



**PITCAIRN ISLAND COUNCIL**  
**Public Meeting Notes held at the Public Hall**  
**Commencing at 9.30am 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018**

**Present:**

Mayor Shawn Christian, Temporary Cr Lea Brown, Cr Kevin Young, Cr Sue O'Keefe Island Secretary Heather Menzies, Administrator Nick Kennedy

**In attendance:**

**Apologies:** Cr L Jaques, Deputy Mayor Charlene Warren-Peu, Cr Darralyn Griffiths

**Gallery:** Simon Young, Dennis Christian, Vaine Peu, Daphne Warren, Carol Warren, Mike Warren, Royal Warren, Melva Evans, Constable Kay-Anna Lawson, Jayden Warren-Peu, Kimiora Warren-Peu, Mike Lupton-Christian, Max Taylor, Jay Warren, Turi Griffiths, Meralda Warren. Kay-Anna Lawson, Poly Pantelides, Andrew Christian, Nadine Christian, Kevin Young, Fran Smith (FCA), Pawl Warren, Randy Christian, Dr Ian Lawson.

**Welcome:** The Mayor welcomed the Community to the meeting and noted all agenda items.

Update on Internet Service and Cost	<p>The Administrator and Mayor provided the community with an overview of the revised pricing structure which will become operational as of Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p>The Administrator explained how Speedcast's technology for prioritising access - works in terms of managing both use and speed.</p> <p>A question was asked as to why tower connectivity is intermittent? The Administrator reported that the suppliers are aware that the tower does not provide adequate coverage and work is underway to ameliorate this problem.</p>
Reconciliation memorial location & naming Remembrance Day plaque and location	<p>Cr Sue O'Keefe provided the community with an overview of the reconciliation plaque unveiling programme.</p> <p>Several names were suggested for the reconciliation plaque and a vote was taken. It was agreed that only permanent Pitcairn resident's votes will be counted. The majority (14 people) voted for the name: 'Ucklan's Stoen'</p> <p>The Mayor showed the community the new Remembrance Day and Lest We Forget plaques.</p>
Reminder about renewing passports	<p>Mayor and Administrator reminded the community to ensure their passports kept up to date so as to avoid any requirement for issuing emergency passports.</p>

<p>Update on the New Shipping Service and Eligibility For Supply Ship Passage</p>	<p>The Administrator advised that the eligibility notice for quarterly supply ship passage has been posted on the board. It was agreed spouses should be added to the list. It was noted that the subsidised fares will not apply to unrelated Tahitian and Norfolk Islanders. It is for permanent Pitcairn resident's and their families.</p> <p>The Administrator reported there is no update at this time as to the possibility of the new ship providing a cabin easily adapted for medical evacuation requirements. Likewise there is no further information about the possible nationality of the ship's crew or the predominant language which may be used.</p> <p>The Mayor reported that new shipping containers are being purchased to accommodate the increased freight capacity of the Bravo Supporter. He reported a request for Freight to be priority loaded and need to leave project freight on-board, between passenger rotations has been discussed with PIO and agreed.</p> <p>Additionally, it was noted that it may take longer to unload freight due to the increased freight capacity. General cargo, fresh and frozen foods will have priority loading. Project freight will then be unloaded last, as paid work – which may take place between passenger rotations.</p> <p>The Administrator was asked whether Pitcairners travelling to NZ on the Supply Ship will be able to stay on board the ship for the few days it is in port and loading supplies. The Administrator will look into this and report back to Council and the Community.</p> <p>Bio-security reported that, following discovery of a white-tip spider in a container last supply run, all containers will be fumigated and sealed in NZ, at Shuttle Services.</p>
<p>Condition of the Public Hall</p>	<p>The Mayor reported that it's likely that within the next month the Community hall will be demolished. This will entail the Community Development Division, the Immigration office, and the Library vacating their office. They will be relocated accordingly.</p>

<p>Update on EDF10 Procurement</p>	<p>The Mayor reported that the new Ship to Shore Vessel is currently under constructed. Evan Dunn will be visiting the supplier for a progress report in the coming week and will send photos to the island by way of an update.</p> <p>EDF10 Procurement for the roading, scenic look-outs, and the community and civic centres will, all going to plan, be completed by the end of 2018.</p> <p>EDF11 funding will be delivered via two tranche rather than 3 this year. The 1<sup>st</sup> tranche is expected mid December 2018.</p> <p>It was noted the increased freight capacity for the new shipping service will greatly enhance the islands ability to delivery EDF objectives. It was noted a costed concept for the civic and community centre is now in development It will be discussed in more detail at the next Public Meeting.</p> <p>The Mayor outlined a concept for including and honouring the land beneath the current hall, which might entail constructing a remembrance deck.</p> <p>It was noted that the Square would house government offices and the proposed Remembrance deck with the community centre being located on the other side of the Church.</p> <p>The Mayor acknowledged Mr Dennis Christian who has kindly donated his land, on the other side of the Church to GPI for the proposed Community Centre. He thanked Mr Christian to a round of applause.</p> <p>He outlined further concepts for the Community Centre and invited further input from those present.</p>
<p>Recycling Depot and Water Tank Distribution Information</p>	<p>The Division Manager of DM ECNR told the community about the soon to be distributed household recycling bins. It was clarified that the bins will remain the property of GPI and be available at no cost to household. Residents will liaise with the DM ECNR to register their requirements in the coming weeks.</p>

	<p>Water tank allocation registration will also be undertaken in the coming weeks. It was clarified that if allocated water tanks are deemed unnecessary people should advise the ECNR Division Manager.</p> <p>It was also clarified that the GPI allocated water tanks serve a dual purposes, fire safety and water supply back-up for private homes. As long as the tanks are in use they will not be removed from the properties they are allocated to.</p> <p>The public was reminded to put their plastic bottles into the plastic receptacle provided.</p> <p>It was noted that a word chipper will be allocated for community use. Health and Safety requirements will require larger jobs to be requested via the Operations Division. The public were invited to register jobs with the Division at any time.</p>
<p>Dark Sky Sanctuary Application and Naming</p>	<p>A vote was taken to name the Dark Sky Sanctuary, should the application be successful.</p> <p>Several names were suggested and a vote was taken. It was agreed that only permanent Pitcairn resident's votes will be counted.</p> <p>The majority (17 people) voted for the name 'Mata kit e Rangi - Eye to the Sky International Dark Sky Sanctuary'</p>

Meeting Closed: 10.30am  
Date of Public Meeting: To be confirmed

Mayor Shawn Christian:  .....

Date: 23 / 10 / 2018 .....