

PITCAIRN ISLAND COUNCIL Public Meeting Notes held at the Public Hall Commencing at 9.00am Friday 15 January 2020

Present:

Mayor Charlene Warren-Peu, Deputy Mayor Kevin Young, Cr Shawn Christian, Cr L Jaques ,Cr Lea Brown, Administrator Mark Tomlinson ,Cr Ariel Harding ,Cr Michele Christian. **Apologies:** None.

In attendance: Listed Councillors and 26 members of the community

Welcome: The Mayor welcomed the community to the meeting.

Agenda Item

The Mayor advised the purpose of meeting is to discuss the following three agenda items.

1). Covid-19: The Mayor updated the community on the recommendations of Dr Jack and Public Health England reducing the number of days isolation in Tauranga prior to embarkation to Pitcairn from 14 days to 10 days with testing on day 2 and day 7 with passengers allowed to disembark immediately on arrival at Pitcairn. There was general discussion regarding the protocols and some concerns raised by recent travellers. The protocols remain under constant review.

It was agreed by the meeting that the proposals as tabled be accepted.

2). HMG Covid Support Package. The Administrator explained the current financial situation in the UK with reduced budget across Government and the potential impact on any support package for the 2021/22 financial year. While the position has yet to be reviewed outcomes are uncertain.

There was a general discussion on income, opportunities and matters related.

It was felt, that everything considered, Pitcairn and its community are in a good place and people need to budget to reflect the current economic situation.

3). Bounty Day. Given Bounty Day this year falls on Sabbath, festivities shall be held on Sunday 24 January.

The Meeting closed at 9.55 am.

Mayor Charlene Warren

Date

