



# MINUTES

Youth Advisory Committee

held at

Lithgow Library and Learning Centre  
Library  
Main Street Lithgow

on

Monday 20 July 2020

at 4:00 pm

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## 1. Present

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Nina Sheather, Jack Sheather, Tess Sheather, Steph Hart ( Headspace), Alisha Cook, Libby Balzke

Officers: Ali Kim

## 2. Apologies

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Soul Pemberton, Joss Arkley-Smith, Ollyver Baker

## 3. Confirmation of Minutes

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The previous minutes were presented to council on July 20th.

## 4. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

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Nil

## 5. Declaration of Interest

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Nil

## 6. Presentations

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Nil

## 7. Discussion Matters

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### 7.1. Youth Week

Entries for Youth week events have now closed. Judging will take place over the next few weeks and then prizes will be awarded and announced on the facebook page and the youth council webpage.

Judges for the competitions are:

Battle of the Bands: Kell Hamilton, Dave Webb, Sharron Bowman

Art Prize: Stephen Cavanaugh Arts out West

Writing prize: Amy Varuna House

These will be finalised in the next couple of weeks.

Youth council discussed having an event later in the year after covid to celebrate participants in the Youth week events. Maybe a concert? To be discussed at the next meeting.

### **ACTION / RECOMMENDATION**

That council note the success of Youth Week events.

**MOVED: Tess Sheather**

**SECONDED: Libby Balzke**

**CARRIED: Unanimously**

### 7.2. Grants

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There are potential grants that YAC could apply for to fund events in the future after Covid restrictions have eased. This is something we will discuss in future meetings.

## 8. General Business

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Steph from Headspace talked about the work of headspace and their role in the Lithgow community.

Headspace have applied for some grants and they would love Youth Council to be involved in planning some events.

A small scale creative workshop event in the new warehouse space possibly in October for Mental Health Month.

Steph is going to enquire about funding through Way Ahead to see if we can apply twice and collaborate.

Libby enquired if Headspace can be involved with children and youth in the court system. They can but need to be requested by the client.

Youth council suggested a post corona event to take place around christmas.

Some ideas include:

Music/ open mic,

handmade youth markets

Lithglo type event

Santa,

Representatives from young people eg RFS, Army cadets, other youth organisations,

Bush fire relief

To be added to the next agenda for discussion.

### **ACTION / RECOMMENDATION**

Acknowledge the work of headspace and the intention to collaborate with them for the improved mental health of the youth in our community.

**MOVED: Jack Sheather**

**SECONDED: Alisha Cook**

**CARRIED: Unanimously**

## 9. Meeting Close

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Next Meeting: 17th August at 4pm in the Virtual meeting

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 5pm