

# Northern Grampians Shire Council

## St Arnaud Recreation Advisory Group Meeting

The meeting is scheduled to be held at **6.30pm** on Tuesday 24th April in the Community Meeting Room

*To develop the strategic and long term vision of the Lord Nelson Park Precinct for the St Arnaud community*

**Chair:** Cr Reid

**Attendees:** Cr Driscoll, Naomi Goode, Nicole Amos, Tara Lowe, Peter Knights, Mark Ciurleo, Mark Mactaggart, Kaye Boyd, Bruce Hando, Nathan O'Neill, Phuong Au, Wayne Sutton, Michael Bailey, Cr Emerson

**Apologies:** Kim Birthisel

- 1. Minutes of the previous meeting:**  
Moved: Nicole Amos                      Seconded: Tara Lowe
- 2. Business arising from previous meeting:**  
Tony Dark to speak to Lauren Scully regarding new plan for accessible toilet and use of RDV funding
- 3. General Business:**

Item	TOPIC	Discussion	Action/ Outcome
1.1	Community Infrastructure Funding	<p>GRANTS Phuong, Grants Officer to provide overview of SRV grants and process for application</p> <p>ADVOCACY Michael Bailey to provide an overview on advocacy opportunities.</p>	<p>SRV grants have opened, and we are focusing on the major facilities fund for the LNP redevelopment. Close 25 June 2018.</p> <p>All clubs to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Letter of Support (can include potential for growth in players and volunteers)</li><li>- Additional supporting documents such as policies which support female participation (if exist)</li><li>- Schedule of Use (documents the current use, and increase in participation due to new facilities)</li></ul> <p>Aiming for these supporting documents to be completed by the start of June.</p> <p>Michael presented an overview of advocacy (see attached slides). Commitment, clarity and community is the key.</p>

			He recommends direct contact with Sarah DeSantis and Louise Staley to highlight the LNP project.
<b>1.2</b>	<b>Community Space</b>	Discussion regarding the community space, and options for within the existing Sports Club building, or within a new building development	Nathan & Wayne spoke of the new vision and purpose for Bendigo Stadium, developed 12 months ago. The new goals focus on active lifestyle, health and wellbeing, including pathways and junior participation. Both Nathan & Wayne reinforced that they are open to discussing all options for the redevelopment and agreements with users to facilitate shared outcomes for the community.
<b>1.3</b>	<b>Community Campaign</b>	Community contribution to funding the redevelopment	Cr Emerson discussed the advantage of having community financial contribution as part of the whole financial contribution when applying for grants and when advocating to government. Estimates of around \$200,000 will be required as a community contribution (which is all funds raised outside local, state and federal government funding)

**Other discussed:**

Mark Ciurleo shared a document that the football club created 'infrastructure build Lord Nelson Park' which highlighted the needs such as inclusivity, youth, volunteers and people's' needs (see attachment).

**Meeting stopped at**

**3. Wrap Up:** *[Confirmation of task allocation]*

**4. Close:** 8.15pm

**5. Next Meeting:**