



**Minutes 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Held at Playford Operation Centre, Bishopstone Road,  
Davoren Park**

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- 1. MEETING OPENED:** 6.30 pm
- 2. WELCOME:** The Chairman welcomed everyone, also welcomed Sam Green (Acting CEO City of Playford) to the meeting
- 3. PRESENT:** Ron Jones (Chairperson), John Amey (Vice Chair), Coral Gooley (Minute Secretary), Betty Alberton, Geoff Pope, Shirley Harris, Matthew Retallick, Shaun Barby, Pauline Frost, Maxwell Baumann, Allyson Dutschke, Liam Goodrich, Sonja Taylor, Kathy Reynolds, Cr Gay Smallwood-Smith, Cr Jane Onuzans, Rino Pace (COP), Alison Dwyer and Sam Green (City of Playford Acting CEO)
- 4. APOLOGIES:** Sue Pyke (SAHA)
- 5. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**  
Minutes of meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 be accepted as a true and accurate record.  
  
**Moved: Shaun Barby                      Seconded: Geoff Pope                      carried**
- 6. BUSINESS ARISING;**
  - a. Shaun Barby informed under item 10 of last meeting that it is Rose Street not Ward Street
  - b. Matthew Retallick is concerned about meeting procedures not consistent with item 10 in the CRG Guidelines. The Guidelines propose that we discuss an issue and then move with a motion. Action: The Chairman to review.
  - c. From April meeting, as I was in hospital for an emergency operation I was not present at the 8<sup>th</sup> May meeting and therefore did not have the opportunity to ask Cr Gay Smallwood-Smith declaration made during 10<sup>th</sup> April be incorporated in the minutes. Cr Gay Smithfield-Smith declared that, in words similar to the following, 'the Council will not provide any support in any way, shape or form to any group that may take up Playford Alive Community Fun Day'
  - d. Concerns re: bus stop near a bend in Andrews Farm, this has been reported to Council, the **ref no. 492301.**

- e. Chair informed the meeting that any issue that needs attention that is regarded to be Council's responsive for report to Council and you will receive a reference number
- f. Liam reported on speeding in Andrews Farm, this is ongoing
- g. Chairperson allowed the motion which was thought to be inappropriate

**Moved: Shaun Barby                      Seconded: Pauline Frost      carried**

## **7. CORRESPONDENCE:**

**OUT:**      21/5/2019      Letter to Mayor re: Rate Rise

**IN:**      22/5/2019      Letter from Council re: Rates

**Moved: Pauline Frost                      Seconded: Shaun Barby      carried**

## **8. MEMBERS DISCUSSIONS**

### **a. Coral;**

- i. The new front fences being erected is helping to uplift and brighten the area
- ii. The Messenger Paper is being inserted in the Advertiser of a Tuesday and will be available at several places; Foodland, X Coles service station, Woolworths.

### **b. Betty;**

- i. Commented on how Peachey Road is looking
- ii. Question on any future upgrades on Kalara Reserve. Asked if the car park is going to be sealed, Rino responded & advised only lights being upgraded at this stage
- iii. Eyre Sports Ground, what lovely grounds and facilities they have. Tuesday nights you can get a meal at very reasonable price for fish and chips, schnitzel, hamburger etc.

### **c. Matthew;**

- i. From April meeting regarding statement made by Cr Smallwood-Smith regarding City of Playford will not be able to fund the Fun Day.

### **d. Shaun;**

- i. Concerned regarding Council rates
- ii. Aesthetics of the area are going down
- iii. Mayors table at football match recently – thanking him

### **e. Pauline;**

- i. Success achieved with Buffer to Bush
- ii. Arbour Day celebrations coming up
- iii. Help Planting at Pt Gawler this year

### **f. Liam;**

- i. President Avenue, Andrews Farm to get follow by up Rino regarding speeding issue
- ii. Clean Up Playford City events are getting promoted by Playford Alive as approved by Alison as discussed in the meeting and for any members of the CRG to partake in the events

- iii. Next event in early July 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 am to 10 am from Peachey Road at Smith Creek in Smithfield Plains and will run across to Coventry Road in Smithfield Plains

## **9. CITY OF PLAYFORD– status update**

### **Rino Pace – Project Manager**

- i. Peachey Road Celebrations Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at John McViety Centre
- ii. Webster Reserve – marked for upgrade, plans are 85% through
- iii. Connected recycled water, seating, shelter and playground
- iv. Eyre Sports Park – Soccer pitch completed in March
- v. There has been a three-way amalgamation involving Northern Wolves Soccer club, Eyre Royals Cricket Club & Central District Rugby Club.
- vi. Continuation of the road in this area being constructed by A V Jennings
- vii. Crittenden Road is out to tender
- viii. Driverless bus trials; route has been chosen in Munno Para. Proposed route was shown. This bus can have up to 11 passengers.
- ix. Schedule of Work
- x. Kalara Reserve \$320K from Australian Sports Commission (Federal Government) & \$100k from City of Playford to upgrade new lighting
- xi. Normal schedule of works; landscaping, verge upgrades
- xii. Douglas Drive Reserve – irrigation upgrade

