

LOXTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday 3rd March, 2014

MEETING OPENED: 7:35pm

WELCOME:

Bronwyn welcomed everyone in attendance. All members introduced themselves.

PRESENT:

Sonya Altschwager, Deb Petch, Donna Felder, Robert & Nashwa Furbow (Loxton Caravan Park), Annette Winter, Peter Ackland, Shane Semmler, Tim Vivian, Paul Underdorben, Jodie Koch, Lyn Wishart, Michael Vowels, Peter & Lisa Kohlman, Trevor Petch, Deb Holmes, Paul Lewis, Marian Woodberry, Mike Taylor, Crystal Petch, Michael Searle, Leonie Lawson, Karen Kilsby, Rosemary French, Ann Biele, Bronwyn Proud, Ryan Seaman, Ted Sincoch

APOLOGIES:

Chelsea Ling, Robert Gruzlewski, Lesley Golding.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Motion – that the previous minutes of Monday 2nd December, 2013 are accepted as a true and correct record.

Moved Trevor Petch, Seconded Mike Taylor– carried, all in favour.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE:

In – Loxton Christmas Lights Minutes

Out - Nil

BUSINESS WATCH REPORT:

Presented by Michael Searle

Very Brief report to say that there is very little to report that affects traders.

TREASURERS REPORT:

As Presented by Mike Taylor Report Dated 1/7/2013-28/02/2014

Mike Taylor tabled his report to be accepted, Moved Crystal Petch, Seconded Deb Holmes, carried-all in favour.

COUNCIL REPORT:

As Presented by Michael Vowels

- Rotary Club. Upgrade of creek bed/waterfall. Doing a tremendous job.
- Storm water –credit to the council especially the Nalara Avenue and Showground storm water dams.
- Pat on the back to Shane Semmler for taking on the main role in relation to the pedal Prix.
- Line Marking Company is re-marking lines around the area at the moment, Re: lines at Primary School.

Michael tabled his report to be accepted, Moved Ted Sinoch, Seconded Ryan Seaman
Carried all in favour

BUSINESS & EVENTS MANAGERS REPORT:

Report Given by Sonya Altschwager

A/ first rollout of Business Directory has been successful and it is still not too late for information and photos to be added.

B/ February vouchers \$798.70 in sales

C/ Preparing for Easter Celebrations –volunteers needed

Sonya tabled report to be accepted, Moved Deb Petch, Seconded Annette Winter

Carried –all in favour

NEW BUSINESS:

Pedal Prix Presentation –by Shane Semmler and Peter Ackland

Pedal Prix Street Circuit to be held in Loxton in May

Contracts have been signed for 1 year

Traders will benefit immensely from the event

67 entries to date

Approx. 2000 people to attend event

Enclosed street circuit, 3 entry crossover points into pits

Mid-afternoon Saturday –looking at street closure –how does this effect main street traders in particular

Information is to be sent through Sonya after an informal letter is sent to Traders so that any requests/etc. can be dealt with e.g. Street access, trading times, requirements.
Can Loxton cater for this amount of people food wise??? Lavilla, Loxton Hotel, Sunbake.
The Loxton Club, Pizza Bar, the Country Bakehouse.
Look at having some sort of promotion for the weekend?

Shane Semmler left @ 8:45pm

Playground presentation

Presentation made by Rosemary French

Stage One – equipment has been chosen, equipment is unique to the Riverland/South Australia

Going to Council for approval on the 21st March

German made Equipment

Not just a playground but more so a park with Equipment, Shaded areas, BBQ's, Seating – looking at involving Community Groups.

Pavers are still open to the public to purchase

Playground is represented on Facebook

Chamber of Commerce Paver. To be taken to Executive meeting

Paul Unferdorben left @ 9pm

No official start date as yet

Looking at Community support

Leonie Lawson/Tim Vivian left @ 9:05pm

Main Street Redevelopment

\$470,000 in Grant Funding to start development e.g. working drawings on how to do's
Will come back to Chamber when at construction stage.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Next Executive Meeting is to be held on **Monday 7th April** 2014 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed 9:10pm

