

# MINUTES

## **UNCONFIRMED: YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Date:** Tuesday, 13 July 2021

**Time:** 5.30 pm

**Venue:** Ohakea Room  
Te Matapihi  
4 Criterion Street  
Bulls

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**Present:** Sophia Lewis  
Charly Ward Berry  
Atawhai McDowell  
Denise Pio  
Leymar Saili  
Sofie Kendrick  
Lily Bartlett  
His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson

**In attendance:** Ms Kelly Widdowson, Strategic Advisor – Youth / Rangatahi  
Cr Brian Carter

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## 1 Welcome / Youth Council Prayer

Meeting commenced 5.36pm. Madam Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, and read the youth council prayer.

## 2 Apologies

Waiatatia Ratana-Karehana, Cr Gill Duncan, Jessie-Lee Ellery. His Worship the Mayor & Leymar Saili arrived late.

## 3 Public Forum

No public Forum items.

## 4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

There were no declared conflicts of interest.

## 5 Confirmation of Order of Business

The Chair changed the order of business to accommodate His Worship The Mayor's report presentation.

## 6 Confirmation of Minutes

**Resolved minute number** 21/RYC/012

That the minutes of the Youth Council Meeting held on 08 June 2021, as amended, be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Amendment: Charly Ward-Berry to be added as an apology.

McDowell/Kendrick. Carried

## 7 Mayoral Update

### 7.1 Mayoral Update - June 2021

His Worship the Mayor spoke on the following topics



We will run surveys amongst guests, sponsors to gage how other people found the night and take learnings from our own experiences on the night.

## 8.2 Netball Support

Strategic Advisor for Youth shares update on twilight netball comp. So far, there has been two councillors supporting this initiative passed by the whole youth council. Youth Council have a responsibility to show up to support each other and their advisor in the running of new initiatives within the community. It shouldn't come down to one or two each time. Please make the effort to get down there, and represent RYC in this space, you have plenty of reminders each week.

Leymar/Denise & Charly committed to being there 5.30pm on Sunday.

## 8.3 Nga Wairiki O Ngati Apa meeting set up

**Resolved minute number** 21/RYC/014

Strategic Advisor for youth will facilitate a meeting the week of the 15<sup>th</sup> August anytime or day after 3.30. All present have shown interest in attending.

Saili/Berry. Carried

## 8.4 Chair's Report – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Kia Ora everyone, welcome to our fifth meeting for the year. I hope that everything's going well for you all at the moment. A huge thank you to all of you, for your hard work in making the youth awards what it was. It was a great night, and something we can all be proud of. Also, congratulations to everyone who was nominated or received an award, that's a huge accomplishment so I hope you can feel proud of all that you've achieved.

Coming up, we've got festival for the future which we'll be attending, so save the date – it's running from the 30<sup>th</sup> of July to 1<sup>st</sup> of August. And remember, if you're unable to attend, please organise someone to give your ticket to, as they have already been bought.

Thanks.

**The Meeting closed at 6.36pm.**

**The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Youth Council Meeting held on 10 August 2021.**

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**Chairperson**