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Date and Venue:	28 September 20	16 Meet	ng Room, Le	vel 1A, 1 Pope Street, Top Ryde	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.	05pm	Closed at: 7.35pm	
Chair:	Aidan Fisher				
Meeting Support (MS):	Amanda Janvrin, Senior Coordinator - Governance				
Staff Convenor:	Michael Paine, Community Project Officer - Young People				
Circulation:	Draft Minutes circulated to Staff Convenor (Michael Paine) on 30 September 2016				

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.

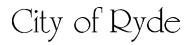
Committee Members as per the Terms of Reference

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
		Councillor Craig Chung	Delegate	City of Ryde
		Councillor Roy Maggio	Delegate	City of Ryde
Х		Sophie Lara-Watson	Youth Councillor	
Х		Aidan Fisher	Youth Councillor (Chair)	
	х	Sarah VanDerMeer	Youth Councillor	
		Nicolas Kyriazis	Youth Councillor	
		Ben Kyriazis	Youth Councillor	
	х	Rorie Fisher	Youth Councillor	
Х		Anthony Kim	Youth Councillor	
	х	Dinushika Dias	Youth Councillor	
	х	Kavisha Shah	Youth Councillor (Deputy Chair)	
	х	Mitchell Stubbs	Youth Councillor	
		James Kim	Youth Councillor	
Х		Krystle-Jayne Ng	Youth Councillor	
Х		Phillip Mathew	Youth Councillor	
Х		Brendon Zhu	Youth Councillor	
	Х	Sophie Xiao	Youth Councillor	

Additional Attendees

Name	Position Title	Organisation
Michael Paine	Community Project Officer - Young People	City of Ryde
Amanda Janvrin	Senior Coordinator - Governance	City of Ryde
Marco Capobianco	Conviction Group	Conviction Group
Chris Lee	Conviction Group	Conviction Group
Joseph Koo		

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1.	Apologies and Welcome		
	The attendees and apologies are as noted above.	Noted.	
2.	Follow up From Previous Minutes and Adoption of Minutes		
	The minutes from the meeting held on 31 August 2016 were confirmed and endorsed.	Noted.	
3.	Update on Council Amalgamation News		
	With respect to Council Amalgamations, Mr Michael Paine advised that last Tuesday, 20 September 2016, Justice Moore handed down his decision with regards to the Court case.	Noted.	
	Mr Paine confirmed that Justice Moore dismissed the case for Lane Cove and Hunters Hill against the Minister for Local Government and that they were given until midnight on Tuesday, 27 September 2016 to lodge their intention to appeal.		
	Mr Paine confirmed that Hunter's Hill Council have now lodged their intention to appeal and they now have 28 days to make a decision whether to follow through with the appeal.		
	Mr Paine confirmed that if they do follow through with the appeal, it is likely that we will not know the outcome for at least another 6 months to 12 months.		
	Resignation of Councillor Chung		
	Mr Michael Paine confirmed that Councillor Chung has been successful in being elected as a Councillor at the City of Sydney and has made the decision to resign as a Councillor from the City of Ryde – effective 29 September 2016.	Noted.	
	Mr Paine advised that Councillor Chung was a great supporter of the Ryde Youth Council and wished the Committee all the very best for the future.		
4.	New Candidate for Ryde Youth Council – Joseph Koo		
	Mr Aidan Fisher introduced potential new candidate Mr Joseph Koo and welcomed him to the Committee.	Noted.	
	Mr Koo introduced himself to the Committee members and provided an overview of himself including where he went to school, his interests and why he would like to be a member of the Ryde Youth Council.		
	All Committee members then introduced themselves to Mr Koo.	Mr Paine to advise Mr Kee of	
	Mr Koo left the meeting at 7.25pm. The Committee members then discussed the new candidate and voted to accept Mr Joseph Koo as a new member of the Ryde Youth Council (voting was unanimous).	Mr Paine to advise Mr Koo of his acceptance as a member of the Ryde Youth Council.	



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5	Guest Speaker - Marce Canobiance - Conviction Group		

Guest Speaker – Marco Capobianco – Conviction Group

Mr Marco Capobianco and Mr Chris Lee from Conviction Group provided the Committee with an overview of their organisation as follows:-

- Not for Profit Organisation which has been established for two years.
- The Vision is a generation of empowered young Australians capable of taking responsibility for their personal health.
- The Aim is to encourage young men to re-evaluate their perspectives towards the pivotal issues concerning young men's health and provide them with the tools to enhance their decision making.
- Their aim is achieved via men's health forums and boys mentoring programs.
- Their programs are currently aimed at men but they are looking at expanding those programs to women in the future.
- They would like to explore any opportunities where they can work with the Ryde Youth Council.

