



Yorke Peninsula Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Bush Camping Working Party

Held on Wednesday 8th June 2016
In the Council Chambers
57 Main Street Minlaton commencing at 3pm
(Subject to confirmation)

ITEM 1

1.1 WELCOME

Chairman Adam Meyer welcomed everyone to the meeting and declared the meeting open at 3.05pm.

1.2 PRESENT

Councillors Tania Stock, Scott Hoyle, Adam Meyer and Naomi Bittner

IN ATTENDANCE

Roger Brooks	Director Development Services
Mick Cartwright	Manager Development Services
Phil Herrmann	Senior Compliance Officer
Stephen Goldsworthy	Operations Manager
Wendy Story	Visitor Information Services Coordinator
Maddy Pulling	Minute Secretary

1.3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

1.4 APOLOGIES

Nil

1.5 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING - for confirmation.

Cr Adam Meyer moved Cr Naomi Bittner seconded

That the minutes of the Bush Camping Working Party meeting held on 11th May 2016, as circulated, be confirmed as a true record.

CARRIED

ITEM 2 VISITORS TO THE MEETING

ITEM 3 CORRESPONDENCE

3.1 Cr Adam Meyer has had correspondence from a community member who wishes to address the Working Party and specifically discuss RV tourism. The Working Party were in agreement for Cr Adam Meyer to invite the community member to speak at the July 2016 meeting.

ITEM 4 DEBATE AGENDA

4.1 Council's Senior Compliance Officer has visited all the businesses who are currently issuing camping permits. A majority of the businesses have indicated that they don't want to continue issuing permits, whilst some have indicated that they are happy to provide the service.

The Working Party discussed:

- Eliminating the businesses from having to provide camping permits and collect cash payments by 1st September, 2016.
- Inform these local businesses that they could continue facilitating camping permits if the business was willing to do the camping permit transaction online - via the website using their own computers.
- Write to the local businesses to notify them of the changes and thank the businesses for their service.
- Notify rate payers by way of a brochure to be included in the first quarter rates notice; that camping permits can be purchased via the website from 1st September, 2016 or at Visitors Information Centre or Council offices.
- Signage to be placed throughout Yorke Peninsula informing the methods of purchasing a camping permit.

4.2 Signage for the entry points of each camp location were presented and discussed, the final draft to be modified to include:

- "Sand" coloured background
- Map of surrounding location (map to be relevant to each camp location)
- One photo per sign
- Font to be enlarged in comparison to the photo
- No emergency number to be displayed
- Feature Council logo

Stephen Goldsworthy and Wendy Story to complete final signage draft and circulate amongst Working Party for final approval.

4.3 Stephen Goldsworthy advised 23 signs would be required for 20 camping reserves and provided an approximate quote of \$350 per sign for 900x1200. Stephen Goldsworthy to provide the Working Party with costs to install the signs.

4.4 The Working Party agreed that the following locations of Port Minlacowie, Foul Bay Boat Ramp, Len Barker Reserve and Parara are suitable to be established as camping reserves. These reserves are currently non-gazetted and Council should proceed with a public consultation, with the view of opening these locations as camping areas.

4.4.1 Matters Raised

- It was suggested that more education needs to be provided to tourists for water access locations. Wendy Story advised they currently provide a brochure to tourists visiting the Visitors Information Centre information.

ITEM 5 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

ITEM 6 NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed

ITEM 7 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 4.50pm

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Chairperson – Cr Adam Meyer
Wednesday, 8th June, 2016.