

AVOCA, ROYAL GEORGE & ROSSARDEN LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE HELD AT THE AVOCA COMMUNITY CENTRE (ASH CENTRE), ARTHUR STREET, AVOCA ON THURSDAY, 29 JULY 2021 AT 12.55PM

1 ATTENDANCE

Shirley Freeman (Chairperson), Helen Reynolds (Vice-Chairperson), Carolyn Wearing, Riccardo De Angelis, Lesley Collins, Fiona Kozub, Helen Richardson, Jane Mitchell, Leesa Rundell, Vicki Burn

In Attendance:

Mayor Mary Knowles, Gail Eacher

Apologies

Nil

2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

L Collins/H Reynolds

That the minutes of the meeting of the Avoca, Royal George and Rossarden Local District Committee held on Thursday, 29 April 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried

3 DECLARATION OF ANY PECUNIARY INTEREST BY A MEMBER OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

In accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993*, a member of a Special Committee must not participate in any discussion or vote on any matter in respect to which the member:

- a) has an interest; or
- b) is aware or ought to be aware that a close associate has an interest.

A member has an interest in a matter if the matter was decided in a particular manner, receive or have an expectation of receiving or likely to receive a pecuniary benefit or pecuniary detriment.

4 WELCOME

The Chair welcomed new members and returning members to the meeting.

4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

i) Budget

The Committee noted the following:

- a) matters which the Committee had submitted for consideration in the 2021/2022 budget:
 - Biocycle at Boucher Park
 - Avoca Hall toilets
 - New area map for the BBQ shelter
- b) matters which have been included in the 2021/22 budget
 - Avoca Hall – side entrance ramp
 - Avoca Hall – toilet upgrade
 - Boucher Park Public Toilets - gates, building improvements & septic tank upgrade
 - Boucher Park – side fence replacement
 - The new area map is to be considered for expenditure from the signage allocation.

5 PENDING/ONGOING ITEMS

Matter/s on hold:

- i) TasWater water tower mural – awaiting advice from TasWater
- ii) Noticeboard has been delivered, installation awaited.

6 ASSOCIATION REPORTS

i) AMIC

- A number of visitors being received, 42 on one day
- Donations have been received from visitors
- Volunteer numbers have increased
- Received an offer to paint a mural on the toilet amenities

ii) Rossarden & Friends Kids Xmas Group

- The group has been disbanded, plaques ordered to commemorate the group and final lunch planned.

7 NEW BUSINESS

i) Footpath Trading By Law

The Committee noted that minor amendments were made to the draft By Law report and which was considered at the 19 July 2021 Council meeting. The By-law and RIS have been referred to the Director of Local Government for consideration.

ii) Other Matters

- Banners have been ripped in recent heavy winds, need to be removed and replaced.
- Boucher Park:
 - Headlights have been stolen off the tractor in the playground
 - Signage is needed reminding parents of their responsibilities when children are in the playground
 - One toilet was blocked and closed on 28 July, the biocycle was to be pumped out on 29 July
 - Bigger bins are in the process of being installed at Boucher Park
- Large waste bin at the Hall has been replaced
- Rossarden water has been voted the best water in the world

8 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 1.22pm.

The next meeting to be held on 30 September 2021, at the Avoca Community Centre (Ash Centre), Arthur Street, Avoca at 12.30pm.