Mr Capobianco provided the Committee members with the following three statistics:-

- Suicide is the biggest killer of Australians aged 15-44.
- 2. 3 in 4 lifetime mental illnesses emerge between the ages of 15-25.
- Only 13% of young men aged 16 to 24 years seek help when experiencing mental health difficulty compared with 31% of young females.

Mr Capobianco and Mr Lee showed the Committee members a video from their most recent men's health forum and confirmed that they would be doing another forum at Chatswood in the near future and would like to capture all of the schools in the area.

Mr Paine confirmed that he has contacts from the Youth Empowerment Summit (YES) held in 2014 and he would be happy to share his contacts for schools local police officers with the Conviction Group.

Mr Paine confirmed that next year, the City of Ryde are hosting the 2017 Youth Council Conference at Macquarie University. This is a three day event held in September 2017.

Mr Paine advised that there is definitely some scope to undertake some partnership work with the Conviction Group together with some other Councils in the Local Government Area and Mr Paine also confirmed that he is involved in a Youth Interagency Group which he will send them the details and if they are interested, there may be the opportunity for the Conviction Group to present to the Interagency Group.

Mr Capobianco and Mr Lee then opened up the opportunity to any Committee member who may be interested in volunteering as a facilitator or on the events team. If any Committee member is interested, please contact either Mr Capobianco or Mr Lee.

Noted.

Mr Paine to send contacts for schools, local policy and the Interagency Group to the Conviction Group.

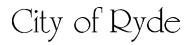
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6.	Granny Smith Update		
	With regards to the Granny Smith Festival, Mr Aidan Fisher confirmed the following:-	Noted.	
	 The Festival was Saturday, 15 October 2016 between 11am and 5pm The Block Party was named Apple Jam Wheelchair Basketball was going ahead Laser Quest was another activity booked for the Festival 		
	Mr Michel Paine advised that volunteers for the day were required between the hours of 10am to 5.30pm.		
	Mr Paine confirmed that the volunteers would be walking around the site, making sure everyone was having fun, ensuring there were no injuries, assisting with the Laser Quest equipment and also watching for unacceptable behaviour (including people under the influence of drugs or alcohol).		
	Mr Paine confirmed that volunteers are to email either himself or Mr Fisher and also include the times they are available.		
	Mr Paine also advised that anyone interested in being on the Judging Panel at the Talent Quest are to let him know.		
7.	Skate Competition Update and Update from Skate Park Working Group		
	Mr Aidan Fisher confirmed that he had spoken at the Works and Community Committee Meeting on 20 September 2016 regarding the Skate Park.	Noted.	
	Mr Fisher advised that the matter was then referred to the Council Meeting last night where it was successfully approved to go out to community consultation, with the voting being 6 votes for and 2 votes against.		
	Mr Michael Pain confirmed that the Skate Competition was going ahead on 19 November 2016 at the Hunter's Hill/Gladesville Skate Park.		
8.	NSW Youth Council Conference 2017 - Update		
	Mr Michael Paine advised that Council has allocated the \$30,000 in the budget for the Conference and confirmed that he should know in about two weeks regarding \$50,000 applied for through the Youth Opportunities Grant.	Noted.	
	Mr Paine advised that he has prepared a report which will be presented to the Executive Team, wherein he is requesting that the Executive Team approve the set-up of an internal Council working party to assist with the preparation for the Conference.		
	Mr Paine also advised that the 'Save the Date' flyer for the Conference has been created and he will email a copy out to all Committee Members once it has been approved by the Executive Team.		

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Training		
Mr Aidan Fisher confirmed that Consultation Training was being held this Sunday, 2 October 2016 in the Meeting Room Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde between 1.30pm and 6.30pm.	Noted.	
The majority of Committee members confirmed their attendance at the training.		
Mr Michael Paine requested any Committee members who are not on the closed facebook page to please ensure that they join prior to Sunday's training.		
Standing Item:		
Discussion on Topical Item – Stabbing, Party Safety – Response from Ryde Youth Council	Noted.	
Due to time constraints, the Committee agreed for this Item to be carried over to the next meeting.		
Confirmation of Next Meeting:		
DATE: Wednesday 26 October 2016 TIME: 6.00pm – 7.30pm VENUE: 1A Pope Street – Meeting Room to be confirmed	Noted.	
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