

## District Council of Robe

### General Meeting

Minutes of the Monthly General Meeting held on 12 October 2004 commencing at 5.15pm.

**PRESENT** Mayor P Darr, Crs P Wilkin, M Denning-Wasson, J Mathews, M Denton, D Loxton, Chief Executive Officer and Manager of Works. Cr F Boylan entered the meeting at 5.20pm.

#### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Cr Wilkin moved **that the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 14 September 2004 be taken as read and confirmed (90/2005).**

Seconded Cr Loxton

Carried

**MAYOR'S REPORT** The Mayor reported on the following:

23.9.2004	Plant Meeting
28.9.2004	Launch Plastic Bag Strategy
1.10.2004	Fishermens Meeting with Patrick Secker and Senator McDonald
7&8.10.2004	LGA Conference
12.10.2004	Radio Interview 5SE
	Customs House
	Sea Change Committee

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Cr Denton moved **that the following reports of committees be received:**

- 1. Occupational Health Safety & Welfare Consultative Working Group 9 December 2004.**
- 2. Child Care on Wheels Committee 21 September 2004.**
- 3. Plant Committee 23 September 2004 (91/2005).**

Seconded Cr Wilkin

Carried

Cr Boylan entered the meeting at 5.20pm.

**REPORTS OF  
DELEGATES**

Cr Wilkin reported on:

- Robe Tourism & Traders Association
- Limestone Coast Tourism
- Food Group

Cr Denning-Wasson reported on:

- Out of School Hours Care Meeting
- Child Care on Wheels Service
- Friends of the Institute
- Kingston Community School

Cr Boylan reported on:

- LGA Conference
- Food Group

Cr Mathews reported on:

- Robe National Trust
- Kingston Soldiers Memorial Hospital
- Friends of the Institute
- SEACC

Cr Denton reported on:

- Plant Committee
- Fishermens Meeting

Cr Loxton reported on:

- Plastic Shopping Bag Strategy Launch
- Robe Tourism & Traders Association

**ADJOURNMENT**

Cr Wilkin moved **at 5.30pm to adjourn the meeting for the duration of the Development Assessment Panel (92/2005).**

Seconded Cr Mathews

Carried

**RESUMPTION**

The General Meeting resumed at 6.02pm.

**REPORTS OF  
ASSOCIATED  
BODIES**

Cr Wilkin moved that the following Reports of Associated Bodies be received:

1. South East Local Government Association 6 August 2004.
2. Robe Tourism & Traders Association 2 September 2004 (93/2005).

Seconded Cr Denton

Carried

**OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER**

Sporting Assistance Program

Cr Denton moved that the following allocations be made from the Robe Sporting Assistance Program:

Robe Sports & Recreation Association	\$6000
Mt Benson Angling Club	\$ 400
Lake Fellmongery Water Ski Club	\$1000
Robe Golf Club	\$1400
Robe Tennis Club	\$ 700
Robe Bowling Club	\$ 500

Seconded Cr Boylan  
Amendment

Cr Dening-Wasson moved that the following allocations be made from the Robe Sporting Assistance Program:

Robe Sports & Recreation Association	\$6000
Mt Benson Angling Club	\$ 413
Lake Fellmongery Water Ski Club	\$1000
Robe Golf Club	\$1373
Robe Tennis Club	\$ 700
Robe Bowling Club	\$ 500

(94/2005).

Seconded Cr Loxton

Amendment was put and was carried and became the motion.

The motion was put and was CARRIED.

Dry Areas

Cr Wilkin moved that Council continue to declare dry areas for the period 1.00pm on 31 December to 9.00am on 2 January in the following areas:

- (a) Lipson Park
- (b) Town Beach and Foreshore Reserve
- (c) Institute Surrounds
- (d) Lannam Park
- (e) Long Beach Foreshore (95/2005).

Seconded Cr Denton Carried

Acting Chief Executive Officer

Cr Boylan moved that G Sanford be appointed Acting Chief Executive Officer for the period 12 November 2004 to 12 December 2004 while Chief Executive Officer on leave (96/2005).

Seconded Cr Mathews Carried

Cr Denton moved that the Chief Executive Officer's Report be received (97/2005).

Seconded Cr Loxton Carried

**MANAGER OF  
WORKS**

Gruschen Street

Cr Boylan moved that an extra driveway be installed for Rosemary McCourt Gruschen Street (98/2005).

Seconded Cr Dening-Wasson Carried

Robe Street

Cr Dening-Wasson moved that a “No Parking” sign be erected in Robe Street adjacent to Wild Mulberry Café (99/2005).

Seconded Cr Mathews Carried

Cr Dening-Wasson moved that the Manager of Work’s Report be received (100/2005).

Seconded Cr Boylan Carried

**ENVIRONMENTAL  
HEALTH OFFICER**

Cr Boylan moved that the Environmental Health Officers Report be received (101/2005).

Seconded Cr Loxton Carried

**LIBRARY REPORT**

Cr Mathews moved that the Library Report September 2004 be received (102/2005).

