

**Minutes of the meeting of Victor Harbor Coastcare  
held in the Old School Building on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021 at 7.00 pm**

**1) Welcome and Present**

Jenny and Bob Jeffery, Nigel Ibbotson, Loreto Cameron, Kevin Howard, Tina Michell, Janet and Murray Pettman, Rosene and Richard Edwards, Eric Everitt, Harry Rake, Andrew Leak, Richard House (Chairman), Barb Francis, Derek Sim, Derek Conroy, Peter Charles, Jim Tulloch.

A special welcome was made to Peter Charles as the newly appointed Victor Harbor Council Liaison.

**2) Apologies** Jeff McEvoy, Di Sinclair-Warren, John Ray, Anita Leak, Sam Blight, Sofi Ospina.

**3) Minutes of the previous meeting** 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

*Motion* The previous meeting minutes be accepted as an accurate record.

*Proposed* Derek Conroy      *Seconded* Harry Rake      *Carried*

**4) Business arising from the minutes** (not covered by other items on the agenda).

- a) Circulation of award book Wildlife of Greater Adelaide : Now with Nigel Ibbotson
- b) End of year function: Held Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March and considered to be a success. Thanks were extended to Barb and Colin Francis by Janet Pettman for hosting the event.
- c) Council liaison contact: Peter Charles outlined his role.
- d) Hi-Viz vests: Richard Edwards will collect vests from Andrew Comas.
- e) Currency Creek Arboretum: Attended by several members and suggestions made to visit on the next open days, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September. Private openings cost \$400.00.
- f) Grant applications
  - a. Coastal Community Participation Grant application from Coast Protection Board for \$5000 has not yet been advised.
  - b. Rotary Victor Harbor Grant application for equipment. \$600 was approved today.

**5) Financial report** Andrew Leak

- a) Balance \$1,209.63 (= last meeting balance – expenses approved last meeting \$34.45 – function expenses \$97.78 + subs/donation \$60 + Volunteer Week small grant for 2021 from Council \$100)

Term deposit with Beyond Bank \$2,340 @ 1.00% maturing 28/8/2021

The application for the Volunteer Week small grant was based on providing morning teas for a year.

- b) Membership 45 (= last meeting +1, Christina Michell)

New member Christina Michel. Zoriana Lam pending.

- c) Expenses

Anita Leak \$3.50 (Morning tea supplies)

Andrew Leak \$5.99 (Stationery – receipt book)

*Motion* Motion: that the above expenses of \$9.49 be approved

*Proposed* Andrew Leak      *Seconded* Derek Sim      *Carried*

- d) Subscriptions

Subscriptions of \$10 became due on 1 April and cover the period to 31 March 2022.

Subs can be sent to:

Victor Harbor Coastcare  
PO Box 272  
Victor Harbor SA 5211

Or (preferably), payment can be made by bank transfer to:

Victor Harbor Coastcare  
BSB: 065511  
Account: 10055812  
Reference: *your name*

## 6) Publicity

- a) Publicity  
Anita's article and photo re Clean Up Australia Day was printed in *The Times* on 18<sup>th</sup> March.
- b) Facebook  
Posts for the lunch and the last working bee on the Esplanade.
- c) Website  
Coming Events on home page maintained. March minutes added

## 7) Beach Pole Report (Andrew Leak)

There have been a few days of extraordinary waves and high tides especially around the 10<sup>th</sup> April that caused the Bluff Jetty Road to be closed. There was erosion and walkway damage at Yilki and the point near Kent Reserve and erosion further afield at Oliver's Reef. Pole readings were taken just before and just after the 10<sup>th</sup> and, surprisingly, the beaches for those 5 locations were little affected.

## 8) Working bees

- a) Work done
  - i) **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March** WA 1G The Bluff – Encounter Bay slope  
Continuation of control of casuarina glauca behind the apartment block
  - ii) **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April** WA 11 Playground to causeway  
Continuation of tamarisk control
- b) Work planned
  - i) **Sunday 2 May** instead of 25<sup>th</sup> April which is Anzac Day. Email to be sent by Richard House re this.  
Continuation of casuarina glauca control on the Bluff. Meet behind the Whalers apartment block.
  - ii) **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** WA 29 Hayborough Bank  
2.00 pm Site visit with Andrew Comas from Council re extent of cape vine weeds growing over the bank. . If you are interested to come and see the situation and meet Andrew Comas, meet at the Hayward Street steps which are approximately opposite 17 Hayward Street.
  - iii) **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May** WA 14 Bridge Terrace Lawn  
Removal of acacia cyclops from dunes near the flag pole. Gazanias need to be weeded as well. Apologies Richard House, Nigel Ibbotson to oversee working bee in Richard's absence.
  - iv) **Summer watering roster** WA 20 and WA 16 Bus Stop 3 embankment and Bridge Point.  
Watering to continue.

## 9) Any Other Business

- a) Landscape SA, Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board Forum 8<sup>th</sup> April
- b) **Andrew Leak** re Granite Island Visitor Experience master plan. Members are encouraged to make submissions (via the survey that can be accessed through the Council website) until 21 May.  
**Christina Michell** enquired who decides the plant species to be planted locally. Richard House advised that plants are provided by Victor Harbor Council and Landscape SA and that they are always suitable native plants.  
**Bob Jeffery** informed us that The Inman River and Kent reserve area needs our attention in future working bees.  
**Richard Edwards** was disappointed that the Hindmarsh river mouth was opened by council just prior to Easter weekend. Peter Charles will enquire into this decision making.  
**Kevin Howard's** article in the local paper has prompted more volunteers to "Adopt a Spot" Thanks were given to Kevin for his efforts.  
**Janet Pettman** has noticed increased numbers of fish schools in the Inman River.  
**Jim Tulloch** has concerns re the erosion and neglect of the area east of the Hindmarsh River mouth. Peter Charles informed us that the storm water outlet in this area is included in this year's budget.  
**Peter Charles** vented his concerns re the proposed bikeway upgrade Between the Hindmarsh Estuary and the Investigator car park. Peter Charles advised that a new group called "The friends of the Hindmarsh River" has been recently formed under the guidance of Mark Richards. A Facebook page has been created.

## 10) Correspondence

- a) Emails received and forwarded to members.
  - i) SCEC April Newsletter.
- b) Emails received
  - i) Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board grants available 2021-2022

**11) Hours worked**

Richard House 29, Christina Michell 4, Loreto Cameron 4, Eric Everitt 5.5, Barb Francis 8, Harry Rake 3, Derek Sim 4, Andrew Leak 5, Anita Leak 3.5, Bill Eden 4, Trevor Brand 2, Jim Tulloch 1, Sofi Ospina 1, Zoriana Lam 2, Bob Jeffery 3, Nigel Ibbotson 3, Kevin Howard 3, Richard Edwards 11, Total 98

**12) Next Meeting**      Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021      (Probably apologies Richard House)

**13) Meeting Closure**                      **7.50pm.**