

**Minutes for the meeting of Victor Harbor Coastcare held in the  
Old School Building on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 7.00 pm**

**1) Welcome and those present**

Murray and Janet Pettman, Rosene and Richard Edwards, Richard House, Barb Francis, Derek Conroy, Trevor Brand, Bill Eden, Andrew Leak.

**2) Apologies** Barbara Bond, Jeff McEvoy, Di Sinclair-Warren, John and Margaret Ray, Anita Leak, Eric Everitt, Harry Rake, Brian Doman.

**3) Minutes of the previous meeting** 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020

*Motion:* The minutes of the meeting 17.06.2020 be approved as an accurate record.

*Proposed:* Bill Eden *Seconded:* Derek Conroy *Carried*

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

a) Circulation of award book Wildlife of Greater Adelaide. Rebekah Vassos in possession.

b) Proposed bike/pathway from Hindmarsh Estuary to Investigator car park at Hayborough. Council has budgeted \$60,000 for further planning.

Walk done Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June.

c) New volunteers pending.

**5) Financial report** Andrew Leak

a) Balance \$791.07 (= last meeting balance – expenses approved last meeting \$20.10 - tools approved last meeting \$34.98 [3 blades & 4 trowels])

Term deposit with Beyond Bank \$3,281.01 @ 1.80% maturing 28/8/2020

Decision needed at next month's meeting regarding how much to rollover.

b) Membership 43 (no change)

c) Expenses

Extra equipment purchased thanks to RAA grant. 4 wide blade trowels and 4 saw blades purchased so far. Richard Edwards has ordered 1 more saw blade.

Anita Leak \$24.28 (Morning tea supplies)

Richard Edwards \$12.60

Barb Francis \$28.00

*Motion:* The above expenses of \$64.88 be approved

*Proposed* Andrew Leak *Seconded* Derek Conroy

**6) Publicity** Anita and Andrew Leak

a) Brochures reworked with more recent photos and a few text adjustments. Richard Edwards thanked for supplying high quality photos. Example circulated. Corrections to be passed on to Anita before Sat 18 July before she asks the Council to print 100.

b) *The Times*

An article titled 'Planting started at Kings Beach' appeared in the *Times* on 18th June. This covered the working bee at the Kings Beach lookout and general Coastcare promotion.

c) Entertainment Book email sent to members with the bonus 2 months offer that expired 13 July. Note that sales must exceed 10 to receive ANY payments. 3 have been sold so far. Last year 23 were sold.

d) Facebook

Added a report on the Hayborough working bee.

Removed old photos from 'Memories' albums. Same photos still available on website.

e) Website

Minor mods.

Funding to host the website, that we expected would be provided by UniSA for another 2 years, is going to be stopped after December. The best deal so far is \$7 per month. Sponsorship or grant will be investigated.

**7) Beach Pole Report** Andrew Leak

Sand level at Memorial gardens still at an all time low.

**8) Working bees**

a) Work done.

a. **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June** WA 40 Investigator Bank (east)

Planting 200 NRM plants in the dunes to the east of the Investigator car park.

b. **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

i. WA 20 Bus Stop 3 embankment. Planting 42 Council plants.

Watering roster needed later in the year. All present happy to organise another watering roster.

ii. WA 16 Bridge Point. Gardening and planting pigface.

b) Work planned

a. **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

- i. WA 40 Investigator car park (east) Trevor Brand to lead a group including Derek Conroy, Bill Eden and Andrew Leak.  
Plant 50 more plants provided by NRM. (15 boobialla, 15 olearia, 20 knobby club rush)
- ii. WA 10 Esplanade to playground. Richard Edwards to attend to this.  
Weeds near caravan park (succulents, acacia cyclops, olives)  
Weeds opposite No 52 and thereabouts (lachenalia bulbifera)
- b. Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August** WA 10 Esplanade to playground  
Further work in this area, depending on the progress made at the Sunday bee.  
Otherwise volunteers will be advised of alternative venue.
- c. All workers are reminded to supply own garden forks and/or small hand forks for the day if possible and a bucket for collection of weeds etc.

**9) Other Business**

- a) SA Government Insurance Cover 2020-21 confirmed.
- b) Work Rate @ \$43.64/hr as per SA Bureau of Stats av weekly earnings after Sept 2020. Query by Andrew Leak re selection of plants and location of plantings to be followed up by Richard House.
- c) Thanks given to Eric Everitt for his work done sharpening tools.
- d) Thanks given to council for latest stage of boardwalk with little mess. Richard House to convey.
- e) Janet Pettman queried pygmy possum mention in Rebecca Sharkey's flyer. Andrew Leak will follow up with SCEC.

**10) Correspondence**

- a) Emails received and forwarded to members
  - i) Landcare in Focus Newsletter
  - ii) SCEC Newsletter – July
  - iii) Sedge Snippet – June.
- b) Other emails.
  - i) To members. National Landcare Conference call for papers.

**11) Hours worked**

Richard House 25.5, Barb Francis 6.5, Richard Edwards 7.5, Derek Conroy 8, Murray Pettman 3.5, Janet Pettman 3.5, Rosene Edwards 3.5, Trevor Brand 3.5, Bill Eden 5.5, Andrew Leak 11.5, Anita Leak 8, Eric Everitt 5, Harry Rake 2, Nigel Ibbotson 6, Ashley Picot 2, Derek Sim 2, Total 103.5

**12) Next Meeting** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020.