

YDHF Minutes – taken by Mr Morgan Scholz (EO on leave)

Monday 7 November

Apologies: Chris Hardy (NYCH); Chris Kampling (Salvos); Lis Rowe (YSAS); Amanda Sogen (DoH).

3 Oct minutes accepted

5. Business Arising

5.1 – YDHF 15th Birthday. 90 people attended, 5 State and federal MPs, chocolate mudcake was well received. Thanks to City of Yarra for making space available, congratulations to Greg Denham for organising.

5.2 Community Forum- Magistrate Fanning speaking on Therapeutic Jurisprudence and the role of the NJC Magistrate on 18th of November 12 til 2pm, at Neighbourhood Justice Centre (241 Wellington Street, Collingwood).

5.3 Office of Housing correspondence continues. Endeavouring to get someone to discuss the impact of this legislation on the estates. Awaiting date and nominated person.

5.4 Greg Denham and Peter Wearne met with Gavin Jennings. Gavin Jennings talked about no blocking any innovation in relation to drug use legislation if the current government brings it up. Gavin is also keen to see services in Yarra.

[Stephen Bright delivered presentation]

7 SIFs

7.2 YDHF successful in securing a grant from Burnet Institute to look to into street-based injecting in Richmond.

9 Updates and announcements

Sandra Fox has commenced with the Yarra City Council in the Community Safety Projects officer role until June next year. Focus of the role will be working with agencies across city to coordinate response to inappropriate syringe disposal and working with Syringe Management Services Contractor (InnerSpace) to improve service by increasing number of syringe disposal units and looking at how messages are communicated to community, Operation Elizabeth is on again.