



Yorke Peninsula Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the inaugural Bush Camping Working Party

Held on Wednesday 24 February 2016
In the Council Chambers
57 Main Street Minlaton commencing at 12pm
(Subject to confirmation)

ITEM 1

1.1 WELCOME

Director Development Services, Roger Brooks welcomed everyone to the meeting and declared the meeting open at 12.14pm.

1.2 PRESENT

Councillor Tania Stock, Scott Hoyle, Adam Meyer, Naomi Bittner

IN ATTENDANCE

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

1.3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

1.4 APOLOGIES

Stephen Goldsworthy

1.5 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Nil

ITEM 2 DEBATE AGENDA

2.1 Election of Chairperson

Councillor Scott Hoyle moved Councillor Naomi Bittner seconded

That Councillor Adam Meyer be elected as Chairperson.

CARRIED

Councillor Adam Meyer took the chair.

Councillor Scott Hoyle moved Councillor Adam Meyer seconded

That Councillor Naomi Bittner be elected as Deputy Chairperson.

CARRIED

2.2 Meeting Dates and Frequency

It was agreeable for the meetings to be held every second month from 3-5pm, preferably on the same day as either the Elected Members Workshops or the Council Meetings. Adam Meyer to advise of suitable date for the next Bush Camping Working Party Meeting.

2.3 Matters referred by Audit Committee

- Determine different methods for campers to purchase camping permits, such as purchasing permits via the website, Visitor Information Centre, honesty box system and through local businesses.
- Create an annual bush camping permit to be displayed on vehicles with the possibility of creating a unique logo specifically identifiable to bush camping. Permits to be used for Council bush camping sites only – not for caravan parks or at local ovals etc.
- Large welcome signage to be placed on the main artillery roads and located at the top of the Peninsula explaining the Bush Camping permit/payment options, other accommodation alternatives and the location of Visitor Information Centres.
- Progress Associations able to offer free camping at their own discretion within their communities.

2.4 Review existing campgrounds and possible new sites

- Prioritise and work on current camp sites and bring them up to standard before identifying other prospective locations.
- Consideration to future Walk The Yorke trail camping locations.
- Provide/identify camping locations with good access and turning circle's for RV's and large camping rigs.
- Determine designated long term and short term camping locations.
- Consult with the local community to formalise bush camping in locations such as Minlacowie and Warultee Beach.

- Stephen Goldsworthy and Wendy Story to identify/advise of self-sufficient camp locations and sites that require further infrastructure.

2.5 Council Policy

It was agreed to review the Policy at a later date once a bush camping action plan had been developed and established.

2.6 Coastal Reserves Management Strategy

Copies of the two Coastal Management reports to be sent out to Bush Camping Working Party members.

2.7 Priorities

- Develop Bush Camping Action Plan.
- Determine a budget line.
- Development Services to provide a breakdown on estimated costs to maintain current camp locations at the next meeting.
- Invite Anne Hammond, Manager of Business and Public Relations to the next meeting, to discuss social media opportunities to promote bush camping.
- Create an email list for circulating and sharing information amongst members and relevant staff.

ITEM 3 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

ITEM 4 NEXT MEETING

Date to be confirmed.

ITEM 5 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 1.40pm

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Chairperson – Mr Adam Meyer
Wednesday, 24 February 2016.