

Ashburton Youth Council Minutes

Wednesday 7 March 2018

[Unconfirmed Minutes]



Minutes of a meeting of the **Ashburton Youth Council** held on Wednesday 7 March 2018, commencing at 4:07pm in Meeting Room 2, Ashburton District Council, 5 Baring Square West, Ashburton.

Present

Jessica Timmo, Chrizia Cayanan, Artem Kravchenko, Malakai Swindley, Jessica King, Michael Baker, Hine Wairepo, Tom Collis, Caitlin Smith and Marc Juntilla

In attendance

Meg Rawson (ADC Communication Officer), Councillor Thelma Bell

1 Apologies

2 Notification of Extraordinary Business

Ashburton District Council's Long Plan held an evening in Christchurch on the 8th of March. There were documents that could be edited and submitted for consideration.

Tom (Chair) and Artem (Chair Deputy) have discussed between them and have come to the conclusion that they will be Co-Chairs of the AYC, and will take turns leading the monthly meetings.

3 Confirmation of Minutes

Confirmed -
Hine & Marc

4 Matters arising from the minutes

5 Correspondence

Delwyn Moylan: Volunteer Mid- South Canterbury Coordinator

During the school holidays in 2017, AYC and Delywn worked together to put a story about the people who volunteer and work to make Ashburton a better place - AYC members are also volunteers; Caitlin is with St John, Marc and Artem volunteered for YMCA.

John Hobbs and Delywn talked last year about what they could do for this year. The Guardian agreed again to publish the volunteer story - John was the one who wrote it. Now that he has left, they may look into asking a Journalism student to write the story.

Delwyn also runs colouring competition during the St David's Holiday Program. The age range is usually 5-7 - the actual drawing will need to be drawn, possibly by an art student. Jess K will ask around Ashburton College for art students to draw the picture.

For older children, there would be competition for them to write a short story or poem, or make model about a chosen topic (volunteering). EA Networks have said they will present the children's work off in their building.

Delwyn asked if AYC would like to come on board and think of some new ideas. They would want to return something to the RSA. Maybe set up a volunteer week where someone gives an hour for someone else.

Actioned by:



AYC’s ideas include: could hold an event at school (need to think of a good week for students), Chrizia could bring the Community Service Committee to help, and some can make some posters to put around schools and put them in the notices.

Meg will keep in contact with Delwyn regarding this.

Iiana Batchelor: Council Community Development Advisor

Is leading a project “Welcoming Community” working with the wider community to help new people feel welcome and included to Ashburton. This is lead out from the Council. Has a standard of how they welcome people. They are looking at the strengths and weaknesses, and any new ideas that could be put into place. This covers any new people that have not lived in Ashburton before, Liana has experienced this before, not having been born in Ashburton.

AYC is invited to attend one of their workshops - probably the best one to attend is at the Council Chambers, Wednesday, March 28th at 5.30pm-7.30pm. We are encouraged to voice our ideas. If some are unable to attend, there is an online survey on www.welcomingcommunitiescanterbury.com/get-involved. (survey is open until March 28th)

Liana hopes for this program to help the district to become more diverse.

Jess T and Meg will share and promote information on the AYC and ADC Facebook accounts.

6 Matters for Discussion

6.1 Caps/Hoodies Quotes

In the previous meeting, AYC members enquired about using some money in their budget to purchase new hoodies and possibly, caps.

Meg was to source quotes for the ordering of the caps and hoodies ready for this meeting. Her findings were: \$68.40 for a signal hoodie, and \$16.90 for a cap (depending on its design). Regarding the caps, AYC may choose the colour and a new logo (there is an AYC logo folder that members can look through).

At the moment these are just estimates, Meg will come back with more information. There was no decision made.

CARRIED

6.2 Weird and Wonderful Ways to Waste Time Map

The 2016 AYC created this project to help kids around the Ashburton District have fun and entertained. This was in response to the many complaints from Ashburton’s youth about the lack of activities they could do in the district.

Tom (Co-Chair) suggests that AYC fast tracks the review of the map while AYC is not too busy.

Tom motions **that** AYC fast tracks the review of the map, making changes to it , in accordance with a ‘Welcoming Community’ person (Adi, if he is available) ASAP.

CARRIED

Tom made another motion **that** AYC forms a subcommittee to accomplish the previous motion. This subcommittee will meet outside of AYC’s regular monthly meetings. 4-5pm, March 14th was suggested.

CARRIED

Michael/Artem

6.3 Autumn Event

The event’s purpose is to raise money for a charitable organization (YMCA). From the surveys handed out at Ashburton College on it’s orientation day, the results showed: (MEG WILL SEND THROUGH). This event is likely to be held in early winter (June).

Michael/Caitlin

AYC will form a subcommittee that will meet outside of regular monthly meetings, and will organize this event - food & entertainment.

CARRIED

Hine/J



7 General Business

7.1 Ashburton College Orientation Day

AYC was invited to have a stall at the Ashburton College Orientation Day, which was postponed to the following Monday due to weather conditions. Because of the change of date there was not an AYC stand. However, Tom handed surveys out to students to complete.

Highest Results:

- Entertainment - (1) Music, (2) Movies, (3) Comedy/Karaoke.
- Food - (1) Street Food, (2) Pizza, (3) Takeaways
- Days - (1) Friday, (2) Tuesday, (3) Monday/Thursday
- Times - (1) 7pm, (2) 6pm, (3) 5pm

7.2 Ashburton District Council Bylaw and Policy Submissions

There is another opportunity to make a submission on a Ashburton District Council (ADC) policy. The ADC's Long Term Plan will open on April 9th - Meg will advise AYC if there are any draft policies and bylaws AYC would be interested in having a say in.

8 Information Items

9 Next Meeting

Next Meeting
Wednesday 4 April

, 4:00pm, Ashburton District Council, upstairs

Any apologies must be sent to Meg or AYC Secretary Malakai prior to the meeting commencing.

The meeting closed at 5.43pm

Approved and adopted as a true and correct record on

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Chairperson