

MINUTES OF THE ANGAS RECREATION PARK COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD ON 25 FEBRUARY 2015 AT 7:30PM

PRESENT

G Strathearn (Chairperson), Cr M Grossman, K Renshaw, Cr J Angas, N Vaughan, P Strathearn, D Zimmermann, S Barnden, guest K Jamieson representing the Angaston Football Club.

APOLOGIES: M Klingner, P Feist

MINUTES

Addendum to minutes of committee meeting held on 10 December 2014 which should not have included K Brooks elected to the committee.

MOVED: K Renshaw, that these minutes be accepted with the above amendment.

Seconded: N Vaughan

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING

G Strathearn advised that he has received signatory approval from Council. He also reported that the laying of the new turf cricket pitches has been completed and have recently been lightly rolled.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Council reporting a query from a Gramp Ave. resident, Mr Clayden, who has queried why the park gates need to be locked, as kangaroos frequently gain access but then have difficulty in getting out. To respond with a suggestion of leaving the vehicle gates partly open and secured with a longer length of chain.

Council has advised of query from Charlie Braunack about the progress of improving the condition of the Show Hall for Table Tennis as previously requested. Due to considerable upgrading that has been recommended, including flooring, exit doors, lighting, etc. Council have suggested a short-term solution is to use the Recreation Centre. The Show Society have also raised the issue of improving the safety of the exits with Council previously without any response. Crs J Angas and M Grossman to pursue with Council.

A new Committee Focus Newsletter has been developed by Council for improving communication with community committees. This includes redefining community committees project, online knowledge bank and call for budget and new initiatives. A list of the latter to be developed for the park. Some of the previous projects include: shade over playground, shelter over BBQ benches and seating, toilet southern end, more tables and seating, tree maintenance and replacement, etc.

FINANCE

There appears to be considerable variation in actual expenditure against budget for some items but total is tracking close to budget.

MOVED: M Grossman, that the Financial statement for January 2015 be accepted.

Seconded: S Barnden

CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

M Grossman reported that a test of the electricity outlet to the centre of the oval was currently declared safe to use although it is recommended that it should be upgraded to make it waterproof.

K Jamieson reported on the liquor licence situation. Currently the area is restricted to the immediate area of the football clubrooms, which restricts liquor from being brought into the park

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on match days, and leaves the club vulnerable to controlling any abuse. They are considering upgrading to include the whole park just for match days, which would then require formal security and response of police when required.

Concept plans of expansion of the football club were also presented outlining enlarged main room and a viewing platform to the south. Also a storeroom is planned under the current verandah. The committee support these developments in principle subject to submission of formal proposals for approval.

N Vaughan reported untidy state of terraces around oval with weeds and pine needles.

K Renshaw updated on the progress of the new Bowling Club planned to be relocated to the Angas Recreation Park. They have commenced the development process starting with discussions with Council, design drawings being prepared, grant applications being submitted, reviewing best options for current assets – valuations and selling. It is expected this project may take up to 5 years to complete – working on Kapunda’s experience.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 March 2015 at 7:30pm in the Angaston Football Clubrooms.

MEETING CLOSED at 9:00pm.

Date: ..... Chairperson .....