

MINUTES of a meeting of the **ASHBURTON YOUTH COUNCIL** held on Monday, 4 September 2006, in the Council Chambers, Ashburton District Council, commencing at 7.05 pm.

PRESENT: E Sole (Chair), E Gerard, E Neil, T Obafemi and R Riley

Also in attendance Ms A Summerfield (CPH), Mrs E Graham and Ms C O'Brien (ACADS) and the Administration Officer

APOLOGIES: S Putaranui (lateness) Cr Kilworth

Sustained

Introductions

Angela Summerfield, Chantelle O'Brien and Emma Graham were welcomed to the meeting. Introductions and a brief personal background were made by all present.

Minutes

"That the minutes of the Ashburton Youth Council held on Monday, 31 July 2006, be taken as read and confirmed."

Riley / Neil

Carried

Matters Arising

Youth Council Training

The Administration Officer apologised that to date no training had been finalised, however it was hoped training could begin at the next meeting.

Members Apologies

The Administration Officer reiterated the importance of recording apologies prior to the meeting if possible.

Shama Putaranui arrived at 7.10 pm.

Matters for Discussion

Community & Public Health – Fluoride Information

Angela Summerfield, Health Promoter for Community Public Health (CPH), presented information about fluoridation and advised that CPH are requesting that fluoride be put into the water supplies.

Fundraising Concert – Heart Kids

Ellen Sole, Elizabeth Gerard, Elizabeth Neil and Shama Putaranui confirmed their availability to volunteer as ushers at the concert. The Administration advised that they will be required from 1 pm until 5.30 pm and that members are also invited to the after event at the RSA for a meal and entertainment.

Youth Guide

Nelson Youth Council have advised that the draft guide will be available by mid September.

Rock n Vegas / Youth Cafe

The date of the Rock n Vegas was changed to Friday 13 October, to avoid a coincidence with another event at Ashburton College. The theme for the Rock n Vegas will be Black Friday, the venue and music will be confirmed. Expressia Café have agreed to again host the Youth Café planned for Friday 27 October, however the performing band needs to be finalised.

Members agreed to postpone their next meeting a week, to the Monday before the Rock n Vegas.

Youth Council / Councillors Function

The function will be held on Thursday 2 November from 6 pm to 7.30 pm in the Council staffroom.

General Business

Members were introduced to Chantelle O'Brien, the new Youth Worker at ACADS, Chantelle will be attending the Youth Council meetings in the future.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Ashburton Youth Council will be held on Monday 9 October 2006, in the Council Chambers commencing at 7.00 pm.

The meeting concluded at 7.35 pm.