



DRAFT MINUTES

Sports Advisory Committee

held at

Council Administration Centre
Council Chambers
180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Wednesday 19 June 2019

at 5:00 pm

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1. Present

Present: Clr J Smith, G Ryan, R Marjoram, M Wren, L Kearney, A Ward, S Morris

Officers: J Edgecombe, D Anderson, T Fitzpatrick, K Cibulka (minutes)

2. Apologies

Clr D Goodwin
C Hawkins
A Magus
T Crook
J Legge
D Whitty
R Whitty

3. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th May were endorsed by one member of the Committee being:

D Whitty

The minutes were presented to the Council on Tuesday 11th June 2019.

ACTION

THAT the Minutes of the meeting of be taken as read and confirmed.

MOVED: R Marjoram

SECONDED: G Ryan

4. Declaration of Interest

Nil

5. Financial Assistance Requests

5.1. Financial Assistance Requests

ACTION

THAT that the information regarding financial assistance be noted.

MOVED: L Kearney

SECONDED: G Ryan

6. LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Awards

6.1. LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Awards

ACTION

THAT The 2019 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for *May 2019* be awarded to Lithgow District Netball U14s Rep Team (Netball)

MOVED: R Marjoram

SECONDED: G Ryan

7. Booking Requests

ACTION

THAT All bookings detailed in Item 7 be approved.

MOVED: G Ryan

SECONDED: A Ward

8. New Members

ACTION

THAT the Committee note that no correspondence has been received for new members to the committee

MOVED: L Kearney

SECONDED: R Marjoram

9. General Business

Bird Netting

Update provided by D Anderson advising that the netting is currently being installed and nearing completion. He advised all sporting groups that up toward the back row patrons will need to be careful as you will need to duck as the back area is low and damage could be caused. Warning signs will be made and installed.

Cricket Grant

It has been brought to Council's attention that Round 2 of the NSW ICC T20 World Cup World Cup 2020 Cricket Legacy fund is now open. Management advised that any requests be put forward to Council to make an application for grant funding. There was a request for a new turf roller / mower and more security for sporting areas. It was noted that cameras have recently been installed at the Tony Luchetti Sportsground.

Wallerawang Oval

A Ward provided an update advising that the football field for the U13s (Storm/Wang) games will be marked with chalk. It was also requested that a meeting be held in relation to the weed infestation on the oval making the field unusable.

Field Access

M Wren raised the issue of emergency services not having access to the Conran Oval. It was discussed that Council in conjunction with local emergency services are looking into providing a key to the emergency services to gain accessibility to all fields in the local area for emergency vehicles.

Marjorie Jackson Oval - Soccer Fields

It was noted that a quote has been sourced for the replacement of netting/ fencing around the main field at the oval. It was also raised that Council should be acknowledged on the good work that has taken place in getting the field ready for the soccer season.

Use of Fields

It was requested that Council write a letter to the rugby association such as Group 10 & New Era advising that Council and local teams are experiencing game clashes due to the draw which is causing issues with sharing the local fields and request to take junior and senior rugby league into consideration when creating a draw. With a new booking system being brought to Council in the near future should alleviate the clashing of games.

Dedication of Scoreboard.

R Marjoram advised that the scoreboard at the basketball stadium has recently been dedicated to the late Rae Swift for her dedication to the Lithgow basketball society.

Maintenance Requests

A reminder that all requests for maintenance and repairs at the fields be reported to Customer Service or via email to Council.

Volunteer Work

It was advised that any of the public that does ground maintenance work on the Local fields are now required to complete an online application form via Council's Website <http://council.lithgow.com/volunteer-program/> once this form is complete volunteers are required to complete an induction by Council staff which takes about an hour. These inductions / forms are to cover insurances and understanding of Council policies and procedures. The inductions are set for every third Wednesday of the month. Council will also be willing to do the induction onsite if there is a certain number of attendees.

Lake Wallace - Wallerawang

A request for no camping signs to be placed near the baseball section , as concerned players do not want to damage any vehicles/ camping gear when there is a game being played.

10. Meeting Close

Next Meeting: Wednesday 10th July 2019 at 5:00pm in the Council Chambers, 180 Mort Street, Lithgow.

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 5:48pm.

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