



Yorke Peninsula Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Bush Camping Working Party

Held on Wednesday 9th August 2017
In the Council Chambers
57 Main Street Minlaton commencing at 3.30pm
(Subject to confirmation)

ITEM 1

1.1 WELCOME

Chairperson Adam Meyer welcomed everyone to the meeting and declared the meeting open at 3.36pm.

1.2 PRESENT

Councillors, Naomi Bittner, Adam Meyer and Scott Hoyle

Mayor Ray Agnew

Roger Brooks Director Development Services

Phil Herrmann Senior Compliance Officer

Stephen Goldsworthy Operations Manager

Maddy Pulling Minute Secretary

1.3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1.4 APOLOGIES

Cr Stock, Anne Hammond, Wendy Story and Mick Cartwright.

1.5 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING - for confirmation.

Cr Meyer moved Cr Hoyle seconded

That the minutes of the Bush Camping Working Party meeting held on 14th June 2017 as circulated, be confirmed as a true record.

CARRIED

ITEM 2 VISITORS TO THE MEETING

Roger Hogben, Leith and Vivian Illman.

ITEM 3 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

ITEM 4

4.1 The Party discussed the idea of charging campers for potable water, however the Party were in agreement that it is not necessary at this stage and that water meters should be monitored over the year to determine if the use of potable water is being abused.

4.2 Roger Brooks advised that Council is waiting to hear back from several Lessee's in regard to the Minlaton dump point and will report back at the next meeting.

4.3 Stephen Goldsworthy advised that he is still waiting for bin bank signage to arrive. The bin modules have been made and are close to installing. Community groups have been consulted and advised that Council will be monitoring the usage of the bins.

4.4 Stephen Goldsworthy advised he is currently negotiating some heritage issues in regard to the installation of the Parara and Port Minlacowie toilets to ensure that Council is meeting all its responsibilities of the ILUA agreement.

4.5 Roger Brooks advised the roadside signage Development Applications were approved by the Council Development Assessment Panel and are now with the Development Assessment Commission for Concurrence.

4.6 Stephen Goldsworthy advised that the total operational costs for the provision of rubbish management will be \$3072 per annum (including Minlaton).

Consideration may need to be given in future to providing a cleaning service for the bush camping toilets.

4.7 The Party discussed priorities for the 2017/2018 financial year and agreed that the installation of one new enviro toilet should be a budget priority. It is estimated that \$30,000 should be budgeted for one toilet installation.

The Party would like Wendy Story and Anne Hammond to determine the most beneficial advertising options for targeting interstate visitors and invite Brooke Liebelt from Yorke Peninsula Tourism to the October 2017.

The Party discussed utilising Council's website to promote bush camping prior to holiday/peak periods.

4.4.1 Matters Raised

Stephen Goldsworthy advised he has made arrangements to replace/upgrade 2 old signs on the Gleeson Landing and Daly Head Roads which reference bush camping information.

ITEM 5 GENERAL BUSINESS

Leith and Vivian Illman spoke to the Party in regard to concerns they have in the Wauraltee Beach camping area and the environmental destruction caused by the illegal use of motorbikes. Stephen Goldsworthy advised that some fencing could be undertaken to better delineate the camp area.

The Party commented on the positive bush camping figures for June 2017.

Phil Herrmann advised the Rangers continue to educate campers on the requirement to purchase a camping permit.

Roger Hogben spoke to the Party to advise that Wiki Camps cannot upload video's but can do still photographs.

Phil Herrmann advised he has spoken with Don Sarah from Foul Bay to advise that Rangers will continue to monitor the area.

ITEM 6 NEXT MEETING

11th October 2017 at 3.30pm

ITEM 7 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 4.40pm

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Chairperson – Mr Adam Meyer
Wednesday, 9th August 2017