Seconded Cr Loxton Carried

**VISITOR  
INFORMATION  
CENTRE**

Cr Wilkin moved that the Visitor Information Centre Report September 2004 be received (103/2005).

Seconded Cr Loxton Carried

**CHILD CARE  
MANAGER**

Cr Loxton moved that the Child Care Manager’s Report be received (104/2005).

Seconded Cr Mathews Carried

FINANCE

Accounts Paid

Payments for the period ending 30 September 2004 totalling \$286686.45 be confirmed.

Budget Comparison

Budget Comparison as at 30 September 2004 be confirmed.

Cr Denton moved **that the above financial reports be received (105/2005).**

Seconded Cr Wilkin

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE 1.

Robe Sports & Recreation Committee – Rates.

Cr Dening-Wasson moved **that the Robe Sports & Recreation Association Committee be granted a 75% reduction in General Rates for 2004/2005 financial year (106/2005).**

Seconded Cr Boylan

Carried

2. Zero Waste SA – Grant Plastic Bags Reduction Program.

Cr Denton moved **that a committee be formed to direct the program. Committee to consist of Mayor Darr, Cr Loxton, Manager of Works and a representative of the Robe Tourism & Traders Association (107/2005).**

Seconded Cr Mathews

Carried

3. Friends of the Robe Institute Hall – Institute.

Cr Wilkin moved **that the Development Officer prioritize the repairs work for the Institute with estimated costings (108/2005).**

Seconded Cr Denton

Carried

4. Robe Seafood & Takeaway – Application for Restaurant Licence and Outdoor Dining.

Cr Loxton moved **that Council raises no objection to the application for the Restaurant Licence and approve the Outdoor Dining (109/2005).**

Seconded Cr Denton Carried

5. Mt Benson Hall Committee – Rates.

Received

6. Department of Water Land & Biodiversity Conservation – Advice of Grant for Robe Street Wetlands.

Received

7. Transport SA – Koala Crossing Victoria Street.

Cr Denton moved **that Council forward a letter to Transport SA stating that the report does not address access to Lot 2 Victoria Street and seek what are Transport SA proposals (110/2005).**

Seconded Cr Boylan Carried

8. Robe Branch SA Ambulance Service – House Numbering.

Received

9. Wild Mulberry Café – Entertainment Consent.

Cr Mathews moved **that approval be granted (111/2005).**

Seconded Cr Boylan Carried

10. Limestone Coast Regional Development Board – October Board Meeting.

Received

11. South East Local Government Association – Biodiversity Officers to service Councils.

Received

12. Life Education SA – Seeking financial assistance.

Cr Mathews moved **that Council make a donation of \$300 (112/2005).**

Seconded Cr Wilkin

Carried

## PUBLIC FORUM

K Hurst:

- Farm rubbish
- Fencing material Old Naracoorte Road
- Robe St/Victoria St corner
- Lake Hawdon Road
  - vegetation on verge
  - water over road
  - bridge

Cr Loxton left the meeting at 7.05pm.

## CORRESPONDENCE cont.

13. South East Institute of TAFE – Job Mentoring Link Programme.

Received

14. Premier – Premier’s Community Initiatives Fund.

Received

15. Shirley Snook – Robe Cemetery.

Received

16. South East Catchment Water Management Board – Call for comment on the draft proposal statement for the review and amendment of the Lacepede Kongorong, Comaum-Caroline, and Naracoorte Ranges Prescribed Wells Areas Water Allocation Plans.

Received



17. Service SA – Access to Government Information.  
Received
18. Surf & Sun – “Learn to Surf” Surf Lessons Long Beach.  
Cr Denton moved **that approval be granted as per last year (113/2005).**  
Seconded Cr Mathews Carried
19. Local Government Association of SA – Resourcing Council Services Feedback.  
Received
20. Local Government Association of SA – State Government Consultation on Legislative Proposals.  
Received
21. Local Government Association of SA – Australian Local Government Women’s Association National Conference.  
Received
22. Local Government Association of SA – Draft Heritage Bill 2004 LGA Submission.  
Received
23. Local Government Association of SA – Relative Taxation.  
Received
24. Annual Reports:  
  - Limestone Coast Regional Development Board
  - Local Government Finance AuthorityTabled
25. Limestone Coast Regional Development Board – Report “Limestone Coast Plantation Timber 2005 and Beyond.”  
Tabled

**OTHER BUSINESS** Cr Denton moved **that Council write to the Kingston District Council and Naracoorte Lucindale Council with regards to setting up a joint Committee to investigate the future of health services at Robe Kingston and Lucindale (114/2005).**

Seconded Cr Mathews

Carried

Cr Boylan moved **that Council invite Elaine Pollock South East Area Consultative Committee to address Council (115/2005).**

Seconded Cr Mathews

Carried

The Mayor declared the meeting closed at 7.42pm.

Confirmed 9 November 2004

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Mayor