

**MINUTES of the meeting of Victor Harbor Coastcare held in the  
Old School Building on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7.00 pm**

- 1) **Welcome and Present** Derek Conroy, Harry Rake, Richard House, Richard and Rosene Edwards, Barb Francis, Bill Eden, Bob and Jenny Jeffery, Nigel Ibbotson, Anita and Andrew Leak, Janet and Murray Pettman, Loreto Cameron, Trevor Brand, Christina Michel, Eric Everitt, Sam Blight, David Thorn, Jim Tulloch.
- 2) **Apologies** Jeff McEvoy, Di Sinclair-Warren, John Ray, Derek Sim, Sofi Ospina, Heather Mullan.
- 3) **Minutes of the previous meeting** 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021.  
*Motion:* The minutes of the meeting 17.02.2021 be approved as an accurate record.  
*Proposed:* Nigel Ibbotson *Seconded:* Derek Conroy *Carried*
- 4) **Business arising from the minutes**
  - a) Circulation of award book Wildlife of Greater Adelaide. Borrowed by Nigel Ibbotson.
  - b) Clean up Australia Day Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021. A vote of thanks was extended to Nigel Ibbotson for his use of a trailer for the day. Discussion re the allocation of people per section and bag emptying to be reviewed next year.
  - c) End of year function. Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Anita Leak is organising food and beverages, acceptance numbers at 24 at this stage. Parking is available in the spare block adjacent to Barb's home; that is on the corner of Lamont Road and Lamont Court. Please be aware there is a bee hive at the eastern front fence to the property, if you enter via the driveway this can be avoided.
  - d) Council liaison contact. Councillor Peter Charles has been nominated and awaiting approval.
  - e) Hi-Viz vests. Will be followed up.
  - f) Victor Harbor Coastcare shirts. 6 more are available.
  - g) South Coast Environment Centre film 'Kiss the Ground', Anita Leak reminded members that the South Coast Environment Centre (SCEC) is holding a film night on Thursday 18 March. The film is 'Kiss the Ground' – a regenerative agriculture solution to climate change. Flyer to be circulated electronically.
  - h) Tap change at Bridge Point has happened.
- 5) **Financial report**
  - a) Balance \$1,181.86 (= last meeting balance – expenses approved last meeting \$120.84 – P.O. Box rental \$41.00 – six shirts from Lynx Print \$172.20 + \$5.70 CUA bottle refunds + \$30.00 subs from new members)  
Term deposit with Beyond Bank \$2,340 @ 1.00% maturing 28/8/2021  
Submitted application for Volunteer Week small grant. Based on providing morning teas for a year.
  - b) Membership 44 (+3, Loreto Cameron, Sofi Ospina, Jim Tulloch)
  - c) Expenses Anita Leak \$3.50 (Morning tea supplies)  
Andrew Leak \$30.95 (Stationery – printer cartridge)*Motion:* The above expenses of \$247.65 be approved  
*Proposed:* Andrew Leak *Seconded:* Bill Eden *Carried*
- 6) **Publicity**
  - a) Times. Anita submitted article and photo re Clean-up Australia Day. May be printed tomorrow.
  - b) Facebook. Posts for the February working bee on the Bluff and before and after Clean Up Australia Day.
  - c) Website. Coming Events on home page maintained.
- 7) **Beach Pole Report**

Sand height at Memorial Gardens has dropped another 9cm to set a new record for the worst height recorded in the last 10 years. Sand height at other poles little changed.
- 8) **Working bees**
  - a) Work done
    - a. **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February** WA 1G The Bluff – Encounter Bay slope  
Continuation of control of casuarina glauca in the area behind the apartment block.
    - b. **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**
      - i. WA20 and WA 16 Bus Stop 3 and Bridge Point  
Replanting of plants transplanted from dune near the causeway because of dune destruction by builders of new causeway.

- ii. WA 11 Playground to Causeway  
Continuation of tamarisk control near the market and alongside the car park.
- c. **Summer watering roster** WA 20 and WA 16 Bus Stop 3 embankment and Bridge Point. Watering to continue.
- b) Work planned
  - a) **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March** WA 1G The Bluff – Encounter Bay slope
    - a. Continuation of control of casuarina glauca in the area behind the apartment block.
    - b. A Coastal Community Participation Grant application has been made to the Coast Protection Board  
Sam Blight reported she has written a grant application for \$5,000 to enable a contractor to control suckering sheoak at the Bluff. The terms of the grant require a community contribution which will be the work of Victor Harbor Coastcare, plants from the Council and administration costs. This would be administered by the Victor Harbor council if successful. A vote of thanks was extended to Sam for her input.
    - c. An application has been made for a Rotary Victor Harbor Grant for equipment to provide two more poisoning kits with drills etc. \$600.

*Motion:* 2 new drill kits be purchased if the Rotary grant is successful.

*Proposed:* Jenny Jeffery *Seconded:* Derek Conroy *Carried*

- b) **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021** WA 11 Playground to Causeway  
Tamarisk control near the picnic areas. Park near the picnic settings.

- 9) **City of Victor Harbor Coastal Adaptation Strategy** Richard House has written a submission highlighting coastal issues which has been circulated electronically for comment and will be submitted next week. Thank you to Richard House for many hours of work involved collating this submission.

#### 10) Forthcoming AGM April 21<sup>st</sup>

Members were asked to consider standing for office bearing positions.

#### 11) Any Other Business

- a) David Thorn relayed the recent Hooded Plover count showed a 1% survival rate. A 3-4 % survival rate is need for survival of the species.
- b) Barb circulated a flyer for the Currency Creek Arboretum.
- c) Jim circulated a flyer from Sofi about the challenges of women entering politics from the SA Branch of the Australian Local Government Women’s Association.

#### 12) Correspondence

- a) Emails received and forwarded to members.
  - i) SCEC March Newsletter.
- b) Emails sent
  - i)

#### 13) Hours worked

Richard House 36.5, Barb Francis 9.5, Andrew Leak 18.5, Anita Leak 7, Bill Eden 3.5, Bob Jeffery 3.5, Jenny Jeffery 3.5, Christina Michel 3.5, David Thorn 1.5, Derek Conroy 1.5, Derek Sim 2, Eric Everitt 9.5, Harry Rake 3.5, Jim Tulloch 1.5, Kevin Howard 4, Loreto Cameron 5.5, Murray Pettman 3.5, Janet Pettman 3.5, Nigel Ibbotson 6, Richard Edwards 11, Rosene Edwards 3.5, Sam Blight 3, Trevor Brand 5.5, Total 150.0

**14) Next Meeting** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021

AGM followed by General Meeting