

Culburra Beach Progress Association Inc.

Minutes for monthly meeting 7th June 2017

Banksia Community Hall, Fred Evens Lane, Culburra Beach 2540

Meeting started at 7.05pm

Apologies as per book

Minutes from last meeting: Mvd: Daniel Sandstrom Sec: Robyn Shimmen

Business arising from the previous minutes:

- Steve Glennon raised the question of the reason why the Progress Association would not back the proposal of using the top car park at the Crookhaven Boat Ramp for an RV rest stop. At the last meeting he was told it was in the constitution that once a motion had been discussed and voted on and the vote was not in favour it could not be discussed again. Bob Shimmen explained that to get a Council Ranger to police the area was an impossibility. There are no toilets up there and also no garbage bins and also no dump site. Lester asked how it would be an economic advantage to the community. Ken O'Day said when it was first raised there had been a number of objections.

Correspondence In

- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Smart Cities Innovation Grant Think Tank
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Media Release re Special Rate Variation
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Media Release re Join sustainable futures committee
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Roadworks on Bolong Road
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Media Release re Nominations for NAIDOC Week 2017 Awards
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Media Release re Winter Swimming Services at Council Northern Pools
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Public Amenities – Orient Point Reserve/Curleys Bay
- **Culburra Beach Chamber of Commerce** – Minutes of meeting held on the 2nd May 2017
- **Curleys Bay Recreational Community Park Project** – June 2017 Report

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- James Butcher said that if there was a problem with waste disposal re Steve Glennons proposal they could always go to the Waste Treatment Plants.
- Alex McNeilly re the issue of toilets at Curleys Bay (Skate Park Project). He said that he had spoken to Council regarding this issue. He said that to get a toilet supplied by council at this site was to have a toilet at some other site in the area condemned.
- Ken O'Day said that could we please advise council that we are known as Culburra Beach and not Culburra. Sec. Roy Cobcroft.

Reports:

- **Treasurer**- Proceeds from the May markets was \$1260.00 and the proceeds from the June markets was \$955.00. Balance as at 31st May 2017 was \$18,323.55. We made a \$500.00 donation to the Chamber of Commerce.
- **Market Co-ordinator** – The markets on the 4th June went well. There were about 30 stalls. Hopefully the next markets will be better as it will be school holidays.
- **Bugle** – The new issue will be distributed this week.

- **Chamber of Commerce** – At their meeting held on the 6th June they had a gentleman there talking about using drones for advertising. He spoke about unlicensed drones being used. He said that CASA have been trying to get all drone owners licensed. Ray apologised on behalf of Colin Templeton. Colin and Brian Muller attended a meeting to discuss the West Culburra development. This meeting also included the Halloran Trust. Colin was coming to the meeting to explain what had happened at that meeting.
- **Men's Shed** – We have engaged a local plumber to redo the toilet. Once the toilet issue is resolved Council will then sign off on the shed.

General Business

1. James Butcher thanked Merilyn for her letter to Council re the Park Row issue. He also said that a letter should be sent to Council to thank them for their quick response to this problem.
2. Ken O'Day asked Alex about people being stopped going into the Retirement Village while the Burradise Festival was on. He said that they were being stopped by an overzealous parking attendant. Alex said that he would look into this.
3. Anne Hollis-Coates that Culburra Beach Progress Association do a recognise to country at the start of their meetings. Alex McNeilly seconded this and the motion was carried.
4. Alex McNeilly informed the meeting that Stage 1 of the Skate Park is completed. Contractor has been approached re Pathway. Temporary fencing will be taken down on the 24th June. Stage 2 will hopefully be started in the 3rd week of July. He thanked everybody for their support of the Festival. There were approximately 8000 visitors. Alex has spoken to Council re Doggy bags.
5. Bob Shimmen and Ray Sutton had a meeting with the Mayor and General Manager. This meeting replaced the Bus Tour. They were only allowed to raise four issues. The Issues raised were:
 - 1) Tilbury Cove – re the garden between BBQ and playground. Suggestion was made to move the garden to the edge of the road. Erect a fence so that children could not run into the car park.
 - 2) Second Stage of Tilbury Cove – A rail has been erected on the footpath going down to Tilbury Cove. Footpath needs to be addressed. People in wheelchairs cannot access. Mayor suggested removing swing gate and replacing it with bollards.
 - 3) Crookhaven Regional Boat Ramp – mentioned small boat ramp. Mayor once again came up with the idea of using the sand to build another groin. The issue of the cleaning of the boat ramp in holiday time was once again raised.
 - 4) Raised issue of a tree that had fallen at Crookhaven Beach. The Mayor was informed that it had taken 4 months to remove it.
 - 5) The issue of the non-maintenance of the road at Lake Wollenboola boat ramp was raised.
6. Ken O'Day said that all these issues go back to the lack of supervision of workers.
7. Anne Hollis-Coates said that she had attended a meeting regarding the sustainability of the area. People could have a say as to what they wanted to happen in their area.

8. Ken O'Day suggested that maybe Council people did not like to see their staff not performing their duties. Both the Mayor and General Manager took note of workers at Brighton Parade. There seemed to more standing around than working.

9. Anne Hollis-Coates suggested that people supervising plan use of resources.

10. Anne Hollis-Coates presented the meeting with a notice for our notice board re her swimnasium and wellness centre project.

11. Lester informed the meeting they he had now updated the website. He suggested that a blog could be raised re swimnasium and wellness centre on the website.

Correspondence out:

- Letter to Council re thank you re Park Row
- Letter to Council re the correct name of town.
- Letter to Chamber of Commerce with cheque for \$500.00.

Meeting closed at 8.40 pm