



Yorke Peninsula Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Bush Camping Working Party

Held on Wednesday 8th March 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 3.37pm.

1.2 PRESENT

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

Mayor Ray Agnew

Roger Brooks	Director Development Services
Mick Cartwright	Manager Development Services
Phil Herrmann	Senior Compliance Officer
Stephen Goldsworthy	Operations Manager
Anne Hammond	Manager of Business and Public Relations
Wendy Story	Visitor information Services Coordination
Maddy Pulling	Minute Secretary

1.3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1.4 APOLOGIES

1.5 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING - for confirmation.

Cr Naomi Bittner moved Cr Scott Hoyle seconded

That the minutes of the Bush Camping Working Party meeting held on 8th February 2017 as circulated, be confirmed as a true record.

CARRIED

ITEM 2 VISITORS TO THE MEETING

Mr Roger Hogben addressed and congratulated the Party on its recent achievements in the bush camping sector. Roger said he has received positive feedback from the CMCA in relation to the recently established bush camping sites/facilities. Roger outlined advertising opportunities in magazine publications and shared some ideas for establishing a survey. Roger advised he has approached campers and started to trial his survey. Roger believes the survey could assist in collating economic data.

Anne Hammond commented that the costs associated with advertising in publications would need to come from the bush camping budget. Anne also explained that the South Australian Tourism Commission do a survey of economic spend in regional areas, although the survey does not provide economic data results from each individual township.

Roger has also observed that the caravan/car parking area adjacent to the VIC is often being used for long term parking rather than its intended use for tourist parking.

The Chairperson thanked Roger Hogben for his suggestions.

ITEM 3 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence dated 6th March 2017, from Chris Toomer was acknowledged. The Party discussed the feedback. Mick Cartwright will provide a response to Mr Toomer.

ITEM 4 DEBATE AGENDA

- 4.1 Stephen Goldsworthy provided a list of suitable towns and locations for the placement of the 6 bin modules.

Maitland – locate module at Dump Point/town oval

Port Victoria – locate module at Dump Point/town oval

Minlaton – locate module in the dam vicinity or town oval (to be confirmed) Stephen Goldsworthy to consult with Progress Association.

Warooka – locate module at Dump Point/town oval.

Corny Point – Cr Hoyle suggested locating bin module at the same location that the skip bin is placed in busy periods.

Edithburgh – consult with Progress Association on a suitable location for the bin module. It would be preferable to place module at the dump point. Lease arrangements or dedications need to be checked to see if suitable for placing the bin modules.

Stephen Goldsworthy to consult with relevant community organisations about the placement of the bin modules.

Stephen Goldsworthy to provide the Party with drafts for bin/rubbish signage.

- 4.2 Discussion ensued about creating 24 hour overnight stay areas at the dump point locations. This would enable caravans' and campers an adequate amount of time to use the facilities. Discussion ensued about most suitable place for the Minlaton dump point.

The Party suggested gazetting dump point locations to formalise the sites for the purpose of 24 hour camping – making all of the dump point locations consistent. Further investigation to be undertaken.

- 4.3 Mick Cartwright advised the Party that Council has incurred additional costs for the installation of the two Enviro toilets to be located at Parara and Port Minlacowie. An Engineer was required to come to the sites to do undertake various soil testing. This has incurred a total additional cost of \$4,500, thus far.

Stephen Goldsworthy confirmed that fencing works to various bush camping sites will be undertaken later in the year, as he is monitoring the budget to ensure there is sufficient funds before he commences the works.

Mick Cartwright to undertake a site visit to the Minlaton town oval and the dam vicinity to assess the infrastructure suitability for a dump point and determine a comparable indicative cost associated to install the dump point at either/or location. Would need to check any current lease arrangements.

4.4.1 Matters Raised

Nil

ITEM 5 GENERAL BUSINESS

Discussion ensued about going to public consultation on the proposed expansion of bush camping - Parsons and Wauraltee Beach.

Cr Hoyle enquired about keeping the Wikki Camps site updated with new photographs and comments and information relating to bush camping. Wendy Story to investigate.

Cr Stock advised the Party to be mindful of the increasing, ongoing running/overhead costs associated with the installation capital works and projects.

ITEM 6 NEXT MEETING

12th April 2017

ITEM 7 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 4.50pm

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Chairperson – Mr Adam Meyer

Wednesday, 12th April 2017

