



Youth Council Meeting

Thursday 9 February 2023

6.00pm

Council Chambers

209 Comur Street, Yass

YOUTH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the Youth Council will be held in Council Chambers, 209 Comur Street, Yass, on Thursday 9 February 2023, commencing at **6.00pm**

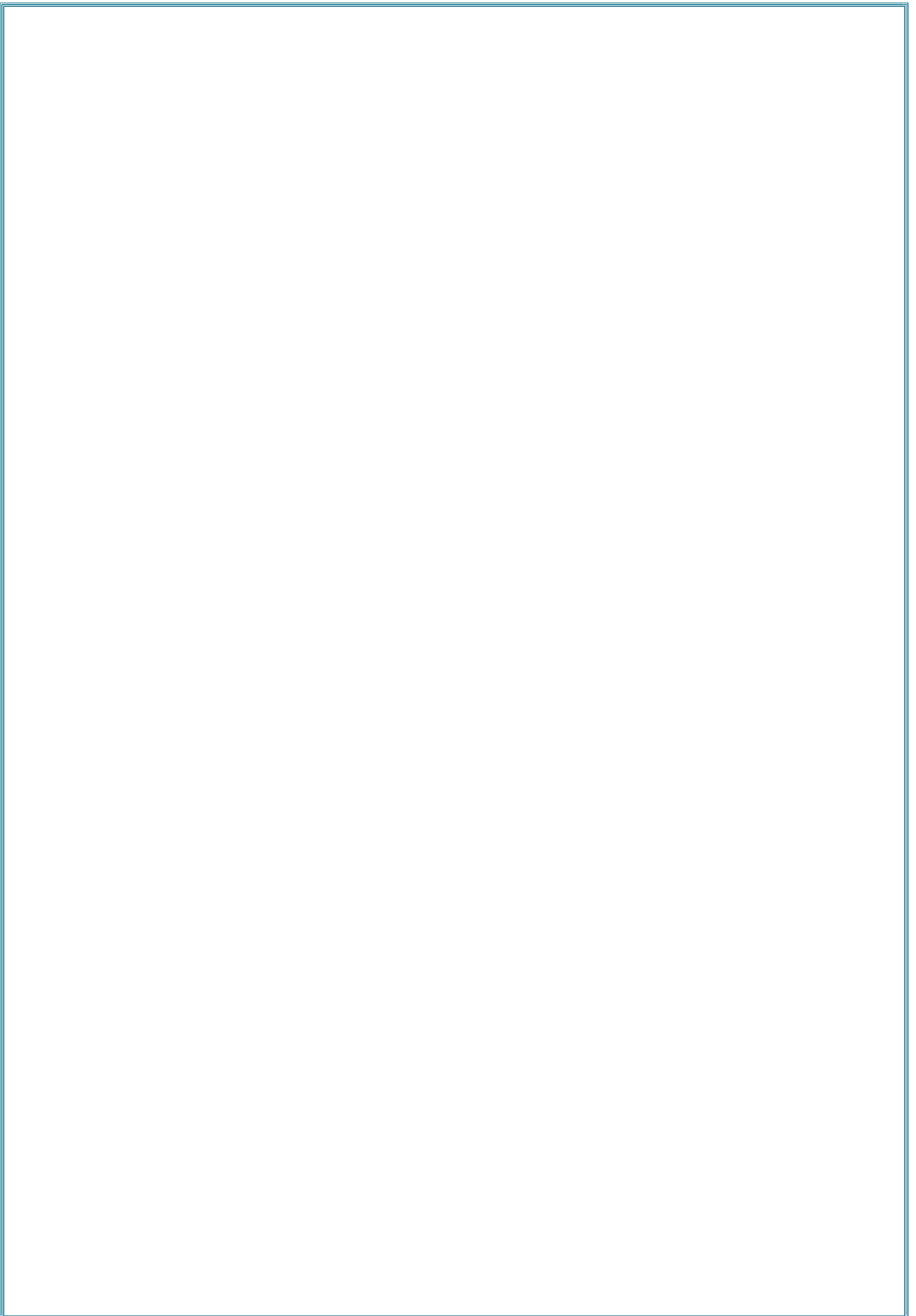
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Members: Cr Cayla Pothan, Maddy Richardson (Youth Mayor), Blake Hollingsworth (Youth Deputy Mayor), Jo Hoare, Leah Hagerty, Bella Williams, Lola Miller, Hayleigh Scorgie, Holly Archer, Jake Shepherd, Finn Archer, Riley Hankin, Erin Ballenger





