



YORKE PENINSULA COUNCIL
ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT WORKING PARTY MEETING
MINUTES

Meeting held on Thursday 18th February 2016

at 11.00am in the Council Office at 8 Elizabeth St Maitland

Present:

Phil Herrmann	Senior Compliance Officer YPC
Cr Alan Headon	Yorke Peninsula Council
Steve Moulds	SAPOL Ardrossan
Adam Winter	SAPOL Maitland
Karyn Hodson	Drug and Alcohol Services SA

Apologies:

Nathan French	SAPOL Maitland
Anthony Hoy	SAPOL Stansbury
Tanya Short	YP Youth and Men's Health

Cr Alan Headon welcomed all members and declared the meeting open at 11.10am

Confirmation of minutes

Steve Moulds moved Phil Herrmann seconded

That the minutes from the meeting held on 25th June 2013 be confirmed as a true record.

CARRIED

Matters arising from minutes

Nil

General Business

Review effectiveness of dry areas;

Report on Stansbury Dry Area implemented on New Years Eve.

Brevet Sergeant Anthony Hoy had presented a written report, which was circulated to members.

Steve Moulds moved Cr Alan Headon seconded

That the Yorke Peninsula Council resolve that a dry area be implemented at Stansbury from 10.30pm on 31 December 2016 to 8am on 1 January 2017.

CARRIED

Ardrossan expires 7 August 2016.

Phil Herrmann reported that he had commenced public consultation in relation to the possible extension of the Ardrossan and Maitland dry areas. This consultation commenced with an advert in the Country Times on 27 January 2016 seeking feedback, with the consultation concluding on 22 February 2016. Letters were also sent out to local stakeholders seeking their views in relation to the dry area. In relation to the Ardrossan dry area Steven Griffiths MP, has written a letter of support. John Sandercock of Ardrossan wrote in support of the dry area, but consideration should be given to including the old tennis courts within the dry area as it is planned to have a skate park in this area.

Steve Moulds spoke in relation to his written report and believed the current area of the dry area is sufficient. If a skate park is built and the behaviour of patrons warrants an extension of the dry area, this can be done at a later date. He advised criminal activity is virtually non-existent and that there have been no alcohol related problems on the jetty. Signage may need to be replaced in some areas.

Cr Alan Headon moved Karyn Hodson seconded

The Alcohol Management Working Party recommends that Council seek an indefinite extension to the Ardrossan dry area from 10pm to 8am daily in its current format.

CARRIED

Maitland expires 7 August 2016.

Phil Herrmann reported that as part of the public consultation he had received a letter of support from Steven Griffiths and the Medical Centre at Maitland. It is very disappointing that no feedback has been received from the Aboriginal sector. No negative response has been received in relation to any of the dry areas.

A written report supplied by Brevet Sergeant Nathan French was read. Steve Moulds spoke of the problems that were encountered during the middle of the day prior to the dry area being introduced and that they now are not an issue. He has also noted that since the football club has moved to the oval there seems to be less alcohol issues.

Adam Winter moved Steve Moulds seconded.

The Alcohol Management Working Party recommends that Council seek an indefinite extension to the Maitland dry area for 24 hrs a day in its current format. CARRIED

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Port Vincent (indefinite)

Anthony Hoy's report noted.

Edithburgh (indefinite)

No report received

Port Victoria (expires 6 December 2017)

Written report received from Adam Winter. Further updated with a verbal report, commenting on the effectiveness of the dry area at the recent Gynburra Fishing Festival. The actual festival had no incidents, but did cause some concerns when the hotel closed at 2am. The dry area was an excellent tool to quickly disperse of the crowd.

Phil Herrmann advised that he would commence public consultation in relation to the extension of the Port Victoria dry area in about March 2017 and report his findings back to the working party mid-year.

Alcohol Management Action Plan

Phil Herrmann had reviewed the Alcohol Management Action Plan. He advised he had removed some of the actions from the inception of the committee back in 2010 that were not applicable today. The Party Wise initiative was further removed from the action plan.

Moved Karyn Hodson Seconded Cr Alan Headon

That the Alcohol Management Working Party adopts the Alcohol Management Action Plan as presented.

CARRIED

Edithburgh Hotel – Application to remove requirement to be seated to consume alcohol in outdoor dining area.

Phil Herrmann reported that he had been asked by the Office of Liquor and Gambling to comment on the proposal by the Edithburgh Hotel to remove the condition that people must be seated in the outdoor dining (footpath) area. Smokers leave the hotel with alcohol to have a smoke and subsequently breach the licencing conditions.

Council has issued a permit to the Hotel to have 9 small tables, each with a maximum of 3 chairs to be positioned within 1.5 metres of the building as an outdoor dining area. From a Council perspective this 1.5 metre area should be the only area licenced and that for the safety of all patrons and other pedestrians that consumption of alcohol should be only permitted when seated at a table. He has also spoken to local SAPOL member Aaron Clifton who is also against the proposal, although SAPOL licencing personal will not object to the proposal.

General discussion ensured that all were against the proposal. There is no delineation between the licenced area and the pedestrian access, it will increase the risk of broken glass on the footpath, and there is no crowd control in place for persons outside the licenced premises. Prior to considering such a proposal there would need to be bollards in place and screens to delineate the area. There would also be a need for a security guard or closed circuit television.

Phil Herrmann advised that he will be objecting to the proposal and that he will need to review the manner in which outdoor dining permits are issued to hotels.

Next meeting to be advised,

Meeting closed at 11.55am