



## NEWCASTLE YOUTH COUNCIL

Meeting minutes for Thursday 15 February 2018

**Chairperson** – Christy Mullen

**Minute Taker** – Amber Stewart

### 1. **Welcome/Acknowledgement of Country**

### 2. **Introduction & Apologies:**

#### **Present:**

Amber Stewart – Facilitator

Riordan Davies - Member

Christy Mullen - Chairperson

Gwen Devoy - Member

Rizina Yadav - Vice Chairperson

Celine St George - Guest

Jacob Gamble - Social Media Officer

Monique Aganovic - Guest

Cr Carol Duncan - Councillor

**Apologies:** Jose, Jack, Jackson, Isobel, Cr Clausen, Cr Whinney-Baartz.

### 3. **Budget:** NYC currently has \$3,825 and \$6,075 for Youth Week.

### 4. **Approved Minutes from previous meeting**

**Moved:** Christy Mullen

**Seconded:** Jacob Gamble

### 5. **Business arising from previous Minutes**

- Previous Minute items were discussed. Nothing to report.

### 6. **Youth Week Grants Assessment**

NYC members and guests assessed the grant applications received. NYC members moved to approve all six grant applications received.

**Moved:** Christy Mullen

**Seconded:** Jacob Gamble

### 7. **Review of current NYC Strategic Plan** - Hold over to next meeting.

### 8. **Brainstorming 2018 Projects**

#### **Sustainability Festival**

- ACTION: Amber to send Project Charter to Jacob.
- ACTION: Jacob to create a list of possible partners, suggestions from the group included: OzHarvest, Green Week @ UoN, Hunt & Gather Markets, Earth Day, contacts within Council, Barney Langford at Lake Mac Council.
- ACTION: Amber to share Cr Duncan's contact details with Jacob.

#### **Hunter Youth Mock Council**

- ACTION: Amber to send Project Charter to Christy.
- Run this event during Youth Week 2018
- Invite Port Stephens, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Cessnock and Singleton Schools and Youth Councils also, as it is 'Hunter' Mock Youth Council.

## **9. Social Media**

- Jacob Gamble is the current Social Media Officer
- NYC decided not to set up an NYC Instagram feed.
- Jacob is happy for new members with more social media knowledge to support him or step into the role of Social Media Officer.

## **10. Proud & Thankfuls**

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday 14 March 2018 Location: Newcastle Region Library (5-7pm)

**Meeting Closed:** 7pm