

Northern Grampians Shire Council

Stawell Recreation Advisory Group Meeting - Minutes

The meeting held at 6pm on 12 February 2020 at Pleasant Creek Historical Precinct, Bennett Room.

Chair: Cr Emerson

To attend: Reg Smith, Nathan Baker (Amateur Athletics), Lynne Jenkinson, Kay Dalton, John Griffiths, Ian O'Donnell, Chantal Thomas (NGSC), Tony Dark (NGSC)

Invitees: Stawell Biz and representatives of the Stawell Parks Precinct were invited to attend.

Apologies: Jess Cass, Michael Brierly (NGSC), Naomi Goode (NGSC), Helena Grobbelaar

Absent: Rob Lembo, Scotney Hayter

1. Minutes of the previous meeting: 10 December 2019
Tabled as received

2. Business arising from the previous meeting:

As per General Business item

3. General Business

Item	TOPIC	Discussion	Action/ Outcome
1.1	North Park Project	<p>An overview of the status of the North Park project was provided and included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Website information and Timelapse view - Access to the NGSC website via link https://www.ngshire.vic.gov.au/Have-Your-Say/Recreation-grounds-Master-Plans/North-Park-Multipurpose-Clubroom-Development• Access to NP and how its working - Discussed the access and signage in busy periods (Thursday Nights) with training for little athletics, netball training, football training and cricket training. People are managing traffic movement and whilst the spill of parking is out onto Lamont street it is all manageable. Discussed football season and a meeting between council, Swifts and CFA to be organised before the season to manage parking impacts and expectations. There were concerns from the fire brigade about damage to the asphalt track however this appears minimal and council will clean and inspect. In summary the community appears understanding and access arrangements seem to be working at present.	<p>Action: Tony Dark to continue to work on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting with council, Swifts and CFA for parking options and access• Governance arrangements. Alexandra Oval and City of Casey visits• Contribution agreements• Unfunded projects such as storage sheds, landscaping and furnishings to be developed with the assistance of the user groups.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting groups need to familiarise themselves and ensure they are managing club access, amenities available and visiting clubs information so there is minimal confusion and complaints. Footballers are training at the SSAC end of the oval to avoid footballs landing in the worksite and arrangements will be made during the football season for balls. Goal posts are being assessed for relocation and impacts on worksite and scoreboard. • Flooring and finishes as per specs and samples will be available shortly. • Kitchen design is currently with Architects being finalised. • Discussed that Councillors visited the site on Monday 10 February to inspect works and understand progress. Windy conditions have spread dust from the excavation and relocation near the tennis club however contractors and council are attempting to minimise impacts with water trucks. This work should be completed by Monday 17 February with tops soil placed over the sand and to be seeded. • Project is ahead of time even at this early stage but the completion date is still expected to be December 2020. 	
1.2	Waites Robson	<p>A presentation of the Waites Robson concept design was provided for viewing and feedback. The theme is the Stawell Gift with a replica running track, picnic areas, paths, landscaping, interactive signage and spaces that provide for a space that will invite locals and visitors to utilise. The space can be converted to a hub for activities such as markets and other events.</p> <p>A communication strategy to be formulated and there needs to be further discussions with Athletic Club and users through the recreation advisory group.</p> <p>The concept will be displayed for the community in the coming weeks.</p>	<p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication strategy for the concept design • Meeting with Athletic Club and Football/Netball Club to discuss concept
1.3	Other Major Projects	<p>A presentation of major projects including Stawell Parks Precinct Plan, SSAC Feasibility, Lord Nelson Park Multipurpose Clubroom St Arnaud and Market Square St Arnaud to give an overview of some of the current and future activities within the shire. Revealing projects of other towns provides an understanding of the range of developments and the priorities of council.</p>	<p>Action: Nil</p>

Other discussed:

4. Close: 7.56pm. Next meeting to be determined.

