

Culburra Beach Progress Association Inc.

Minutes for monthly meeting 7th March 2018

Banksia Community Hall, Fred Evens Lane, Culburra Beach 2540

Meeting started at 7.00pm

Apologies as per book

Minutes from last meeting: Mvd: Anita Liebert Sec: Roy Cobcroft

Welcome to Councilor Joanna Gash

Business arising from the previous minutes: Nil

Correspondence In

- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Proposed Bus Shelter Orama Cres Orient Point
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Re: Request for right hand turn lane Coonemia Road
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – Proposed Pedestrian Refuge Prince Edward Ave
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – re Reply re Proposed Bus Shelter
- **Culburra Beach Chamber of Commerce** – re Proposed date for catch-up with NBN
- **Shoalhaven City Council** – re 100km/h Speed Sign Industrial Estate
- **Curleys Bay Recreational Skate Park Project** – re Council meeting re Public Toilet
- **Lester Radford** – re email re visit of new Police assigned to Culburra Beach
- **Email from Councilor Gash** – confirmation of attendance at our March meeting
- **Email from Council Pakes** – reply to our invitation to our meeting
- **Curleys Bay Recreational Community Park Project** – Minutes March 2018
- **Culburra Youth Skate Park** – Notice of motion re construction of toilet at Skate Park
- **Lester Radford** – re Photos of car park at Culburra Park

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- Lester brought along some photos showing the disrepair to the parking area at Culburra Park behind the Butchers. He was asking if we could send a letter to Council asking for some thing to be done regarding this.
- Alan Liebert raised a motion that a letter be sent to Council re the Ocean Street Car park and about disabled access to the beach. **Seconded Lester Radford**

Before we carried on with the rest of the meeting Lester spoke about the NBN. He informed the meeting that there was a Public Meeting arranged for the 29th March 2018. It was decided that the meeting would be held in the Waratah Hall. We need to keep the pressure up that fibre from the house to the kerb will be used. Copper wire is no good in coastal towns as it tends to corrode in the salt air. It was discussed about how to get this information about the meeting out to the people. It was decided that maybe information could be given to the local radio stations 2ST, 2UU and the ABC. Also, that a notice be placed in the notice boards.

Reports:

- **Treasurer-** The bank balance as at the 28th February 2018 was \$18,292.85. The market money for March was \$375.00 The book account has been closed. There has been \$13,000.00 donated to the Men's Shed.
- **Market Co-ordinator** – There was not many stalls at the March markets as it was very windy and some of the stallholders attended and tried to set up but there was too much wind for them, so they decided to leave.
- **Bugle** – The editor is still working on the next edition of the Bugle. The last edition there were 500 copies distributed.
- **Chamber of Commerce** – Nil Report.
- **Men's Shed** – They have been busy putting up cover boards donated by Culburra Kitchens. This is to stop any damage to the insulation. They now have over 40 financial members.
- **Skate Park** - Equipment has been installed into allocated areas. This included the Outdoor Fitness Gym, the Children's Play area. The park picnic tables have been installed by 4 and bench seats by 5. The footpath has needed to be cut to enable the installation of a storm water pipe and connect it to the pipe across the play area to ensure that water flows out of the Children's play area and does not bog or build up in the future. Retaining walls to hold 220 tonne of certified mulch is scheduled for next week. Quotes are underway for the BBQ shelter and BBQ cavity build. The toilet update is that council voted unanimously to approve \$75,000.00 for our toilet amenity. Discussions are underway to determine if the project committee or council manage the build to ensure it is completed by May 2018 as scheduled work at council could delay the toilet build another 12-15 months. The ongoing costs for the annual servicing of the toilet by council will be transferred from the Orient Point Park to the Curleys Bay Park.

General Business

- There is a concern regarding the Doggy Doo Bags. People have been seen taking handfuls of the bags from the dispensers. Over Christmas the dispensers were also vandalised. It was suggested that a letter be sent to Council asking if the Ranger could keep an eye on them. There was also a suggestion made that maybe a smaller quantity could be placed in the dispensers in off-peak time and more in on peak time.
- The Dog Sign needs to be moved. It is blocking the line of sight of the Ambulance Station. Needs to be moved down near the Information Sign.
- Access to Ocean Street Beach for the Disabled. Initially a nice grass area and a path around it. Council was asked to rectify this situation and they have only removed the sand and placed it some of the big potholes.

- Councilor Gash said that councillors try to attend meetings. Suggested any issues that Progress must put in an email to her and she will speak to the relevant people.
- The Burradise Festival is progressing well. The surf bash is going ahead. It is being sponsored by Nowra Toyota. There had been suggestions made for options for Mother's Day
- Alex said that Culburra Beach Board Riders had tremendous success at the Board Riders Bash held at Newcastle in February. The successful surfers were Tyler Wright, Jason Moon, Ty Watson, Geordie Watson, Jordan Danks, Beau Buckpitt and Kirra Buckpitt and Mikey Wright. We would also like to congratulate Tyler and Owen Wright on their presentations at the Australian Surfing Awards held on the Gold Coast in February this year.
- Ray asked that a letter be sent to Anglicare thanking them for their donation to the Men's Shed. Pat Welch said that a Certificate of Appreciation had already been sent.

Correspondence out:

- Email from Lester regarding NBN
- Email to S/CNST Meisha Valentine regarding our meeting times
- Letter Shoalhaven City Council regarding Bus Shelter in Orama Crescent Orient Point
- Letter to Mr Russ Pigg re the Ocean Street Car Park
- Letter to Councilor Gash with some points of interest we would like her to follow-up
- Letter to Jason Moon President Culburra Beach Board Riders Association congratulating their success at the Board Riders Battle at Newcastle and congratulation Owen and Tyler Wright received at the Australian Surfing Award
- Letter sent to the Rangers Department of Shoalhaven City Council asking if they would be able to keep an eye on our Doggy Doo Bags

Meeting closed at 8.20pm