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Subject: Shire support for Volunteers

Mr Paul Martin

CEO Shire of York

Dear Paul

Thank you for your time last week, and as discussed I would like to submit to council for their support in my request.

During our debrief of the devastating fire at St Johns Ambulance sub centre, it was noted that we were alerted to of the fire at 1:11am and had two crews on site pumping water by 1:16am.

Although this was a very fast turn out by York Fire & Rescue and the York Volunteer Emergency Services, we were only just covered with volunteers in attendance.

A spokesperson for St Johns Ambulance Sub Station said that although a recent drive by them for volunteers had been reasonably successful, they were unable to keep them as active members due to 'nothing being offered in return'.

I would like to ask that council consider that the Shire of York could offer free membership to the gymnasium and or free membership to the York swimming pool for the volunteers across these brigades.

As you suggested, administration could be made by the secretary of each volunteer organisation, YFRS, YVES and St Johns Ambulance Sub Centre York to supply a list of individual volunteers to the Shire's administration for passes to be supplied on a yearly basis.

I look forward to your response.

regards

Mark Lloyd

cc

St Johns Ambulance York
York Fire & Rescue Service
York Volunteer Emergency Service