

**MINUTES**

**4/05/2022**

**5 – 7pm @ Newcastle Library  
Laman Street, Newcastle**

Chairperson: Nick Grinpukel

Minute Taker: Cr Deahna Richardson

**Meeting opened at 5.13pm 4 May 2022**

**Notes**

**Actions**

<b>1</b>	<b>Acknowledgement of Country</b>		
<b>2</b>	<b>Introductions and apologies</b>	<p>Present: Nick Grinpukel, Asha McNeil, Sam Jenkins, Brittani Presland, Alex Saxby-Milles, Cr Deahna Richardson, Nick Cade, Kevin Hill</p> <p>Guests: Bianca Bartlett &amp; Siobhan Donges (Purple Card Project)</p> <p>Apologies: Cr Charlotte McCabe</p>	

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4	Approved Minutes of Previous meeting	<p>Moved: Alex SM            Seconded: Asha M</p>																																									
5	Business Arising from previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- T-shirts have arrived!!!!</li> <li>- Alex, Isabella and Kevin formed a working party to investigate youth venues.</li> <li>- Youth mock council – venue confirmed as City Hall</li> <li>- Mental Health first aid – Byron from Headspace is communicating with those interested</li> </ul>																																									
	Youth Council Elections	<p>The committee decided to elect two people to each office role as many members have limited capacity, and to ensure that there is at least one officer at each meeting and event</p> <p>Committee Officer Nominations:            Chair: Sam, Asha, Kevin            Vice Chair: Sam, Asha, Kevin, Alex</p> <p>Elected Co-chairs: Asha (6 votes) and Kevin (4 votes)            Elected co-vice-chairs: Alex (4 votes) and Sam (4 votes)</p>																																									
	Wallsend Skatepark Placemaking event	<p>Presentation from Bianca and Siobhan from Purple Card Project who are organising an event at Wallsend Skate Park to address the growing litter issue.</p>	<p>Bianca and Siobhan to share presentation</p>																																								

		<p>The event will include live music and art to be installed on new rubbish bins.</p> <p>The committee voted unanimously to support the project</p> <p>Requests of the Youth Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Share experience and knowledge with hosting youth centred events</li> <li>- Advice on youth engagement for the event</li> <li>- Circulate survey</li> <li>- Assistance with organising live music, free bbq, volunteer support</li> <li>- Proposed date is late October</li> <li>- Have applied for a grant through Special Business Rates Program</li> </ul>	<p>Cr Richardson to take presentation to meeting with McDonalds Corporate on 6/5/22</p>
	<b>Youth Week review</b>	<p>Review of successful Youth Week program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HMC Youth Nations Launch</li> <li>- Up and Up Art Express</li> <li>- 'Composed' all ages gig at Library – about 80 people attended.</li> <li>- Jesmond Neighbourhood Centre and Maryland Neighbourhood Centre – Express Yourself</li> <li>- Soldier On photography project</li> <li>- City Hall Sounds by Bad Vibrations was cancelled due to COVID</li> <li>- Skate event at UoN went ahead despite bad weather</li> <li>- Book Club movie night</li> </ul>	<p>Nick G to pass on details of Youth Nations events coming up</p>
	<b>Youth Mock Council</b>	<p>Venue confirmed as Town Hall</p>	<p>Memo to come to council in next couple of weeks</p>
	<b>Committee for the Hunter Youth Voice Survey report</b>	<p>Cr Richardson and Alex M gave a report on the Committee for the Hunter's survey findings event.</p>	<p>Possibly piggy-back off Youth voice survey to campaign during anti-poverty week (in October)</p>
	<b>Virtual Academy</b>	<p>The Virtual Academy is a program run by the Catholic Schools office of Maitland and Newcastle that involves a mock G20 summit with high school students. The program will run on 17 June from 9am – 2.30pm</p> <p>Youth Council members are invited to participate as mentors</p>	<p>Alex M to participate in the program</p>
	<b>Sleep out for the Soul</b>	<p>Nic C provided an update on Sleep Out for the Soul.</p>	<p>Nic C to share link in the chat</p>

	<p>Sleep Out for the Soul is a fundraising event organised by Soul Café where participants raise funds and 'sleep rough' for a night in the Bolton St car park on 27 May. Event has been going on for about 13 years</p> <p>Food, live music &amp; security provided. Aiming for 400 people, currently 250 people have registered.</p> <p>Donate online.</p> <p>Bring sleeping bags, mattress.</p>	
<b>HMC Multicultural Day in the Garden</b>	<p>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – all ages event 10am – 2pm</p> <p>All committee members invited to attend</p>	
<b>General Business</b>	<p>Walk a mile Koori Style update Last meeting was cancelled. Event scheduled for 2 December. Anti-Domestic Violence event. Possible themes – Acceptance of LGBTIQ members of community</p> <p>Food library Soft launch at public lecture event on 22 July with Ronnie Kahn from Oz Harvest. Actual food library will open with the reopening of Wallsend Library on 1 August.</p> <p>Young people will be helping in the construction of the unit, which will be custom made and trauma informed design. Working with local schools and Project Kindness, who run community pantries in Sydney.</p> <p>Hunter Homelessness Connect check in – YC to lead youth hub.</p>	<p>Alex M to share the meeting invite. Meeting scheduled for 19/5 at Newcastle Family Support</p> <p>Asha M to assist with day to day stocking of food library</p> <p>Hunter Homeless Connect Day Working group – Alex, Asha, Nic. Nick G to share list of orgs that need to be contacted, and Alex, Asha and Nick to divide up and confirm orgs.</p>

Meeting closed at 6.59pm

***Next Meeting***

5pm, 7 June 2022 @ Newcastle Library