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<b>Date and Venue:</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 Meeting Room 2, Level 5, Civic Centre	
<b>Time:</b>	6.00pm	Started at: 6.00pm Closed at: 7.25pm
<b>Chair:</b>	Mike Paine – Project Officer – Young People	
<b>Meeting Support (MS):</b>	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
<b>Staff Convenor:</b>	Michael Paine - Project Officer – Young People	
<b>Circulation:</b>		

**Committee Role:**

**The primary roles of the Ryde Youth Council Advisory Committee are:**

- To advocate for the needs of young people and provide a mechanism for their participation and involvement in decision making on community issues.
- To act in an advisory and consultative capacity to Council and staff on matters affecting young people in the community.
- To assist young people in developing skills in various areas including, leadership, communication, advocacy, governance and administration.

**Committee Members as per the Terms of Reference**

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
	x	Councillor C Chung	Delegate	City of Ryde
		Councillor R Maggio	Delegate	City of Ryde
x		Sophie Lara-Watson	Youth Councillor	
	x	Aidan Fisher	Youth Councillor	
	x	Sarah VanDerMeer	Youth Councillor	
	x	Nicolas Kyriazis	Youth Councillor	
		Ben Kyriazis	Youth Councillor	
x		Rorie Fisher	Youth Councillor	
		Anthony Kim	Youth Councillor	
		Edward Fang	Youth Councillor	
	x	Dinushika Dias	Youth Councillor	
X		Kavisha Shah	Youth Councillor	
x		Mitchell Stubbs	Youth Councillor	
	X	James Kim	Youth Councillor	
	X	Krystle-Jayne Ng	Youth Councillor	

**Additional Attendees**

Name	Position Title	Organisation
Michael Paine	Community Project Officer – Young People	City of Ryde
Linda Smith	EA to the Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde

**Details**

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<p><b>1. Apologies and Welcome</b></p> <p>The attendees and apologies are as noted above.</p>	Noted	



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<p><b>4. Feedback from National Youth Week Subcommittee</b></p> <p><u>Careers workshop</u></p> <p>The collaboration with “2realise” - an employment workshop will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> April. Two sessions will be held to assist with resume writing, interview skills, etc.</p> <p>Members of Youth Council are asked to advertise this event via their contacts.</p> <p>Up to 20 people can be accommodated at each session – vacancies still available.</p> <p><u>Shoreshocked</u></p> <p>Shoreshocked will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> April at St Leonards Park in North Sydney and will include skate entertainment, stalls, activities etc</p> <p>A survey of people on the day will provide information re demographic who attend.</p> <p><u>Block party event</u></p> <p>This event has been cancelled– see Business arising.</p>	<p>The information was noted</p> <p>Youth Council members to advertise Youth Week events via their contacts.</p>	
<p><b>5. Future direction of RYC Website</b></p> <p>Only Mike and Kavisha attended the last meeting on this matter.</p> <p>Not enough information is being generated to launch the website this year.</p> <p>In lieu of the website, members of the Youth Council are to be asked to contribute to social media and other mediums on a more formal basis.</p> <p>Groups outside the Youth Council are also to be asked to contribute if they wish – ie school groups.</p> <p>A separate group of interested individuals may be formed to run the social media process. Incentives may be offered to encourage the submission of material.</p> <p>Youth Council could perhaps edit and upload the social media items submitted by people outside of this group.</p> <p>A meeting to be held to prepare copy to be sent to schools to attract content.</p> <p>Incentives to be determined etc.</p> <p>On line newsletter might be a good alternative to a website.</p> <p>An approach could be made to the local newspaper to publish the information provided.</p>	<p>Sub committee meeting to be held - date to be confirmed via a Doodle poll to ensure best attendance</p> <p>Strategies to obtain content to be determined.</p> <p>Ideas for competition to encourage content from schools and other groups.</p> <p>Members of committee asked to consider the work they can contribute to this project.</p>	<p>Kavisha and Mike.</p> <p>Mike to send out Doodle Poll for completion by 15 April.</p>



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<p><b>8. Standing Item:</b></p> <p><b>Future Events and What’s been happening</b></p> <p><u>Safe Schools Program</u></p> <p>The above program aims to provide a safe environment for same sex and intersex students.</p> <p>Lots of people are against the proposal as they believe it is encouraging people to take up an alternate lifestyle.</p> <p>Some information is being used in primary schools that is considered inappropriate for young children –ie is a girl who plays soccer being encouraged to be transgender.</p> <p>Statistics show that 15% of people identify as LGBTQI. This includes all diversities not just gay and lesbian.</p> <p>This group often has a higher suicide rate, and suffers self harm and mental health issues.</p> <p>The program is aimed at students, teachers, parents and whole community.</p> <p>This sort of public interest story would lend itself to social media comment.</p>	<p>In the future, Youth Council members will be asked to contribute a topic and forward information to the group prior to the meeting.</p> <p>Kavisha to nominate a topic for discussion at the next meeting.</p>	
<p><b>9. Standing Item:</b></p> <p>Media and Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interviews have not been held recently but it is hoped that they will recommence soon.</li> </ul>	<p>Mike to send Sophie the name of the contact at 2RRR</p>	<p>Sophie Lara Watson</p>
<p><b>10. Other Business</b></p> <p><b>Change of meeting date from Wednesday to Thursday</b></p> <p>Meeting will continue to be held on Wednesdays for the foreseeable future.</p> <p><b>Reply to meeting invitations</b></p> <p>Current contact details are to be forwarded to Mike for compilation of a new list.</p> <p>Texting appears to be a successful means of communication.</p> <p>Emails to be sent re meetings but followed up by a text on the day of each meeting.</p> <p><b>Skate Park Working Party</b></p> <p>No further action will occur until after a Councillor workshop on this matter.</p> <p><b>Paperless meeting</b></p> <p>It was noted that the attempt to hold a paperless meeting had been largely successful.</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p> <p>Contact details to be updated.</p> <p>Email and texting advice re meetings to be continued.</p> <p>Mitchell to join working party in absence of Aidan and Venetia.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	

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<b>11. Next Meeting:</b> <b>DATE: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016</b> <b>TIME: 6.00 pm</b> <b>VENUE: Civic Centre Level 5 Room 2</b>		