



## PITCAIRN ISLAND COUNCIL

Public Meeting Notes:  
Held at the Public Hall  
Commencing at 9.00am Wednesday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 2015

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**Present:**

Mayor Shawn Christian, Acting Deputy Mayor Cr Charlene Warren-Peu, Cr David Brown, Cr Darralyn Griffiths, Cr Michele Christian, Cr Leslie Jaques, Acting Councillor Melva Evans and Administrator, Alan Richmond.

Temp Island Secretary – Heather Menzies

**Apologies:** Deputy Mayor Brenda Christian

**Gallery:** Pitcairn Island community members

**Welcome:** Mayor Shawn Christian

Item	Discussion
	The Mayor welcomed those present and opened the meeting.
The 2015 Child Protection Review	<p>The Mayor explained the background of the document and its recommendation. He asked people to consider what other ideas they may have in terms of furthering the recommendations in the coming months. He stressed that child safeguarding requirements are not unique to Pitcairn only and that the most recent report should be seen as a positive step for the community.</p> <p>There was some general comment that the report was not user friendly for those not familiar with social work jargon and technical terms. Jim Hayes, the resident Family and Community advisor told the meeting he is happy to go over the document with anyone needing clarification.</p>
The GPI Skills Audit	<p>The Mayor told the meeting that Council wishes to undertake a skills audit of all people so as to be able to capture important information about individual skills on-island. A comment from the Gallery noted that the island already has this information so why do this?</p> <p>The Administrator responded that there is a need for a single document to capture this information so as to create an informational resource going forward. And it must be able to capture all skills so as to better utilise expertise and get work done. The Mayor used the current and increasing levels of on-island administration work required as an example of finding ways to get things done.</p> <p>A member of the Gallery stated that recently a Pitcairn resident, with these types of skills, recently left the island, and asked why their skills were not used. The Mayor responded that the administration work he was referring as an example, requires an on-island focus. He added that the person concerned had left the island for personal reasons which had nothing to do with skill requirements.</p>
EDF10 update	The Mayor acknowledged those who attended the EDF10 time-line meeting held on the 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct. He explained that further work is required to develop the

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	<p>overarching public policy necessary to the forthcoming EDF10 &amp;11 activities. He then outlined the key activities covered off under EDF10 which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A new ship to shore tender vessel</li> <li>● Boat housing for the new tender vessel</li> <li>● Rebuild and amalgamating the Store and Warehouse</li> <li>● Rebuilding Public Buildings</li> <li>● Paving Roads</li> <li>● Creating Landing Signage and Road Signage</li> <li>● Yacht Facilities</li> <li>● Public Facilities</li> </ul> <p>General discussion regarding the consultation process ensued with a focus on getting people involved at the design and concept level of several activities – including the building design process which will be guided by Council lead community consultation.</p>
Settlement Housing	The DM Community Development requested that anyone interested in providing long-term accommodation for migrants, register their interest as soon as possible.
Pitcairn's Artisans Gallery information	On-island Services Coordinator, Melva Evans, provided the community with a Power Point Presentation which outlined how the soon to be opened Artisan's gallery will operate.
Additional Passenger Rotations	The Travel coordinator, Heather Menzies, told the meeting that the Claymore II will be scheduled to carry passengers on all supply ship arrivals throughout 2016. The challenges associated with having tourist arrive with supplies were discussed and it was agreed council will liaise again with community to discuss risk management before the first arrivals in Feb 2016.
2015 Nominations and Elections for Deputy Mayor and Councillors	<p>The Mayor out-lined the nomination and election process for the 2015 Councillor and Deputy Mayor elections. The date for the Election will be set at the Council meeting schedule for later today. The list of registered voters will be posted to the Public Notice boards.</p> <p>Nominations for office will be taken at the Isec Office. When a nomination is received it will be added to the overall List of Nominees and posted to the Notice Board.</p>
GENERAL BUSINESS	<p>Employment – Casual Employment.</p> <p>The Mayor told the community that the Alternative Harbour Project and the INTEGRÉ Project are casual work projects. As such anyone willing and able to assist with these projects should contact either Michele or Steve.</p>

**Meeting Closed:**

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