

Culburra Beach Progress Association Inc.

Minutes for monthly meeting 6th December 2017

Banksia Community Hall, Fred Evens Lane, Culburra Beach 2540

Meeting started at 7.00pm

Apologies as per book

Minutes from last meeting: Mvd: Roy Cobcroft Sec: Robyn Shimmen

Welcome to new members and special guests

Business arising from the previous minutes: Nil

Correspondence In

- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Reply to our letter re seaweed removal
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Community Engagement Update
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Notification of Development
- **Curleys Bay Recreational Community Park Project** – December 2017 Report

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- Bob Shimmen said that in his opinion rate increases should go towards works in the community.
- Anne Hollis-Coates said that she found it amazing that they can destroy existing infrastructure but cannot build new infrastructure at Culburra Beach.
- Ken O'Day re the one-way parking issue at the shopping centre at Culburra Beach. Had there been any progress? He said that there was another incident there recently. A suggestion was made to invite the CCB co-ordinator. Copy of this invitation to Jessica Rippon and all councillors.

Reports:

- **Treasurer**- The bank balance as at the 30th November 2017 was \$26,869.22. The market money for November was \$680.00 and for December it was \$875.00.
- **Market Co-ordinator** –We had 25-26 Stalls at the December market. It was a very good market.
- **Bugle** – It is ready to go. Just waiting on Presidents report. Hoping to distribute it next week.
- **Chamber of Commerce** – There is no report.
- **Men's Shed** – It is now operating. Shirts and hats have now arrived. There is now a total of 20 members with 10 of these members from the IRT. There will be any four members from the IRT attending at any one time. If anyone wants entry to the shed, they must be a member. Most of the machinery has been put into position. Just waiting on the electrician. There will be two more meetings this month and then we will resume in February.
- **Skate Park** - There was a delay getting power onto the site. Had to pay for the power pole to be erected and had to cut trees to accommodate this. Alex has written to Brian Hayward to thank him as he gave his labour for free just had to pay for

equipment. There is a community day being organised. The fitness gym is being installed on the 17th December 2017.

- Before the meeting continued to General Business. There were a few items that Councillor Mitchell Pakes wanted to let the meeting know.
- He wanted to let the meeting know that there was \$400,000.00 in the current budget to go towards drainage. Work to commence after Christmas. There will also be work done on cutting the trees as Penguin Head. The Traffic Committee are researching the request for one-way traffic in the shopping centre. It will take up to three years for a new toilet in the Culburra Beach CBD. The Skate Park toilet is in hand.

General Business

- Ken O'Day asked if there has been any work done on boat ramps. He said that the slime is very dangerous. He said that council needs to be advised that the cleaning needs to be done at low tide. We need to get answers on this problem as soon as possible. Council will be contact regarding this.
- Robyn Shimmen let the meeting know that we are getting new village sign. Tourism would like to put their website on the sign but now ours. There was a suggestion that we pay for the sign ourselves with our website and a notice that the markets are the first Sunday of every month.
- The surveys have come back. Halfway through distributing the surveys the postman broke his leg. Of the 2000 distributed 15% have come back.
- Robyn Shimmen suggested that there should be plaques erected on the poles that the Doggy Do Bags are on announcing that these were supplied by the Progress Association.
- Daniel Sandstrom asked if there could be a safe turning lane be provided on Coonamia road turning right onto Culburra Road. He also said that council should advise the community of how long it is going to take of work that is being done.
- Ken O'Day suggested that we give Council until our first meeting in 2018. If we have no answers re our request, we then go to the Ombudsman.
- It was reported that the walkway from Car Park at Penguin Head still needs work done. Some of the overgrowth has been cleared but is still not disable friendly.
- Steve Glennon asked about Toilet signs. Lester said that council will be putting signs up before Christmas.
- Steven Glennon also asked that the comment made in the last minutes be corrected. He said that he didn't say that the Caravan and Motorhome Association would pay for the dump sites but that they might.

- Ray Sutton raised a motion that Progress pay for a new sign at the entrance to Culburra Beach. This was seconded by Alan Pendleton.
- The Burradise Festival will be held on the 11th, 12th and 13th May 2018. On the 24th, 25th and 26th May 2018. the International Junior Pro Surf Titles will be held here.
- Alex asked if members of the Progress Association would help to erect the Doggy Do Bags. Ray Sutton said that members of the Men Shed would be happy to help. Need to have clarification from council before this could go ahead.
- It was suggested that a letter be forwarded to Tyler Wright congratulating her on here success.
- Lester said that a gentleman has been invited to our February meeting to discuss the NBN.

Correspondence out:

- Letter to CCB Co-Ordinator Sharon Liddicoat inviting her to our February meeting.
- Letter to Council re Coonamia Road
- Letter to Council re making Penguin Head more disabled friendly.
- Letter to Tyler Wright.
- Letter to Councilor Pakes re toilet at Curleys Bay Recreational Park
- Letter to Council re clarification letter allowing us to erect the Doggy Do Bay holders.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm