

District Council of Robe

**MINUTES**

Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 12 October 2010, commencing at 5.04 pm at the District Council of Robe Chambers, Smillie Street Robe.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

- 1.1 Acknowledgement of traditional owners  
*The District Council of Robe acknowledges and respects the traditional owners of the ancestral lands of the Robe district. We acknowledge elders past and present and we respect the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of Aboriginal peoples to this country.*

**WELCOME** Mayor welcomed the Elected Members, Gallery & Media

**PRESENT** Mayor W Peden; Crs David Loxton, Jenny Mathews, Rolf Petrovic, Ned Wright, Peter Riseley; Acting Chief Executive Officer, Mrs Michelle Gibbs; Minute Taker, Ms Kellie Jordan

**APOLOGIES** Cr Rino Dell'Antonio; Bill Hender, Chief Executive Officer

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Pursuant to Section 73 of the *Local Government Act 1999* the following conflict of interests was declared:-

- Mayor Peden declared a conflict of interest on any items to do with the Marina as his family owns land adjacent to the Marina

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

- 9.1 Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes 14 September 2010

Cr Petrovic moved that **the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 14 September 2010 be taken as read and confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of that meeting.** (45/2011)

Seconded Cr Loxton

Carried

## 9.2 Confidential Council Meeting Minutes 14 September 2010

Cr Riseley moved that **the minutes of the Confidential Council Meeting held on 14 September 2010 be taken as read and confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of that meeting.** (46/2011)

Seconded Cr Mathews

Carried

## MAYOR REPORT

### **Funding for stage one of linear path**

Robe has been successful in getting a \$35 000 grant for stage one of the coastal linear path that is envisaged will ultimately connect Long Beach with West Beach along the coast. Special thanks go to Jenny Mathews who applied for the funding.

Council is getting a concept plan drawn up for public consultation. The big plan, as mentioned, is to connect West Beach with Long Beach along the coast and to do the project in stages. It is envisioned that the path will be suitable for two-way traffic of pedestrians, push bikes, wheel chairs, gophers, etc. From the experience in other towns where they have created a linear path, it significantly increases the numbers of locals who regularly get out and enjoy the coast and many get fit too.

### **Elections**

As most people are aware, nominations have closed for the council elections. The rural ward has two nominations for two positions so John Enright and Laurie Polomka are elected unopposed. Congratulations to both. In the town ward there are five candidates for four positions, and for mayor there are two nominations for one position. Good luck to the candidates and it is great to see DC Robe has people who are interested in nomination. It is also great that three existing councillors have nominated.

### **Next meeting**

The existing council has our last meeting in November. I don't envisage that it will be a long meeting.

## REPORTS OF MEMBERS

Cr Mathews reported on the following:-

- 21/09/2010 CDAP Meeting
- 21/09/2010 Aged Care Facilities Meeting
- 29/09/2010 Friends of the Institute AGM

- 30/09/2010 SA Strategic Plan Community Engagement
- 30/09/2010 Zero Waste Meeting Naracoorte
- 4/10/2010 Ratepayers Association Meeting
- 6/10/2010 Playground Meeting
- 10/10/2010 Tidy Towns Working Bee Kingston Road
- 12/10/2010 Council Meeting

Cr Loxton reported on the following:-

- 28/09/2010 Kingston Health Advisory Council Kingston
- 12/10/2010 Road Safety Group AGM

Cr Petrovic reported on the following:-

- 12/10/2010 Road Safety Group AGM

Cr Riseley reported on the following:-

- 17/08/2010 CDAP Meeting
- 17/08/2010 Aged Care Facilities Meeting
- 20/08/2010 Inspection 1<sup>st</sup> Ramp – Jason Quinn
- 22/08/2010 Working Bee Friends of Little Dip
- 23/08/2010 Special Council Meeting
- 23/08/2010 CCOWS Management Meeting
- 26/08/2010 Lions Bus Meeting
- 31/08/2010 Royal Circus Meeting
- 31/08/2010 Marina Committee Meeting
- 02/09/2010 Agnetha's Tourism Presentation
- 14/09/2010 Council Meeting
- 17/09/2010 SOAP Sponsors Thank You
- 19/09/2010 Lions BBQ Sandmasters
- 20/09/2010 CCOWS Management Meeting
- 21/09/2010 CDAP Meeting
- 21/09/2010 Aged Care Facilities Meeting
- 23/09/2010 Lions Bus Meeting
- 29/09/2010 Friends of the Institute AGM
- 30/09/2010 Zero Waste Naracoorte
- 04/10/2010 Ratepayers Association Meeting
- 05/10/2010 Marina Committee Meeting
- 06/10/2010 Interview/ Survey with Ann Weckert, Adelaide Uni
- 10/10/2010 Tidy Towns Working Bee Kingston Road

Mayor Peden reported on the following:-

- 29/09/2010 Meeting Naracoorte Lucindale Council Mayor and CEO at Robe
- 30/09/2010 SA Strategic Plan Community Engagement
- 01/10/2010 SELGA at Struan
- 03/10/2010 Lions Billycart Championships Beacon Hill
- 12/10/2010 Council Meeting

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### 12.1 CCOWS Management Meeting Minutes 20 September 2010

Cr Riseley **moved to receive the minutes of the CCOWS Management Meeting held 20 September 2010. (47/2011)**

Seconded Cr Mathews Carried

### 12.2 CDAP Meeting Minutes 21 September 2010

Cr Riseley **moved to receive the minutes of the Council Development Assessment Panel Meeting held 21 September 2010. (48/2011)**

Seconded Cr Mathews Carried

### 12.2 Audit Committee Meeting Minutes 20 September 2010

Cr Wright **moved to receive the minutes of the Audit Committee Meeting held 20 September 2010. (49/2011)**

Seconded Cr Loxton Carried

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

### Chief Executive Officer

#### 16.1.1 Deed of Assignment of Underlease – Marina Berth W27

Cr Petrovic moved **that Council agree to reassign the Underlease of Marina Berth W27 to Adams Investments (S.A.) Pty. Ltd. And that the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer be authorised to sign and seal documents related to this reassignment. (50/2011)**

Seconded Cr Loxton Carried

16.1.2 Discretionary Rebate

Cr Wright moved **that Council approve the discretionary rebate.** (51/2011)

Seconded Cr Petrovic

Carried

16.1.3 Koala Crossing – Long Beach Caravan Park

Cr Loxton moved **that Council staff further investigate the construction of an appropriate pedestrian crossing on the Esplanade at Long Beach Caravan Park, with minimum loss of car parking spaces.** (52/2011)

Seconded Cr Riseley

Carried

16.1.4 Proposed Road Closure

Cr Loxton moved **that Council terminate the process to close a portion of the unmade road north from Main Road to the cliff top walking trail.** (53/2011)

Seconded Cr Riseley

Carried

16.1.5 Request for Comment – Native Vegetation Clearance

Cr Wright moved **that Council advise the Native Vegetation Council that it has no objection to the application to clear native vegetation and that no planning approval is required prior to the development proceeding.** (54/2011)

Seconded Cr Loxton

Carried

16.1.6 Request for Financial Assistance – Robe Football Club

Cr Mathews moved **that Council provide a grant of \$5000 to the Robe Football Club to assist with the purchase of a ride-on lawn mower.** (55/2011)

Seconded Cr Riseley

Carried

16.1.7 Shipping Containers Policy

Cr Wright moved **that Council note the report.** (56/2011)

Seconded Cr Loxton

Carried

16.1.8 Women in Business – Request for Sponsorship

Cr Wright moved **that the request for Council to sponsor *Women in Business and Regional Development Inc.* be declined.** (57/2011)

Seconded Cr Mathews

Carried

*Cr Petrovic voted against the motion.*

16.1.9 Request to close road – Christmas Parade

Cr Riseley moved **that pursuant to the powers conferred on the Minister for Transport by Section 33 of the *Road Traffic Act 1961* and delegated to Council's by the Minister on 12 March 2001, the District Council of Robe hereby advises:**

**That the event know as 'Mayoral Christmas Parade' to be an event to which Section 33 of the *Road Traffic Act 1961* applies and; Makes this order, temporarily closing the following streets in the Robe Township. The following roads will be closed to traffic from 4.00 pm to 10.00 pm Sunday 19 December 2010:**

**-Mundy Terrace: from Bagot Street to Davenport Street**

**-Bagot Street: from Smillie Street to Mundy Terrace**

**Makes an order exempting persons participating in the event from the following Australian Road Rules:  
230-Crossing a road [general]**

**238-Pedestrians traveling along a road [except in or on a wheeled recreational device or toy]**

**268-How persons must travel in a vehicle do not exceed the speed of 25km/hr on the portions of the road described above during the period specified above**

**298-Driving with a person in a trailer only when the participating vehicles do not exceed the speed of**

**25km/hr on the portion of the road described above  
and during the period above. (58/2011)**

Seconded Cr Loxton Carried

**Works Supervisor**

16.2.1 Works Supervisor Report October 2010

Cr Mathews moved **that Council receive the report.**  
(59/2011)

Seconded Cr Loxton Carried

**Director of Childcare**

16.3.1 CCOWS Report October 2010

Cr Riseley moved **that Council receive the report.**  
(60/2011)

Seconded Cr Loxton Carried

**General Inspector**

16.4.1 No Standing Zone – Hagen Street

Cr Mathews moved **that Council defer item 16.4.1 No  
Standing Zone – Hagen Street for further  
investigation.** (61/2011)

Seconded Cr Petrovic Carried

*Cr Wright left the meeting at 5.39 pm due to Ambulance  
duty.*

**Environmental Health Officer**

16.5.1 2009/10 Annual Report – Public and Environmental Health

Cr Riseley moved **that Council receive and note the  
2009/2010 Annual report for Public and Environmental  
Health as presented to Council.** (62/2011)

Seconded Cr Mathews Carried

**Finance Officer**

16.6.1 Finance Report September 2010

Cr Loxton moved **that Council receive the report.**  
(63/2011)

Seconded Cr Petrovic Carried

**Correspondence**

17.1 Late Correspondence Item 1 Responses to question on  
SELGA Budget Estimates – phone conversation  
4/08/2010

Cr Loxton moved **that Council receive Correspondence  
Item 17.1.** (64/2011)

Seconded Cr Mathews Carried

**Urgent Business**

Cr Loxton moved **that Council accept late agenda items  
1, 2 and 3.** (65/2011)

Seconded Cr Riseley Carried

Cr Loxton moved **that Council receive and note late  
agenda items 1, 2 and 3.** (66/2011)

Seconded Cr Petrovic Carried

Cr Mathews moved **that Council organise a public  
workshop for businesses in Robe to express their  
concerns, ideas and a two-way information gathering  
exercise.** (67/2011)

Seconded Cr Petrovic Carried

Meeting closed at 5.56 pm.

Minutes confirmed 9 November 2010

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

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