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**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING
CLARENDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Wednesday 1st May 2019**

1. **Opening:** 7.30 pm Community Hall
2. **Present:** Mark Ashenden, Helen Ashenden, Bianca Folber, Des Fowles, Pru Fowles, Louise McMaster, Gavin Fischer, Petrah Harslett, Lauren Bowden, Gayle Mills, Louise Pickford, Steven Tiley, Di Lamont. Katina Price and Jayne Tucker.

Observers: Councillor Marion Themeliotis, Councillor Geoff Eaton
3. **Apologies:** Tom Millar, Jo Horsnell, Laurel & Bill Jared, Joan & Trevor Harslett and Chris Rose.
4. **Motion:** Minutes of previous meeting held Wednesday 3rd April 2019 accepted as a true record: **Moved:** Gavin Fischer, **2nd** Louise McMaster, **Carried.**
5. **Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes.**

(a) Anzac Day

Fantastic turn out. It was great to have the Police presence to help stop the traffic. Pru noted that the Police were actively speaking with individual drivers and advising they could stay and listen to the service or do a u turn and travel on Potter road.

Gavin thanked all helpers and said it was a real community event. Through the hard work of the Clarendon Netball Club and the Kindy parents a total of \$259.05 was raised for the RSL.

The CCA received a letter from Jo Hornsell thanking Gavin and helpers on a successful Anzac Day. She also thanked Gavin for giving her the privilege and honor of laying the wreath on behalf of the Clarendon Community.

President Mark Ashenden thanked Gavin and all helpers for contributing to such a successful Anzac Day service.

(b) City of Onkaparinga update – Councillor Themeliotis report to the CCA (see attached documents)

- **Council Boundaries**

Councillor Themeliotis gave members a bit of an update as to the current top discussions happening at council. Just recently there had been much discussion regarding council boundaries and there was a proposal to investigate the possibility of some areas that are currently within City of Onkaparinga Council to move into either City of Marion, City of Mitcham or Adelaide Hills Council. Councillor Eaton explained to members that any changes to council boundaries takes time and it is likely that it could take at least 3 years to see the outcome.

He also mentioned that Council could be reluctant in spending money on the Northern areas of the council if the realignment of boundaries was on the agenda. It was noted that CEO Mark Dowd had already made a similar comment last year.

This created quite a discussion amongst the group with comments made about the process and where Clarendon fits into all of this. Geoff made the comment it would be up to us as to where we chose to align ourselves which the group deemed unhelpful. Geoff was more concerned with those living in Flagstaff Hill and how they would benefit from merging with Marion Council.

- **Green Waste Collection**

Councillor Themeliotis advised members there is a motion at the next council meeting to increase green waste collection to fortnightly rather than monthly. This would however come at a cost to council which would in turn be passed on to rate payers in some form. Councillor's Themeliotis and Eaton recommended that members put in writing their views on green waste collection as currently most of the correspondence received was in favour of fortnightly collections. Bianca informed members that it is very affordable to obtain an additional green bin from council as it only costs \$31.50 per annum. President Mark asked for a show of hands from members as to whether they disagree with the fortnightly green waste collection and members were unanimous. Gavin asked if Bianca, as the secretary of the CCA could please send a letter to both Councillor's Themeliotis and Eaton to express the feelings of the CCA. Bianca will send the letter prior to the council meeting to be held on Tuesday 7th May.

(c) City of Onkaparinga update – Responses to Notice of Motion 12.4 (Lighting, Access & Masterplan)

