

Culburra Beach Progress Association Inc.

Minutes for monthly meeting 1st August 2018

Banksia Community Hall, Fred Evens Lane, Culburra Beach 2540

Meeting started at 7.00pm

Apologies as per book

That minutes of 4th July be received: **Mvd: Roy Cobcroft Sec: Steve Glennon: Carried**

Apologies: The apologies are as noted in the book. But there are also two more apologies. From Alex McNeilly and Lester Radford. **Moved: Merilyn Cobcroft Sec: Roy Cobcroft**

Business arising from the previous minutes: Steve Glennon asked that the Report of the \$500.00 grants be removed from the previous minutes. He said that he had no knowledge of how much the individual grants were going to be. **Mvd: Bob Shimmen Sec: Beryl Pendleton Carried**

Correspondence In:

- **Curleys Bay Recreational Community Park Project** – Written report from Alex McNeilly
- **Halloran Trust Planning Proposal** – Notification of Public Meeting
- **Jack & Pat Kerr:** Reply to Progresses letter re Men's Shed Paperwork
- **Lester Radford** – Email from purchaser of Old Garage
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Time to recognise Youth for their contribution to the Community
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Re: Notification of Amendment No 31 to Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan 2014 Re: Semi Detached Dwelling Housekeeping Amendment
- **Alex McNeilly** – Re: Installation of container Deposit Scheme – Collection Vending Machine to be installed at the Culburra Beach Bowling and Recreation Club
- **Anne Sudmalis MP** – Volunteer Grants Program
- **The Centre for Volunteering** – 2018 Volunteer of the Year Awards
- **Neil Wallace Secretary Chamber of Commerce** – Regarding the proposed closure of business in Culburra Beach

Correspondence be received: **Mvd: Ray Sutton Sec: Barry Manning: Carried**

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- In relation to the report from Alex re the construction of the toilet at the Skate Park it was Moved by **Shimmen Seconded: Philip Hanson. text of letter**
- Alan Pendleton informed the meeting that he had a reply from Jack and Pat Kerr re our letter to them regarding paperwork relating to the Men's Shed. They replied that they had already passed on this paperwork. He said that because of this reply he had gone to council and put together all paperwork that they held, and he had copied all the relevant paperwork and forwarded on to the Men's Shed. But the Men's Shed never received the information from Jack and Pat Kerr. Alan then said he had to go to Shoalhaven Council and peruse the file to obtain copies of the missing information and now hopefully the file for the Men's Shed is as complete as can be obtained.

Mvd: Ray Sutton Sec: Bob Shimmen. Carried

Reports:

- **Treasurer-** The Bank Balance as at the 31st July \$19,589.13. **Moved: Bob Shimmen Secoded: Robyn Shimmen. Carried**
- **Market Co-ordinator** – There was no report as the Markets will not be held until the 5th August 2018. There were enquiries from new stallholders
- **Bugle** – There has been a print run of 500 copies. There were some new advertisers. 400 copies have already been distributed
- **Chamber of Commerce** – Their meeting is next week.
- **Men's Shed** – We are getting closer to a complete fit-out. There has been more electrical work done. We are still waiting for the money from the government to install the solar heating. The hardware has been very generous with giving the shed some items. **Mvd: Barry Manning Sec: Ray Sutton Carried**
- **Skate Park** – There are no further updates on the Skate Park compared to last months report. Here are a few notes From Alex McNeilly to update members
 1. We are continuing to talk with Brad Davis regarding the Curleys Bay Toilet build and had hoped that this would be completed by the 1st November 2018. I will keep Culburra Beach Progress Association Inc informed of further progress. As discussed earlier in the meeting a letter is being sent to Council regarding this issue.
 2. We would like to thank Jennifer Cameron and the local team who have volunteer watering roster happening each week to maintain the new lawns and trees as there is no water outlet available on site until the toilet is built.
 3. We have asked council to maintain the cleaning service of the BBQ's as they are being regularly used by the public.
 4. New structures have been ordered for the shade shelters over the bench seats and the picnic tables to provide more shade over summer.
 5. A community working be is being organised to install a safety security fence along the right-hand side of the park to block access to the storm water creek and provide kid safety. **Movd: Marilyn Cobcroft Sec: Ray Sutton Carried**

General Business

- **West Culburra Development:**

Alan Pendleton said that he said he was asked to tour the proposed site with the IPC. He said that he is amazed that there is any objection to the Development. He said that the public meeting was well attended. There were 26 Speakers. The majority of the meeting was in favour of the Development but there were three speakers against. The objection to the Golf Course raised by a member of the public would be that you would be able to see the clubhouse when it was built. There is a need to put pressure on the IPC. Phil Hanson said that he was concerned with the reports that had aired on the ABC and had been printed in the South Coast Register indicating that the town was divided. Bob Shimmen said that if we needed anything doing we needed to submit it to the Local Member and ask that our requests then be submitted to Council. A member of the public was seen talking to a new resident was heard to say that there were two new shops just opened, they were then informed that they were shops that had previously been closed. **Moved: Ray Sutton Sec: Robyn Shimmen Carried**

- **Alex Reid gave a report on the progress of the NBN**

- Post the NBN forum meeting last week at Culburra, three members of the community were asked to develop a preamble content for a survey to establish the community's feelings regarding the NBN roll out
- Ann Sudmalis wanted to undertake a survey to establish if the majority of the community would be happy if the NBN roll out was delayed investigating if the NBN could be rolled out as 100% fibre to the Curb (fttc).
- If the community expressed a willingness to delay the delivery, Ann would approach the Communications Minister to see if he would support a change in the type of technology delivery being offered to our community.
- At present the NBN have allocated 33% of our community will received fibre to the curb (fttc) whilst the rest of the community will only receive fibre to the Node (fttn). This is a poor cousin to the Fibre to the curb and does not reflect the needed reliability or speed.
- The Progress association agreed to write to Ann supporting the survey with an expectation that Ann would embrace the need for an approach to the Communications Minister in support of our community's survey results.
- An additional forum meeting has been attended in Nowra yesterday where the Federal Communications Minister listened to our request. He indicated to Ann that he would listen to her approach on all matters and that this was no different. He seemed to understand our situation.
- Ann seems to understand our problems with the NBN but will not approach the Minister until she has a survey result.
- Alex Reid has then presented to the Progress Association, a draft copy of the survey and some background information. Alex sort to get support from the association in the form of a letter to Ann supporting the survey and changes to the NBN roll out to reflect 100% Fibre to the Curb in our NBN roll out.
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- - Alan Pendleton raised a motion that we strongly support only two questions in the survey.
 - Motion 1: That progress strongly support only two questions. The first one is that the community agree to a survey. And what form that this survey should take.
 - That progress strongly supports any comments Anne Sudmalis has regarding the level of service provided by the NBN rollout. **Moved by: Ray Sutton Seconded: Merilyn Cobcroft Carried**
 - **Repair of the Bridge over Culburra Road** Alan Pendleton said that he intended to contact other Community Groups that are affected by any closure to the bridge. He said it is not acceptable that the bridge be closed for the length of the repairs. This affects these communities with extra travel time. It also affects Emergency Services, Bus Services and other services that use the road frequently. **Moved: Merilyn Cobcroft Sec: Ray Sutton Carried**

Correspondence out:

- Letter to Anne Sudmails asking her for her support regarding our survey.
- Letter to Council re the toilet facility at Culburra Beach Skate Park

Meeting Closed at 8.25pm