worship reminded the Youth Councillors that it was a great privilege to be on the Council and they needed to honour the position. He also stated that his door was

always open should they need to come and ask him anything or discuss anything to do with the Youth Council.

#### 4. End of year break up

Kayla advised that she thought the breakup could be held on 15 December instead of a meeting.

Discussion was held on ideas for the breakup. It was decided that they would have it after the Youth Awards on 6 December as they would all be together and it could be the last chance before the Christmas break when people were away. They decided to get pizzas and have dessert along with the leftover food from the awards.

#### 5. Last minute run down and timetable for the Youth Awards

Kayla informed the Youth Council on the final timetable for Saturday 6 December. She advised the decorating group to be there at 9.00am to set up the theatre. Everyone else had to be there at 5.30pm unless specified by their individual planning groups to ensure everything was in place and sorted for the entertainment groups, caterers and decorations.

#### 6. First Radio Caveman slot

Alex Parish spoke about the first Caveman Radio slot.

Alex advised that Alec, Renee and himself were a part of the radio slot and that it ran well. They hoped the slot could be carried on the following year. They utilised the time slot to promote the Youth Awards and why it was a good opportunity to be on the Youth Council. Alex advised that he interviewed Alec and Renee on why they had chosen to become Youth Councillors and what they had achieved so far.

In response to Brayden, Alex advised that he was not sure of the numbers that had heard the show but they had been complimented from people who had.

The meeting concluded at 5.34pm.