As moved at the April CCA meeting, President Mark Ashenden sent a letter to all Councillor's and the Mayor asking them to clarify the lack of support shown for pt 1 of motion 12.4 which sought to support the retention of the tennis/netball courts at the southern end of the oval. Mark received just one response and it was from Councillor Beau Cowan and Councillor Geoff Eaton has attended tonight's meeting. Councillor Cowan expressed that he was concerned that by including Pt. 1 in the motion it would

bind the council financially. Councillor Eaton shared with members that he is greatly concerned with the state of the finances at City of Onkaparinga Council and this is what led him to support the removal of Pt.1 from the motion. Bianca then reminded members that Councillor Eaton is one of our community's ward Councillor's and it was disappointing that he was not in favor of the motion in full, especially as so many members of the community supported it. Council has already approved finances for the pathway project and the CCA was only looking to apply for a grant to match the funding. Due to restrictions in the council chamber Councillor Themeliotis was only given her allotted 4 minutes to speak on the motion and it was after this that Councillor's discussed their concerns on the financial implications to council. Council staff have an opportunity to intervene and provide further information to help the Councillor's make their decision, but Council staff chose not to. Bianca said this was extremely disappointing especially as Kirk Richardson the Director of City Operations at City of Onkaparinga Council has seen the petition in full and had discussions with both Mark and Des. He is fully aware that the community was only looking to apply for a grant to match the funding already approved from council. President Mark Ashenden shared his disappointment and he will be contacting Kirk to discuss the matter.

Mark then asked Marion where we stand with the motion and how can we move forward. Marion is still waiting on a response from council to questions she has asked that specifically relate to the Clarendon Netball Club. Councillor Eaton informed members that a new southern sporting group had been created that is to look specifically at clubs and their facilities. He will pass on the details to the CCA so that we can try and have representation in the new group. Marion is also trying to bring forward a report into the end of life assessment for the courts. Once all this information has been received she is hopeful we can put forward another motion to council.

Following the lengthy and animated discussions Mark proposed the following 5 key points.

1. Wait to receive the July 19 report
2. Mark to ask Kirk to please explain why he didn't intervene at the council meeting
3. Councillor Themeliotis and Councillor Eaton will liaise together prior to council meetings to discuss any motions either puts forward
4. Councillor Eaton to pass on the details of the new sporting group to CCA
5. Des and Mark will create a brief on the zoning issues and provide to both Marion and Geoff.

Moved: Mark Ashenden, **2nd** Gavin Fischer, **Carried**

Petra hoped that in the future we could rely on Geoff's support for the progress of town and all that this involved.

(d) Clarendon bridge celebrations and signage

Bianca received an email from Melanie Sorensen of the City of Onkaparinga Council regarding an update to the sign currently located at the Clarendon Bridge. Council would like to get the new sign installed prior to the bridge celebrations however they

are seeking feedback from the CCA. The below image shows the current sign and the town entrance sign that they have taken inspiration from to design the new sign.



This is the proposed new sign and it incorporates the same font as the entrance sign and river motif at the bottom.



Bianca shared with members that she had reached out to Brad prior to the meeting to see if he could offer any suggestions on the signage and possibly incorporate the new branding the CCA had been working on. Brad kindly sent through the below image.



There was discussion between members particularly in relation to which date should be displayed or whether both dates should be shown. Based on the discussion and feedback from members Pru moved the motion that the CCA accept Brad's logo design and have the wording of Built 1857, Rebuilt 1919.

Moved: Pru Fowles, **2nd:** Gavin Fischer, **Carried with all members unanimous.**

6. Treasurers Report:

Report's tabled for April 2019.

SA Water incorrectly read the meter for the last bill which explains why it was so high and they will amend it.

Accepted as a true record: **Moved:** Pru Fowles, **2nd** Helen Ashenden, **Carried.**

7. Hall Report:

Report tabled for April 2019.

Accepted as a true record: **Moved:** Helen Ashenden, **2nd** Petrah Harslett, **Carried.**

8. Kindergarten Lease update:

Nothing to report.

