



**REPORT OF THE GORE DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING,
HELD IN THE GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 29 CIVIC
AVENUE, GORE ON TUESDAY 18 MAY 2010, AT 4.00 PM.**

PRESENT Cr Dixey and Youth Crs B Austin, S Dickie, L Keenan, F Maslin, C Morton, T Osborne, N Parry, and J Stark.

IN ATTENDANCE Community Development Officer (CDO) (Ms Colleen TeAu), Youth Development Officer (Jan Goulding), and Corporate Support Officer (Mrs Tracey Millan).

APOLOGIES Youth Crs M Vercoe, S Pay, T McKeown, H Duthie, H Diamond, and N Crawford, apologised for absence.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RESOLVED on the motion of L Keenan, seconded by J Stark, **THAT** the report of the Youth Council meeting held on 20 April 2010, be accepted as an accurate and complete record.

Clause 4, page 2, paragraph 4. The Youth Council *noted* the word Youthlink should read Youthline.

2. REPORT FROM THE PLANNING DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The planning committee were sourcing a map of the Gore District and would provide an update at the next meeting.

3. YOUTH WEEK 22-30 MAY 2010

The Sports Day would be held on Sunday 30 May from 10am-2pm at the Indoor Event Centre. Posters would be put on noticeboards around the town. Youth Councillors were encouraged to use word of mouth to promote the event. Fliers had been sent to local schools and relevant information had been sent to Matt McFaydgen.

A local student Tori Batt would run a barbeque at the event. Tori was fundraising for a girl guide camp she was attending in the United Kingdom in July.

The movie night was scheduled to be held on Friday 28 May at 7pm, weather permitting. A trial run would be held on Thursday 27 May to ensure the ground surface could cope with the truck that would be used as a movie screen. All Councillors would bring two parents along to assist with security.

The Community Development Officer had secured day glows for the officials to wear.

T Osborne and J Goulding would arrange a laptop and data projector.

The movie to be viewed had been chosen and would remain a surprise for viewers.

J Goulding would not be available to attend the movie night.

4. REGIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING/SOUTHLAND YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM

The Community Development Officer provided an update from her meeting with Mary Napper Wayne Hedeger and Aaron Fox regarding planning for the "Our Way Southland" Youth Forum.

- The forum would be held on 17 June from 10-2pm
- Ben Hurley had been secured as the Compare
- Marcus Akuhata would be a key note speaker.
- Bobby Brown, Storm Uru and Mary Jane Thomas had been approached to oversee a break away group.
- On the afternoon of the event, there would be 14 breakaway groups, each group would be lead by a Youth Worker:
 - ❖ F Maslin would approach Mannaki Green
 - ❖ C Morton would ask Marty and Step Redhead and Jason Barron.
 - ❖ The CDO would approach Shannon Drew.
- Youth Councillors would be responsible for the scribing for the end of day catch up.
- Tie dye tee shirts were being sourced.
- Dependant on what issues evolved, they could be taken to Youth Parliament.
- Letters of permission to attend were presently being sent to all schools.

5. GENERAL

A workshop would be held on Tuesday 26 May at 4pm.

The Community Development Officer advised National Hoodie Day was on 12 August.

Discussion was held about the possibility of purchasing black hoodies for Youth Councillors to wear to school on Hoodie Day to promote the day and the Youth Council.

The next meeting would be held on 22 June at 4pm in the James Cumming Wing, supper room.

The meeting concluded at 4.45 pm.