



**Minutes 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

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

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**1. MEETING OPENED:** 6.30 pm

**2. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES:**

a. Ron Jones – Chairperson welcomed members and the guest speakers.

**3. PRESENT:**, Ron Jones – Chairperson, Geoff Pope, Shirley Harris, Betty Alberton, Shaun Barby, Coral Gooley, Robert Battye, Matthew Retallick, Pauline Frost, Darryl Bothe, John Amey, Cr. Jane Onuzans, Rino Pace (CoP), Alison Dwyer (RSA), Kellie Trotman (Renewal SA), Melissa Burgemeister and Melissa Shee both from (Uniting Communities) and Melinda Rendell (Regional Manager Housing SA).

**4. APOLOGIES:** Cr Gay Smallwood-Smith, Allison Shaw.

**5. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

That the minutes of the meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at the Playford Operation Centre be accepted as a true and accurate record with the following correction; page 3 item 10 New Business not Betty Alberton but Shirley Harris.

**Moved:** Matthew Retallick

**Seconded:** Geoff Pope

**carried**

**6. BUSINESS ARISING:**

**Rino:** Speeches from 10<sup>th</sup> birthday the ones received have been placed on web.

**Mathew:** Group list within CRG area ongoing

**Pauline:** What is the result regarding Webster Reserve consultation. Rino informed the group – feedback received will be used to incorporate as many items possible within budget and service requirements in the design phase, then presented to the community for information.

**Fun Day Committee:** Chairperson asked for volunteers. **The following members volunteered are; Shaun Barby, Robert Battye, Pauline Frost and Matthew Retallick.**

## **Rubbish Bins:**

**Motion: That email is to be sent to all members regarding rubbish bins left out after collection**

**Moved: Shaun Barby**

**Seconded: Geoff Pope**

**carried**

## **7. GUEST SPEAKERS:**

**Melissa Burgermeister** – Uniting Communities

- Informing the members of services that are available
- Have over 900 staff and 500 volunteers in south Australia
- Some programs have a worker one or two days a week at Smithfield office
- Mental Health program is gradually losing funds as it transitions to NDIS by middle of 2019
- Mental Health clients finding it harder to get into NDIS
- Disability clients are transitioning easier
- Respite for carers, cannot take on new clients due to NDIS
- Mental Health clients now must have a NDIS plan to get support
- Refugee support - new and emerging community program
- Financial counselling attends 3 days a week
- Interest free loans may be able to get there is a process to go through
- Pilot program concerning dentistry –
- School help with fees etc. – NILS loan
- Step up interest loan over 3 years
- Lawyer consumer credit
- Savings and education on utility accounts, home audits
- Youth and family counselling support
- Family and relations counselling, develop a safe home
- Family by family – Families supporting another family through situations they have experienced in the past themselves
- Website has all the details of programmes
- The website address: [www.unitingcommunities.org](http://www.unitingcommunities.org)
- Phone number 08 82025980

**Melissa Shee** - Uniting Communities

- A new programme called new roads
- We have a programme to help with Drug and Alcohol abuse
- Community base using community to recovery
- Single parents
- Outreach programmes
- One on one counselling
- Almost every day

- Smart recovery
- Work towards to a positive change
- Help is available to over 18 years old
- Younger can take part
- Group sessions
- Smart recovery
- Supporting family with substance issues
- NHN link with specialist
- Try not to have waiting list
- Activity groups
- Help mend the cycle
- Giving back.

**Melinda Rendell – Regional Manager Housing SA**

- Started the role last December
- Housing SA have 11,000 properties in the Northern region
- Elizabeth office has relocated to Elizabeth House - now on the ground floor, easier access for customers, has a child's play area
- New service delivery model – established 2015
- New practice framework – delivered in October 2017 - how we work with our customers in a respectful way
- State-wide disruptive tenant review, looking at current process and working with Council and SAPOL to review and establish best practice
- Repay our trust – Corrections and Housing initiative – assistance in gardening – commenced in Elizabeth region in September 2017

**Darryl gave a vote of thanks and presented certificates of appreciation**

**8. CORRESPONDENCE:**

**IN:**

9/2 Letter re: traffic speed Playford shopping centre  
 15/2 letter Catholic Education re Forum  
 28/2 Catholic Education Forum agenda

7/3 Email Dwayne Bonner [Horrie Knights Grandson]

9/3 Melissa Burgermeister uniting communities re Speaker for March meeting

**OUT:**

15/2 Paul Ryan accepting invite to forum CESA  
 16/2 Alison Dwyer Report received on fun day recommendations  
 9/3 email with agenda to Guest speaker  
 8/3 email thank you to Dwayne Bonner

**Moved: Shaun Barby**

**Seconded: Pauline Frost**

## **9. REPORTS:**

### **9.1 Elected Members –**

#### **Cr Jane Onuzans**

- Jill Bottrill from NBN information session at 1.30pm at Grenville Centre this Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

### **9.2 Sub Committees and Round Table**

- **Ron;**

- The information session Bang the Table run by the Catholic Church was very interesting. Attendees included staff from the City of Playford.
- Ron read out some items from his notes
- Copies of Citizen Engagement with the Changing City
- The new Principal at Mark Oliphant College

- **Darryl**

- Does not reflect every bodies opinions

- **Robert**

- Fun Day Committee meetings – group to drive the schedule of meetings

- **Shaun**

- Drakes Foodland has opened
- Concerns of what happen to Davoren Park shopping centres- nothing till project has firm plans

#### **Motion:**

**The Chairperson to write to Rino Pace and forward to owner of shopping centre asking, what are the present and future plans for Davoren Park North and South shops.**

**Moved: Shaun Barby**

**Seconded: Shirley Harris**

**carried**

- **Pauline Frost:**

- Workshop this weekend at nursery
- Been elected as Vice Chairman for 'Friends of Adelaide Bird Sanctuary'

- **Shirley:**

- Neighbourhood Day, plans are coming along nicely

- **Betty Alberton:**

- Drakes Foodland at Eyre could have more parking – especially disability parking
- Other shops will gradually come- especially café/coffee shop
- What time is the starting time for construction workers in the mornings as has been as early as 6am

- **Geoff:**

- Smithfield Plains Primary Schools have been sold.
- The plan is to erect 60 homes
- Had visitors and took them on a scenic drive around the area, they were amazed of what has happened since they were here last.

- **Brenda Larnio:**

- Corner of Curtis and Coventry roads what is happening
- Answer from Alison – 3 commercial sales, change of services with one should be settled by the end of the month
- Purple pipe leaking is a concern
- Peachey Road – Rino informed the earlier upgrades will not be grassed

**Matthew Retallick:**

- At the appropriate time to write a letter informing new owners of Special Schools

- **John:**

- Concerns regarding dust from construction site workers do not seem to care.
- Clean the solar panels of dust and just as bad the next day

**10. MEETING CLOSED: 8.35 pm**

**11. NEXT MEETING: 11<sup>TH</sup> April 2018**