9. Correspondence

- President Mark Ashenden sent a letter to all City of Onkaparinga Councillor's and the Mayor regarding the recent rec ground motion
- Received email from Nat Cook's office to advise Saskia Gerhardy will be attending the Anzac Day Service
- Received email from Melanie Sorensen from City of Onkaparinga Council regarding Clarendon Bridge signage
- Letter received from City of Onkaparinga Council confirming Councillor Themeliotis as our elected member community liaison
- Letter received from City of Onkaparinga Council regarding a free event for heritage property owners
- Letter received from Jo Hornsell regarding Anzac Day
- Received email from Councillor Beau Cowan in response to Mark's letter regarding motion 12.4

Pru queried how the CCA should respond to the elected members regarding their lack of response to Mark's letter on motion 12.4. Bianca expressed her disappointment and was surprised that the elected members didn't even bother to respond initially even if it was to say they had received the letter but it would take time for them to formulate a response. To date only one official response was received from Councillor Beau Cowan and Councillor Geoff Eaton attended tonight's meeting. Mark advised he will arrange to send a letter to the elected members expressing the disappointment of CCA members.

10. Subcommittee Reports:

Clarendon Community Initiative

Des will compile a brief regarding the zoning issues Clarendon has faced over the last few years and will send to Councillor Eaton and Councillor Themeliotis.

11. General Business

Next Door

Steve Tiley encouraged members to join and promote the app Next Door. It allows for community members to engage with each other in an app separate to Facebook. Members can only join the Clarendon community by verifying their address or being verified by a leader. Currently both Steve and Bianca are leaders for the Clarendon group.

Anzac Day

Helen advised that whilst assisting at the Anzac Day celebrations it was mentioned that perhaps going forward the Uniting Church may be a suitable venue to host the morning tea. Whilst it is lovely to utilise the stables at the historic hall there are no kitchen facilities. Organisers will take this suggestion on board and discuss it further prior to Anzac Day 2020.

Community Dinner

Petra advised members that her family is looking forward to hosting another community dinner at their orchard. They are hoping to host a winter bonfire and dinner once the fire ban season has finished. She will provide more information closer to the date.

Main & Cherry

Lou shared with members that the local Main & Cherry vineyard is looking to host an event on the June long weekend so keep an eye out for it.

Kindy Raffle

Lauren encouraged members to purchase raffle tickets for the Kindy Mother's Day raffle. Tickets can be purchased from the General Store.

Indigenous Flag for Clarendon

Gavin and Petra discussed their desire for an Indigenous flag to be flown in Clarendon. Gavin then moved the motion that the CCA supports the installation of an Australian and an Indigenous flag flying side by side in a prominent main street location.

Moved: Gavin Fischer, 2nd: Petra Harslett, **Carried with members unanimous.**

Next meeting

Wednesday 5th June 2019 at 7.30pm

11. Meeting Closed 9:51 pm

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Financial Report
29th April 2019

Income

Income received this month of \$85 for hall hire and \$10 membership.

\$40.00 of Membership monies yet to be banked.

Monies taken as donations to Anzac Day total \$295.05 held in trust.

Expenses

Lawn Cutting, stationery and web hosting.

Anzac Day costs \$364.65. These are yet to be paid.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Pru Fowles

Treasurer

April 29 2019

Clarendon Hall Report May 2019

Monthly Booking Summary

We have had a quiet month at the hall in April. Caetlyn booked 2 classes for meditation and so far no further bookings. I will follow up with an email. Lauren's wedding was held on a Sunday afternoon and all went well. Lauren was happy with the venue and it was left lovely and clean. I wrote notes advising the close residents that there would be an event on and Gayle hand delivered them with the kindy children.

Jobs

We have not heard anything else from SA Water and although I have spoken to Gayle and Pru arranged for Paul to have a look. There does not seem to be any leaks that we are aware of. I have asked Owen to replace a tap handle as per Gayle's request and there was also a down pipe that needed repairs and Owen was going to arrange this. Pru has spoken to someone regarding repairs to the floor – she will have more information at the meeting.

Upgrading Cleaning Equipment

Nothing to report this month

Forward bookings

The Electoral Commission has confirmed the elections will be held at the Clarendon Community Hall on Saturday 18th May. All documentation has been completed and returned.

Do we need to ensure the flag is raised on this day?

All is well with our lovely hall.

Thank you

Bianca, Pru and Helen

Hall Convenors

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