

ORFORD/TRIABUNNA REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MINUTES OF MEETING

16TH AUGUST 2006 – commenced 7:37 pm

Present

Dale Pearce (Vice President), Cr Geoff Whitton, Cr Martin Crawford, Cr Mick Fama, Christine O'Malley, Noel Burnell, Ben Quin, Brian Hawkins, Chris Peterson (Treasurer) and Doug Strohfeld (Secretary)

Apologies

John Hall (President), Vonda Hall, Phil Clements, Kathy Freeman and Graeme Elphinstone

Confirmation of Meeting Minutes – 19th July 2006

Moved Noel Burnell, seconded Doug Strohfeld that the minutes of the meeting held on the 19th July 2006 as circulated be accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

CARRIED

Matters Arising

East Coast Artificial Reef & Dive Site

Need to establish a Chamber Sub Committee to coordinate marketing activities/events associated with the sinking (marketing, raffle, etc). Perhaps membership of this group could encompass reps from GSB Council, Tas Gov Departments, Freycinet Coast Tourism Board, etc. Suggested that promotions could start once sink date confirmed as still awaiting Tas and Commonwealth Government environmental sign off.

Freycinet Coast Tourism Board (FCTB)

Next FCTB meeting scheduled for Aug 28th. The meeting discussed: Chamber's FCTB representation does not contain a major tourism operator; a future tourism levy on industry within GSB to assist in funding of FCTB.

Prosser River Mouth/Boat Ramp

Need for Council to progress the Prosser River Management Plan.

Treasurer's Report

Moved Chris Peterson, seconded Cr Geoff Whitton that the financial report be received and accounts passed for payment.

CARRIED

Correspondence in/out

Nil

Other Business

Ben Quin on China

Ben provided an informative presentation on his business interests in China and on the early days of his business development on the Tas East Coast.

Mural – School Gym

Cr Geoff Whitton suggested that the wall of the new Triabunna school gym would be an ideal site for a mural and as an opportunity to seek out grant funding possibilities to engage an artist.

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council Rating Models

Cr. Crawford reported on actions being taken by Council in reviewing the present rating model/mechanism.

Communications Protocol

Cr. Crawford reported on a Council initiative to develop a formal communications protocol with each town peak body and outlined the recently approved protocol for the Bicheno community via the Bicheno Community Development Association.

Annual General Meeting

To be held on the 27th September 2006, Blue Waters Hotel, 7:30pm.

Next Meeting

Wednesday 18th October 2006, commencing at 7:30 pm, Skill Centre Building, Triabunna

Meeting Closed

Meeting closed at 9:10 pm