

# **Minutes**

# **Disability Services Advisory Committee**

Held at the Shire of Denmark Committee Room, 953 south coast highway, Denmark on Monday, 12 August 2019, at 10 am.

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# 1. Declaration of opening / Announcement of visitors

10am – The Presiding Person, Cr Allen, declared the meeting open.

# 2. Record of attendance / apologies / approved leave of absence

#### Members:

Cr Mark Allen
Mr Adrian Hinds, Professional Member (Community)
Mr Peter Boyes, Community Member
Ms Helen Spencer, Community Member
Ms Lyn Perry, Denmark Over 50s Association Representative
Kylie Spencer, Denmark Health Service Representative

#### Staff:

Mr David Schober, Manager Community Services Mrs Claudia Simpson, Community Development Officer

# **Apologies:**

Ms Yvonne Hortin, Community Member Ms Emma Spencer-Percy, Community Member Ms Anwen Handmer, Community Member

# On leave of absence (applies to Elected Members only):

Nil

#### Absent:

Nil

# **Visitors:**

Nil

#### **Declarations of Interest:**

Nii

# 3. Announcements by the person presiding

NIII

# 4. Confirmation of minutes

The Mover of a motion to confirm the Minutes of a Council or Committee meeting has to have been present at that meeting.

# **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION & OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

Item 4.1

MOVED: Lyn Perry

SECONED: Peter Boyes

That the minutes of the Disability Services Advisory Committee meeting held on the 26 June 2019, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

CARRIED: 6/0

# 5. Reports

# 5.1 Committee to vote on Ms Handmer request for her Disability Services Advisory Committee (DSAC) membership to be changed.

At the previous meeting held on 26 June, Ms Handmer requested for her DSAC membership to be changed from Community Member to National Disability Insurance Agency representative in her Local Area Coordinator role.

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Item 6.2

MOVED: Peter Boyes

SECONDED: Adrian Hinds

That the terms of reference for the Disability Services Advisory Committee be amended to include a National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) Local Area Coordinator (LAC) representative and that the community membership be reduced to 4 members.

CARRIED: 6/0

# 5.2 Cr Allen to discuss 2019/20 budget allocation for access improvements.

Cr Allen explained the asset renewal funding allocation for access improvements in the 2019/20 financial budget.

In relation to the expenditure of the asset renewal allocation, the meeting resolved that the priority ACROD parking access improvements be prioritised as follows:

- 1. Parking bay in front of Denmark Pharmacy.
- 2. Parking bay near Post Office
- 3. CRC parking
- 4. Strickland St Overflow carpark.

#### Outcome

Mrs Simpson will liaise with the Manager of Technical Services and advise of the committee's decision for their consideration.

# 5.3 Preview of the presentation prepared for the Council briefing to be held on 13 August.

Mrs Simpson and Ms Helen Spencer shared a summary of the briefing to be presented to Council on Tuesday 13 August on the achievements of the DSAC committee and future direction including employment strategies.

The committee had an opportunity to provide feedback.

Noted.

# 6. General business

# 6.1 Laing Park Working Group

Ms Perry advised that the next Laing Park working Group meeting would take place on the 29 August at 4pm.

Noted.

# 6.2 Parks and Trails Committee

Mr Boyes reported on his first Parks and Trails Committee Meeting.

Noted.

# 6.3 International Day of People with Disability

- Cr Allen suggested the committee should commence planning for this year's event.
- Ms Kylie Spencer suggested this year's event should be a sports event and include local sporting clubs.

#### Outcome

Mrs Simpson will investigate the involvement of local clubs in the event through collaboration with our Club Development Officer.

Mrs Simpson will investigate involvement by other relevant agencies and report at the next meeting.

# 7. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 9 October 2019, commencing at 10.00am.

# 8. Closure of meeting

11.55 am – There being no further business to discuss the Presiding Person, Cr Allen, declared the meeting closed.