

## **Culburra Beach Progress Association Inc.**

Minutes for monthly meeting 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Banksia Community Hall, Fred Evens Lane, Culburra Beach 2540

Meeting started at 7.00pm

Apologies as per book

Welcome to Councillor Mitchell Pakes.

Minutes from last meeting: Mvd: Daniel Sandstrom Sec: Gary Bell

### **Business arising from the previous minutes:**

- Alan Pendleton raised the question regarding the moving of the 50km zone to before the industrial estate on the approach to Culburra Beach. The meeting was informed that the council kept on referring this matter onto the RMS. We were informed that now there is no RMS representative on the Councils Traffic Committee. Councillor Pakes said he would raise this issue with council. He informed the meeting that he was no the Chairman of the Traffic Committee at Council.

### **Correspondence In**

- **Shoalhaven City Council** – re: Maintenance of Crookhaven Heads and Orient Point Boat Ramps
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Upgrade of railing and Pathway Crookhaven Boat Ramp
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Objection re Storage Container at Culburra Beach Orient Point Men's Shed
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Invitation to workshops "health of tourism across the Shoalhaven"
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Volunteer Ambassador call out
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Proposed pedestrian refuge Prince Edward Avenue
- **Curleys Bay Recreational Skate Park Project** – September Report
- **Culburra Beach & Districts Chamber of Commerce** – September Report
- **Steve Glennan** – re Recreational Friendly Town

### **Business Arising from the Correspondence:**

- Councillor Mitchell Pakes said that he would be speaking to Council regarding the cleaning of the Boat Ramps. Ken O'Day said that in an emergency because of the state of the boat ramps with the slime that there would end up being a very nasty incident and someone could be seriously hurt.
- Jack Kerr said that he had no problem regarding the RV Parking suggestion at the Boat Ramp top car park. Ken O'Day said that this had been discussed over three meeting and was decided against Progress backing this proposal. Alan Pendleton moved that no further action be taken on this subject.

### **Reports:**

- **Treasurer-** The bank balance as at the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017 was \$26,063.95. The money raised at the markets in October was \$1350.00.

- **Market Co-ordinator** –There were 35 stalls at the October markets. A tablet was found at the markets and it was suggested that a notice be put on the board at the garage and that the local police be notified. The tablet is being held at the Market Co-ordinators residence.
- **Bugle** – There have been 500 copies distributed.
- **Chamber of Commerce** – As per Report
- **Men's Shed** – An inaugural meeting was held and a committee has been formed. For the next twelve months the shed will still come under the Progress Associations Banner. Pat Welch also mentioned that in his opinion there should be training in first aid taken by the committee of the Men's shed. Mitchell Pakes said he would contact the group that had done the Fire Brigades first aid training. There will be meetings held on Wednesdays between 9am and 1pm.
- **Skate Park** - They have finally received the final detailed designs from Westlake Punnet Engineering. There have requests put out for quotes for concreting. Alex said that if there is enough money left over after all the work is done there might be enough to have a small roundabout near the children's swings. They have had costing for electric BBQ's the cost of these is about \$7,000.00. There has been no further progress with council re Toilet facilities.

### **General Business**

- Bob Shimmen said that Progress has purchased the Dogg Do Bins. It was said that if we purchased the bins that council would attach them to the council poles. We have now been told that there is no staff available to do this. Mitchell Pakes said he would follow this up.
- Alan Liebert brought up the issue of clean-up of seaweed on the local beaches. We were told that the sea weed could not be cleared because of National Parks and Wildlife. There are two beaches in Culburra Beach which are not patrolled by National Parks and Wildlife. Locals could take the sea weed from these two beaches for their gardens. He said that there also needs to be a general cleaning of beaches after holiday periods.
- Ken O'Day mentioned about National Parks and Wildlife putting down poisons. Could we please find out if they have any intention of placing signage around Lake Wollumboola in the coming holiday period.
- A draft of a proposed Community Survey was distributed to the meeting for discussion. Mitchell Pakes said that he thought that there should be a culling of some of the questions off the survey. It was also mentioned that a N/A column should be added. When all this was fixed they would be printed out and distributed by one of the people that delivers pamphlets in the area.

- Anne Hollis-Coates suggested that there should be more space on the survey for people to write any other suggestions they might have. She didn't think that three lines was enough.
- Kate Ryan from council had sent out some booklets to be distributed about the walks in the Shoalhaven. The walks will be printed in the Bugle.
- Alan Pendleton moved a motion that a letter be sent to the Hon. Shelley Hancock asking for her to intercede in having a RMS member sitting on the Councils Traffic Committee. This was supported by the Progress Meeting.
- Alan Liebert also raised the matter of having Penguin Head Lookout expanded for disabled access and the pathway widened. Ken O'Day supported this suggestion.
- Alex McNeilly about Rate proposal raised at the Council meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017. Council resolved to put submission to IPART. Councillor Pakes said that he had suggested at Council that there should be a smaller rated increase. He said that a recision motion will go in and we will be informed of the decision at our next meeting.

**Correspondence out:**

- Letter to Council re parking at the Skate Park
- Letter to Council re clean-up of sea week on beaches
- Letter to Chamber of Commerce re our support for removal of Burradise Banners and the erection of other banners.
- Letter to National Parks and Wildlife re Poison signage around Lake Wollumboola
- Letter to Hon Shelley Hancock re support for a request for an RMS representative to be on Councils Traffic Committee
- Letter to Council re condition of the Boat Ramps

**Meeting closed at 8.45 pm**