

**Committee established pursuant to Section 11 of
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Andamooka Town Management Committee

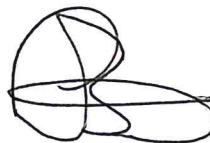
MINUTES

Monday, August 31st 2015

Meeting No. 24

Present:

**L. Breuer (Chair), R. Hancock (Member)
B. Gough (Member), E. McFarlane (Member)
B. Musolino (Member),
S. Lyons (Administrative Services Officer)**

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Minutes

Andamooka Town Management Committee

(Meeting Conducted in the Andamooka Town Management Office,
Andamooka, on 31st August 2015 at 12:25 pm.

1. WELCOME/APOLOGIES

Chair Breuer opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
No apologies.

2. PRESENTATIONS

Nil.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the previous meeting held 21st July 2015 were circulated to all attendees.

Moved Member Gough, Seconded by Member Hancock

That the minutes of the Andamooka Town Management Committee meeting held on 21st July 2015 be accepted. **Carried.**

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

- RJCP – Member Hancock reported on the status of the new RJCP program and budget for the coming 12 months. Projects are likely to include ramps to the shower block, 12 solar street lights installed, cottages refurbishment, ramps to OCA toilets.
- ATMC office staffing – Member Gough reported that the admin position is due to be advertised soon and should be a 12 month contract effective 1/11/2015.
- Andamooka dump – Member Gough reported he has contacted the EPA with regard to erecting signage at the dump since the closure of the Roxby dump and is waiting on a response.

6. CHAIR'S REPORT

- ATMC staffing issues – concerns remain but issue appears to be in hand as per Member Gough's report in Business Arising.
- Andamooka Yacht Club – the café opening on 30/8/2015 was very well-attended (about 70 people), positive feedback on social media, positive support locally and from Roxby Downs. Chair expressed her congratulations to Kurt and Matilda on the café's success.
- Frontier Services – Eddie Hughes (Member for Giles) is monitoring the situation and hoping to hold a community meeting at a later date. At this stage Frontier Services will continue to the end of the year. ATMC congratulates Frontier Services on 50 years of service to the Andamooka community.



- APOMA AGM – community seems to be more accepting now of ATMC and CCS.

12:53 pm Jenny Moxham and Michelle from Eddie Hughes' office joined the meeting.

7. MEMBER'S REPORT

8. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

- Hoping for a better week than the recent few weeks.
- Most counter enquiries relate to confusion about ATMC/APOMA boundaries. That issue should lessen with time and community education. Feedback on CCS is now mostly positive.

9. ATMC BUSINESS

- ATMC budget and business plan – ongoing issue for ATMC to produce future budgets and business plans.
- Mines office – relocation issue. Member Gough reported that to date OCA has not been contacted by Mines Department. Once the issue has been formally raised, there needs to be discussion over how any transition to the ATMC office may happen and the terms under which we might take it on.
- CCS debt collection process – Member Gough reported that the current compliance rate is close to 95% in dollar terms. One debtor has lodged an application with the District court for an extension of time to appeal, as the time allowed has expired, and an appeal to review the Magistrate's earlier decision. The appeal matter is set down to be heard on 24/9/2015.
- Rubbish collection – Karen Taubers (Outback Landscaping employee who does our Parks and Gardens work) raised a concern about the increased amount of rubbish as a result of the café being in operation. The town bins are being filled more quickly. General discussion ensued and ATMC agreed to monitor the situation for now, assuming that most of the increased waste is from café patrons binning their drink containers and sandwich bags etc, rather than the waste generated by the café operation.

10. Other Business

- Borefield road realignment – General consensus is that the realignment would benefit Andamooka in terms of tourist numbers. Chair Breuer suggested that the issue be raised with Eddie Hughes. Member Gough will try to find out the current BHP situation in relation to the road.
- Member Musolino raised the issue of enabling eftpos payments at the ATMC office. Member Gough reported that it had been looked at previously and was found to be prohibitively expensive. Payment options for CCS are under review by OCA. OCA continues to discuss with DEWNR regarding NRM Arid Lands levy payment options.
- APOMA representation on ATMC – Member Gough reported that APOMA now need to appoint two members to continue on the ATMC.

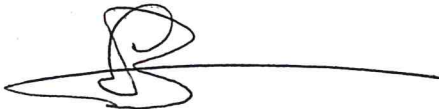


Chair Breuer suggested that Members Hancock and Musolino are ideal candidates to continue, at least until the end of the current Business Plan, 30/6/2016.

- APOMA press printing costs – general discussion on the ongoing costs of the newsletter. ATMC agreed to look into other printing options (MP's offices) and accurately assess the current costs and review it at the next meeting.
- SA Museum opal exhibition 24/9/2015 – Chair Breuer may attend as ATMC representative.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday November 11th 2015 at 11:30 am

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