



PITCAIRN ISLAND COUNCIL



Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Public Hall Commencing at 8.30am Friday August 18th 2017

Present:

Mayor Shawn Christian, Cr Lea Brown, Cr Darralyn Griffiths, Cr Brenda Christian, Cr Michele Christian Deputy Mayor Charlene Warren-Peu and Island Secretary Heather Menzies, Acting Administrator Nicholas Kennedy (AA). Facilitators, Jim Heays & Kathryn Barriball

Apologies: Cr Leslie Jaques.

Gallery: None

Welcome: The Deputy Mayor opened the meeting with a prayer.

The Mayor welcomed Jim Heays & Kathryn Barriball to the Council Table. The Meeting Notes of the Public Consultation teleconference of July 19th 2017 were circulated and the Mayor noted it had been productive meeting in terms of getting a sense of direction about what the facilitators considered to be necessary in assisting the community to formulate an appropriate response to past CSR's recommendations i.e. that some form of 'public recognition' of past behaviours and their consequences – takes place. He added that the required approach is more global than focusing specifically on Operation Unique and its outcomes.

The AA said his understanding of today's meeting is to discuss the best ways for the community to get access to the facilitators. Jim Heays tabled a proposed time table for public meetings and one-on and small group meetings which was generally agreed upon. The Island Secretary will make copies of the timetable for circulation.

It was noted that after the initial meeting other Child Safety public meetings will be called 'as required' and they will be advertised as open to Pitcairn residents only – so as to ensure the community's privacy was respected.

It was noted that individual and small group meetings will not be held at the public hall and it was agreed that these might be held in the homes of those involved, if they so wished, and or at the Mission House of Clinic as required.

It was noted that the facilitators will also be providing more child safety-guarding training – and the level of this will be determined as the facilitators met with the individuals and families. It was agreed that the Facilitators will meet with Council and the Community on Sunday 27th August to update on progress.

The AA reported that he on-island Social Worker will not be attending the public meetings but will be available for those requiring support outside of and after the facilitators visit.

Meeting Closed: 9.30am

Date of Next Council Meeting: 8.30am Sept 6th 2017

Mayor Shawn Christian:  Date: 5 / 9 / 2017

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