### **Local Heroes Award**

Applications are now open

### **Playford Alive Initiative Fund, applications open shortly**

A member of the CRG is required on the Fund committee

**That Gay Smallwood-Smith be the representative from CRG to attend the decision making committee. The meetings are as follows Local Heroes 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 3pm to 4.30 pm and the Playford Alive Initiative Fund is on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 3pm to 4.30 pm.**

**Moved: Geoff Pope**

**Seconded: Betty Alberton**

**carried**

### **Sam Green (City of Playford Acting CEO)**

- i. Project Control Group, spoke what is happening
- ii. Still negotiating with State Government regarding Curtis Road to become a State Government Road. Aware of the priority – trying for joint funding.

## **10. REPORTS:**

### **10.1 Elected Members**

#### **Cr Jane Onuzans**

- i. Answer received regarding SHINE
- ii. Jane read the reply that Council received
- iii. Funding cuts have been happening since 2012

#### **Cr Gay Smallwood-Smith**

Gay read out her information and after some comments requested that They be inserted in the minutes.

There was reaction, and Shirley Harris took offence to a remark and Matthew said “I support Shirley Harris’ reply 100% The functions that Cr Gay Smallwood-Smith referenced are long standing practices of Council and do not represent new expenditure.

**That the report by Cr Smallwood-Smith be inserted within the minutes of Meeting.**

**Moved: Cr Smallwood-Smith      Seconded: Cr Jane Onuzans      carried**

On May 28<sup>th</sup> 3 members from this committee made representations to Playford Council protesting about the proposed rate rise of 3.9%

One week later the three people attended the Playford Volunteer night at Reading cinemas, partaking of food, drink, popcorn and a free movie ticket

Paid for by Playford Council

Last Saturday the same 3 people attended the Presidents luncheon at Central Districts Football Club where they received entry to the game, grandstand tickets a meal and halftime refreshments along with drinks

Again paid by Playford Council

Rates are a tax and have to be paid. Without rates Council would not be able to have a budget and events such as the two I have mentioned would not be able to go ahead

I find it to be hypocritical that these people made those representations and then enjoyed events paid for out of Councils budget

I also would like to make it known that 9,500 homes in Ward 2 are aware that I do not support any rate rise above CPI which this year stands at 1.9%

I most certainly listen to my residents and if I didn’t I would not be voted in with such a huge majority vote each election

Cr Gay Smallwood-Smith  
Ward 2  
City of Playford

## **11. EXISTING CHAIR – thankyou**

Firstly, I would like to thank the Minutes secretary Coral Gooley for her assistance and work that she has put into the CRG, I would like to thank the Deputy Chair John Amey for his assistance and advice when I have requested it.

I must thank our Ex-officio Members Rino Alison and Sue, during the last two years there have been times when at the catch-up meeting decisions have had to be argued out.

Members of the CRG, thank you for your support, as past Chair holders would agree being in the Chair takes an amount of work and time,

During the time that I was Chair we held our tenth birthday with many past members present also Members of Parliament. The trailer has been used on a regular basis, also we held stands at both Munno Para and Woolworths Playford shopping centres. There were 19 meetings and we had 14 Guest speakers, compared to only three guest speakers in the previous 2 years, and these were all City of Playford council employees. We also had a Bus tour of the area to be shown what improvements and planning has taken place

The July meeting in 2018 was cancelled because our Ex-officio Members had not completed interviewing all the new members, and this is why the Terms of Reference now have closer for new members at the end of March, to give time for the interviewing process to take place. Before the July start time.

I would like to again thank all members of the CRG for their support and wish them a happy future.

Then Ron Jones handed the meeting over to Rino

## **12. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON for July 2019 to June 2021**

There were two nominations Ron Jones & Liam Goodrich (both accepted the nomination)

### **12.1 Candidates comments**

Both candidates were asked to speak why they would make a good Chairperson.

Each candidate spoke very well of their values and what they have achieved in the past.

**12.2** Ballot papers were distributed, and result were:

**Ron Jones            9 votes**

**Liam Goodrich    7 votes**

Ron Jones declared Chairman of the Playford Alive Community Reference Group for a period of 2 years (July 2019 – June 2021).

**13. Meeting Closed:** 8.20 pm

**14. Next Meeting:**    Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019