



**REPORT OF THE GORE DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 29 CIVIC AVENUE, GORE ON
TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2008, AT 7:40 pm**

PRESENT Crs Dixey, and Youth Crs D Luoni (Chairman), K Barron, J Bone, N Dickson, R Gibson (Attended from 8.00pm), M Hansen, A Heslip, J Jenkinson, F Maslin, E Paterson, A Rennie, B Stark and H White.

IN ATTENDANCE Corporate Support Officer (Mrs Tracey Millan).

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RESOLVED on the motion of J Jenkinson, seconded by E Paterson, **THAT** the report of the Youth Council meeting held on Tuesday 21 October 2008, be accepted as an accurate and complete record.

2. RESULTS OF THE SURVEY FOR OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Nathan Dickson showed a power point presentation of the survey results. The results highlighted there was a need for out of school care for year 7 to 10 students. Year 10 students identified a need for assistance with homework. The majority of children that participated in the survey were European and were now looked after by older siblings after school.

3. SOCIAL EVENT AND ART/GRAFFITI EXHIBITION SUB COMMITTEES UPDATE

The sub committee for the Art and Graffiti Exhibition had lots of ideas and contacts. Organisation would commence in early December. The exhibition would be in February at the A & P showgrounds.

The sub-committee had recently met and decided to postpone the social event to Friday 13th February. This was due to lack of participation, because of exams, and other social events happening in December. Another meeting would be scheduled closer to the event to finalise arrangements.

Rebecca Gibson now attended the meeting.

4. REPORT FROM CR DIXEY

Cr Dixey advised M Redhead, the Calvin Community Church Youth Pastor addressed the Community Services Committee on 11 November about the EXO day being held on 13th December from 3-9.30pm at the Gore Calvin Church. Everyone was encouraged to attend.

Cr Dixey had received a power point presentation from the Stratford District Youth Council that would be shown after the meeting had concluded.

4. REPORT FROM NATHAN DICKSON

A letter had been tabled at the November Matura Community Board meeting, from the Matura Youth Centre Trust seeking agreement to lease the former Matura town hall building and possibly purchasing it in the future.

An advertisement had also been placed inviting community views on the future of the hall.

It was decided that a community meeting was needed before a decision was made, in case there were other interested parties.

If the Matura Youth Centre Trust was to purchase the building it would be liable for all maintenance costs. If it was to lease the building, the Council would be liable for costs.

F Maslin thought it beneficial for the Matura youth to have premises that they could call their own in Matura.

N Dickson thought if the youth of Matura had somewhere to go and something to belong to, then they might be less likely to spend time on graffitiing.

The whole Council agreed that the leasing or purchasing of the old town hall was an excellent idea. Nathan said he would convey this message to the Matura Community Board.

Cr Dixey thought the old town hall would be ideal for the Matura youth centre trust. Some church members were getting behind the idea.

5. ST JAMES THEATRE – PURCHASING OF A SEAT

The Director of the St James Trust had approached the Youth Council regarding funding for the new fly tower. It was decided that the Youth Council would purchase a seat in the new tower,

at a cost of \$10 to each councillor, which they were asked to bring to the December meeting.

RESOLVED on the motion of N Dickson, seconded by J Jenkinson, THAT Youth Councillors each bring \$10 to the next meeting on 09 December 2008, to go towards the purchase of a seat in the new fly tower at the St James Theatre.

6. CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT

It was suggested that the Youth Council could enter a float in the Christmas Parade being held on 14 December.

RESOLVED on the motion of J Jenkinson, seconded by F Maslin, THAT the Youth Councillors would enter a float in the Gore Christmas parade on 14 December.

The next meeting would be on Tuesday 9 December 2008 at 7.30pm.

The meeting concluded at 8.06pm.