

SELWYN YOUTH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Selwyn Youth Council**
held at the **Glentunnel Community Centre**
Homebush Rd, Glentunnel
on **Wednesday 1st November 2017**
commencing at **5:24pm**

Present

Ella McClure, Georgie Watson, Katelyn Twiss, Kusal Ekanayake, Maria Mendoza-Nieto, Michelle Bruce, Olivia Duder, Paige Sullivan, Tyla Harrison-Hunt & Jason Flewellen

Apologies

Apologies were received from Gabriel Clarke, Maisie Wood, Harry Mayo & Mayor Sam Broughton

Apologies from invited guests were received from Cr Murray Lemon, Cr Craig Watson and Lisa Larkin

Moved – Paige / **Seconded** – Olivia

‘That the apologies be received and accepted’

CARRIED

Confirmation of the previous minutes

Minutes of the Selwyn Youth Council held on Wednesday 4th October 2017 taken as read.

Moved – Georgie / **Seconded** – Katelyn

‘That the minutes from the Wednesday 2017 meeting be confirmed’

CARRIED

Correspondence

In

24 October	Cr Pat McEvedy	Ellesmere Community Vehicle Endorsement
30 October	George Sabonadière	Association of Youth Council Organisations NZ

Out

20 October	Cr Pat McEvedy	Ellesmere Community Vehicle Endorsement
30 October	George Sabonadière	Association of Youth Council Organisations NZ
1 November	Councillors & EMT	Selwyn Youth Council Update (WDYT Events)

Moved – Michelle / **Seconded** – Maria

‘That the correspondence in and out be received and accepted’

CARRIED

Financial statements

Presented to the youth council by Michelle.

Attached.

Moved – Paige / **Seconded** – Maria

‘That the financial statement presented is true and accurate’

CARRIED

Agenda items

1. Ellesmere Community Vehicle Trust

Tyla informed the youth council on the potential establishment of a community vehicle travelling from Ellesmere to Ara institute 5 days a week to help students get to and from study and work. The intended route will have stops along the way for the passengers to get to where they need to be. The drivers are hoped to be people who work in town to keep costs down. Tyla then continued to read out the letter intended to go to Ellesmere residents and students to get a feasibility study underway. The youth council noticed that the letter in question says that they, along with councilors Murray Lemon and Pat McEvedy will undertake a feasibility study. The youth council were concerned that if they are too involved it could potentially be confused with their ‘Selwyn Link’ project. It was decided that the youth council are happy to endorse and promote the project.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Tyla will reword the proposed letter and circulate to the youth council for approval before returning it back to Cr McEvedy.

2. Update on the Selwyn Link

Jason presented his Selwyn Link PowerPoint to the youth council that he recently shared with a Selwyn Wellbeing Network. He has updated the route by combining the Ellesmere and Leeston loops and produced a proposed timetable to be confirmed with the bus company. The youth council were happy with the changes and are excited about being updated in the new year.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Jason will update the youth council in the new year with more details once they are finalised.

3. Youth Council Involvement with Council

Ella updated the SYC on Cr Craig Watson’s recommendation into informing the council and executive management team on how to utilise the youth council’s resources regarding youth engagement. Tyla sent an email to said groups and the youth council were happy with the email.

4. Selwyn Youth Survey

Jason had an idea on creating a youth survey similar to the annual Selwyn Residents Survey. He stated that it will be a great tool to give the youth council an opportunity to hear what the youth want and need. The youth council were excited about the idea of a youth oriented satisfaction survey and are intending to have it move forward in 2018.

‘It was unanimously agreed ‘that a ‘Selwyn Youth Survey’ be implemented in 2018’.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Sometime in the new year the SYC will focus on questions and elaborate more on what they'd like to know about Selwyn's needs/wants. SYC members will give recommendations for questions at the next meeting on December 6th.

5. Creative Communities Update

Paige updated the Selwyn Youth Council on how her experience has been on the creative communities' board. She has been very happy with her time on the board. The next two member of the youth council will be Olivia and Gabriel in 2018.

6. YES Camp update

Tyla updated the youth council on his time at the YES camp in Glentui. There were 5 young people from Selwyn on the camp and the feedback from him was positive.

7. New Rolleston Library youth consultation

Jason and Tyla have been asked by council to help facilitate youth consultation about the new Rolleston Library and Community Centre. Jason proposed that we run a WDYT workshop from 4pm-5.30pm on December 6th before the last meeting of the year. The youth council were happy to do so and will all be a part of the WDYT workshop.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Jason will organise and lead the very first WDYT workshop also facilitated by the Selwyn Youth Council on December 6th at 4pm before the last youth council meeting.

General business

- Kusal talked to the youth council about his involvement with the Sustainable Transport Youth Reference Group. He said that they are trying to get a project underway regarding the stigma on public transport. They have recently run a workshop and are willing to remunerate people who are willing to go out and get collect data regarding the issue. He recommended that some youth council member get involved or be a part of the group.
- George Sabonadière from the Dunedin Youth Council contacted Jason regarding a potential hui for all NZ Youth Councils to establish an Association of Youth Council Organisations of NZ. George proposed a hui in January 20/21 and that the youth council send a representative. Ella thought that it may be beneficial to inform Youth Voice Canterbury and Jason may reply to George informing him of the great value Youth Voice Canterbury offer. The youth council were in agreeance that it would be better for George to establish a strong region group first, much like YVC and that these groups could form a national organisation. Ella said that Isaac from Inspiring Stories contacted her stating that he would like to catch up with Jason and Tyla regarding initiatives that they could offer the Selwyn Youth. Jason will get more details from Inspiring Stories and Mayor Sam Broughton.
- Posters were given out to all Selwyn high schools regarding the 4 vacancies that the youth council will have starting in 2018. Applications opened November 1st and close November 20th.
- Ella raised the idea that the youth council send out a media release to inform the media of the youth council's 'year in review'. Ella has volunteered to see this going forward. She also thought that a year in review vlog would be a great idea to let the community know what the youth council have been up to.
- Jason has let the youth council know that a group are wanting to run a youth based 'Dragon's Den' in Selwyn. He will give the youth council more details going forward and this will potentially be an agenda item next meeting regarding funding them.

Meeting close at 6:22pm

Next meeting Wednesday 6th December in Rolleston.

Financial Statement

Selwyn Youth Council Financial Report - October 2017

General Ledger #2016025 \$10,925 (all figures include GST)

When?	What for?	Where from?	How much?	When?	What for?	Where from?	How much?	When?	What for?	Where from?	How much?
4/10/17	Meeting	Pizza & NW	\$120	27/10/17	Training Day	New World	\$173	29/10/17	Training Day	ONeill Rental	\$193

