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PITCAIRN ISLAND COUNCIL
GPI Workshop Le Soleal Visit
Commencing 9.00am Thursday 12th March 2020

Present:

Mayor Charlene Warren-Peu, Deputy Mayor Kevin Young, Cr Ariel Harding, Cr Shawn Christian, Cr Michele Christian, Cr Lea Brown, Administrator Nick Kennedy & Isec Heather Menzies.

Apologies: Cr L Jaques

In attendance: Dr Phil (MO), Brenda Christian (Immigration)

Agenda Item	
Managing Contacts with Cruise ships – Le Soleal	<p>In response to the feedback from the Community and Council's decision to establish protocols for managing coronavirus contact, there was general discussions regarding the pros and cons of continuing or prohibiting cruise ship calls to Pitcairn. In particular the Mayor tasked Council with making a decision as to whether or not Le Soleal should be permitted to land passengers on Saturday 14th March.</p> <p>Council invited Medical Officer Dr Phil Hall and Immigration Office, Brenda Christian to the workshop to assist with providing updated information.</p> <p>Additionally, Council reviewed feedback from the community on the 4-point questionnaire which was circulated at the Public Meeting of March 10th 2020.</p> <p>The count from the questionnaire was recorded as follows:</p> <p>Option 1: 8 responses preferred that the Silver Supporter only do cargo runs from NZ, no tourists including, returning residents, runs between Mangareva and Pitcairn.</p> <p>No Cruise Ships and no yachts allowed to stop</p> <p>Option 2: 2 responses preferred the Silver Supporter to continue as Normal</p> <p>No Cruise ships and no yachts allowed to stop</p> <p>Option 3: 5 ½ responses preferred that the Silver Supporter only do cargo runs from NZ, allowing residents to return but no tourist runs between Mangareva and Pitcairn</p> <p>Cruise ships are allowed to stop & yachts are allowed to stop</p> <p>Option 4: 13 ½ responses preferred that all shipping schedules with both cruise ships and Silver Supporter continue as normal & yachts allowed to land.</p> <p>It was noted that although 13 ½ responses preferred that things remain the same that option was not really possible given the restrictions France and French Polynesian authorities have now put in place which have immediately impacted services between Pitcairn and Mangareva.</p> <p>After Lengthy discussion the following motion was moved and approved.</p>

	<p>MOTION: Cr M Christian / Cr K Young</p> <p>“That Council will not permit Le Soleal to land passengers, have traders or officials board the vessels or receive or provide provisions.</p> <p>4 For</p> <p>1 Against</p> <p>1 Abstained</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>ACTION</p> <p>The Mayor will contact Le Soleal by end of day and advise the community of Council’s decision.</p>
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Meeting Closed: 2.00pm

Mayor Charlene Warren-Peu: *Warren*

Date: *16* / *3* / *2020*



APPROVED