Minutes of the Youth Council Meeting

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Present

Maddy Richardson (Youth Mayor), qBlake Hollingsworth (Youth Deputy Mayor), Jo Hoare, Leah Hagerty, Bella Williams, Lola Miller, Hayleigh Scorgie, Holly Archer, Jake Shepherd, Finn Archer, Riley Hankin, Erin Ballenger

Also Present

Cr Cayla Pothan and Hannah Sparks, Acting Manager Community

1. Apologies

Nil

2. Declarations of Interest

3. Confirmation of Minutes

COMMITTEE DECISION

That the minutes of the Youth Council Meeting held on 08 September 2022 be taken as read and confirmed.

4. Presentation

James Dugdell provided a presentation “What is a Director of Infrastructure & Assets?”

5. Staff Reports

5.1 YOUTH COUNCIL LOGO

SUMMARY

At the September meeting, Youth Councillors provided several changes to the preferred logo design. This report shows the preferred logo with changes.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the Yass Valley Youth Council logo.

5.2 2022 WINTER AND SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

SUMMARY

This report provides the Youth Council with a brief on activities undertaken as part of the youth 2022 Winter and Spring Break Programs that were undertaken in partnership with local community groups and businesses. It is anticipated that this program will continue to grow as more local businesses come on board. The opportunity of grant funding by the State Government has enabled activities to be provided that would normally be out of reach due to Council's operational plan.

COMMITTEE DECISION

That the Youth Council note this report and consider how YVYC members can be involved with ongoing Holiday Break programs.

6. Verbal Reports

- Yass Valley Job Opportunities Expo (Lynette)
- Possum Box Painting review (Erin or Bella)
- Spring Break program review (Lynette)
- Youth Mental Health Month (Cayla)
- Youth Council Christmas Parade float and participation (Lynette/Cayla)

7. Next Meeting

Thursday 17 November 2022, at 6.00pm in Council Chambers, 209 Comur Street, Yass

The meeting closed at <9:99 p.m.>

4.1 YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

SUMMARY

This report sets out the meeting dates for the remainder of 2023 and early 2024.

COMMITTEE DECISION

That the dates for Youth Council meetings be noted.

REPORT

The Yass Valley Youth Council will hold meetings on the following dates:

- 9 February 2023
- 9 March 2023
- 13 April 2023
- 11 May 2023
- 8 June 2023
- 13 July 2023
- 10 August 2023
- 14 September 2023
- 12 October 2023
- 9 November 2023
- 7 December 2023
- 8 February 2023

All meetings will be held at the Yass Valley Council Chamber, unless advised otherwise.

ATTACHMENTS: Nil

4.2 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

SUMMARY

A discussion will be held at this meeting to develop a plan to recruit more youth members.

COMMITTEE DECISION

That a plan for recruiting more youth to the Committee be developed and presented to Council for endorsement.

REPORT

A verbal discussion will be held to work out a plan on how we can recruit more youth to the Youth Council.

Perhaps consider holding a 'meet the youth council' BBQ at the villages.

It is hoped the youth councillors will have ideas that can be developed.

ATTACHMENTS: Nil

4.3 YOUTH COUNCIL ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2023

SUMMARY

A review of the ideas put forward in 2022 will be developed into a program for 2023 actions.

COMMITTEE DECISION

That the 2023 program be agreed and present to Council for endorsement.

REPORT

In 2022 the Youth Council brainstormed a range of ideas for the Youth Council to carry forward. This meeting will review that list and place them into a program.

ATTACHMENTS: Nil