



MIN NO **MINUTES OF THE ASHFIELD YOUTH COMMITTEE OF ASHFIELD COUNCIL, HELD ON LEVEL 6, CIVIC CENTRE, 260 LIVERPOOL ROAD, ASHFIELD ON MONDAY 4 MARCH 2013, COMMENCING AT 5:30 PM.**

PRESENT Councillor Lofts in the Chair, Sophie Hawkshaw (Chair), Liliana Tai, Pooja Halasagi, Simone Tai, Richard Gough, Johnny Egurrola, Antoinette El-Alam and Camille Cavill

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LOCAL ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY

"Let us acknowledge that we are meeting on country for which the members and elders of the local Aboriginal community have been custodians for many centuries, and on which Aboriginal people have performed age old ceremonies. We acknowledge their living culture and unique role in the life of this region."

APOLOGIES

Yatha Jain and Emma Suyasa

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

No disclosures were made.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Youth Committee Meeting held on 18 February 2013 were confirmed.

ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Clr Lofts reported that he will pursue a request for Council action to follow up on the Expansion of the Skate Park at Summer Hill.

Sophie spoke with Promotions Only regarding printing of t-shirts, however the minimum order is 50 t-shirts. This is beyond the Committee's requirements.

ACTION: Sophie to source an alternative t-shirt printing company.

All other actions were complete.

ITEMS DEFERRED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Camille advised that she is still waiting for advice regarding the name of the Youth Centre and the date of the official opening.

STRUCTURED DISCUSSION – ASHFIELD YOUTH COMMITTEE

Sophie is keen to build relationships with the local Councillors. She will attend International Women's Day and take the opportunity to meet with the Councillors who attend. Youth Committee members should consider attending a Council meeting to gain a better understanding of the role of Councillors and their interests.

Sophie, Johnny, Pooja and Antoinette will run the Ashfield Youth Committee stall at the Carnival of Cultures on Sunday 17 March at Ashfield Park. The survey questions will be:

- 1) Do you know about the Ashfield Youth Committee?
- 2) Do you know we have a Facebook page?
- 3) Would you like to join the Committee?

- 4) Do you know there is a Youth Centre in Ashfield?
- 5) What would attract you to the Centre?

The stall will include information flyers about the Committee, Committee banner, free lollies, balloons, music and a jelly bean guessing competition where people can enter the competition by providing their email address.

ACTION: Sophie to create the survey.

Sophie has investigated local youth artists who are interested in painting a wall in the Ashfield Youth Centre, Griffin and Sha'an.

ACTION: Camille to identify possible budget for mural inside the Youth Centre.

ACTION: Sophie to ask Griffin to give us a price range and some sketches.

The committee discussed furniture requirements for the Youth Centre:

- Additional couches, cushions and bean bags
- Television, Nintendo Wii
- Oven or convection microwave
- Pool table
- Clock

GENERAL BUSINESS

Ashfield Mall have submitted a proposal to Council to upgrade the Mall Plaza. The plans included a suggestion to rework the entrance to the Youth Centre, such that it included lift access down to the Centre, and a widening of the street-level footpath on top of the existing ramp area.

ACTION: Cllr Lofts to keep the Committee informed on updates regarding Mall development.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 25 March 2013 at Ashfield Youth Centre, 5.30pm-6.30pm.

PROCEEDINGS TERMINATED AT 6.45PM

Chairperson of the meeting of Ashfield Youth Committee
when the Minutes were confirmed

Chairperson

Date