



Minutes 13th September 2017

**Co-Lab Meeting Room, Stretton Centre,
307 Peachey Road, Munno Para**

1. MEETING OPENED: 5.30 pm

2. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES:

- a. Ron Jones – Chairperson welcomed everyone and introduced the Guest Speakers

3. PRESENT: Ron Jones – Chairperson, Darryl Bothe, Geoff Pope, Shaun Barby, Pauline Frost, Coral Gooley, Cr Jane Onuzans, Cr Gay Smallwood-Smith, Robert Battye, Rino Pace (CoP), Alison Dwyer (RSA), Sgt Nick Sipovac, Guest Speakers – Dermott Cussen (Director Stretton Centre) and Hon Zoe Bettison MP, visitors John Amery, and Alison Shaw.

4. APOLOGIES: Brenda Larnio, Shirley Harris.

5. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

That the minutes of the meeting held 9th August 2017 at the Playford Operation Centre be accepted as a true and accurate record with the following corrections;

Moved: Shaun Barby

Seconded: Geoff Pope

carried

6. BUSINESS ARISING:

- a. Wording suggestions for Certificate of Appreciation - feedback 16th August. Executive made the decision after only receiving two replies.
- b. List of Sub- Committees were sent to every member on 6th September 2017. Hard copy list given to members to place at back of our Operational Guidelines.
- c. Certificate of Appreciation, requires more colour, Rino informed the group that adding colour to background to comply with the corporate colours.
- d. Hand out sheets, Rino informed the group that requires other logos on the lower page to be consistent.

Moved: Shaun Barby

Seconded: Geoff Pope

carried

7. GUEST SPEAKER:

Dermot Cussen – Director Stretton Centre

Dermot provided information of some of the work that the Stretton Centre is involved in.

- Local Jobs for local people
- Support the private sector
- The Centre is well utilised
- Lots of training opportunities
- There is a Jobs Portal within the centre – Northern Adelaide Jobs
 - This covers a wide area e.g.: Playford, Tea Tree Gully, Port Adelaide Enfield, Salisbury, Light, Gawler, Adelaide Plains and Barossa Councils
- Interstate visitors have been very impressed by the Stretton Centre model co-working with a number of organisations
- One of the co-working businesses works with injured workers to help achieve a successful recovery and return to work.
- Promote businesses
- Mentoring programs
- 3D printing may come on line
- Stretton works with local business and the City of Playford planning team to help progress planning approval and work through planning approval issues.
- Spoke about some of the anecdotes of workers
- Jobs for the future funded by the Premier
- Stretton Centre was opened two(2) years ago
- 12 Staff equivalent to 9.8 fulltime equivalent
- Spoke about some of the Stretton Centre trainees who have excelled themselves and have successfully transitioned into employment at the end of their traineeships.
- Stretton is participating in the Social Enterprise - Thinkers in Residence program.

A very informative information session. Some members took the opportunity to tour the facility.

Daryl Bothe gave a vote of thanks Dermot

8. GUEST SPEAKER

Hon Zoe Bettison MP

- Introduced areas of her Portfolio
- Visit Stretton Centre a number of times a year
- Large number of migrants to the north
- Vast number of Housing SA tenants do the correct thing
- A number of Housing SA houses are leased to NGO's on a 20 year lease

Many questions were asked and answered.

The Chairperson thanked her for coming to the meeting.

9. CORRESPONDENCE:

OUT:

12/8	Hon Jay Weatherill	Invitation to 10-year celebration
16/8	Lyndall Bain	Education Director
18/8	Shannon Paech	Re Premiers visit Function Brief
6/9	Christopher Case	Invite Education Director
6/9	Uniting Communities	Invite for next year
	Advance Notices for Ten year Celebrations	

IN:

16/8	Christopher Case	Assistant to Education Director
18/8	Shannon Paech	Re Premiers Visit Function Brief
4/9	Lyndall Bain	Education Director
	Replies from Alison Dwyer and Cr Halls	

Moved: Pauline Frost Seconded: Gay Smallwood-Smith carried

10. REPORTS:

- Elected Members – Cr Gay Smallwood-Smith
- Prince George Plaza Opening, 6th October 2017
- Adelaide Symphony Orchestra will be playing
- Time 6pm
- Tennis courts official opening 26th October 2017
- Carols in the Park Saturday 2nd December 2017
- Entertainment includes Anthony Callea and Raechel Leahcar
- Last year there were about 7,000 spectators.

Sub Committees: Update

- 1) 10 year Celebrations
 - i) Have an action sheet
 - ii) Refreshments in order
 - iii) Invitations almost ready to go
 - iv) Replies to Council
 - v) Memorabilia sorted
 - vi) Update next meeting

11. NEW BUSINESS - Round Table

Pauline Frost.

- a. Read from an article mentioned last meeting which included resulting health benefits from leafy suburbs

12. MEETING CLOSED: 7.34 pm

13. NEXT MEETING: 11th OCTOBER 2017