

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
SENIORS COORDINATING COMMITTEE**  
ON 20 JULY 2016 at 4:00PM IN THE ARUNTA ROOM,  
CIVIC CENTRE, TODD STREET

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**1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES:**

PRESENT:

Enid Harland – Probus  
Jenny Mostran – Council on the Ageing  
Lowell Wood – General Member (Alzheimer’s Australia NT)  
Shauna Hartig - Country Women's Association, Alice Springs  
Bronwyn Arnold – Australian Regional and Remote Community Services (ARRCS)  
Skye Price – ASTC, Director Corporate and Community Services  
Leon Tripp – ASTC, Community & Cultural Development Manager  
Mitch Cameron – ASTC, Community Development Officer (*Chair*)  
Telly Ociones – ASTC (minutes)

APOLOGIES:

Mayor Damien Ryan – ASTC  
Councillor Steve Brown – ASTC  
Councillor Dave Douglas – ASTC  
Geoff Sloan – General Member  
Rosemary Goldner – Catholic Care NT Aged Care Advocate  
Jan Dowson – National Seniors of Central Australia  
Jill Deer - Alice Springs Senior Citizens Association  
Leigh Grant – General Member (Alzheimer’s Australia NT)  
Kathleen Nitschke – U3A  
Rex Mooney – ASTC, Chief Executive Officer

The meeting commenced at 4:00pm.

The Seniors Coordinating Committee welcomed Skye Price, Director Corporate and Community Services.

Mitch Cameron advised that Leigh Grant has resigned from the Seniors Coordinating Committee as funding for the Younger Onset Dementia Alzheimer’s Australia NT position ceased on 30 June 2016. A position for a general member will be advertised.

**2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**That the minutes of meeting held on 16 June 2016 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting, subject to the following amendments: Enid Harland to be recorded as present and Jenny Mostran as an apology.**

Moved: Enid Harland

Seconded: Jenny Mostran

### **3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

#### **3.1 Senior Lifestyle Village Update**

No further update has been received since the last presentation from Scott Lovett on the 17 February SCC meeting. The native title is holding up the process.

#### **ACTION:**

Council to arrange a meeting with Department of Chief Minister and Lhere Artepe to highlight the desire of seniors to retain the project as a priority.

#### **3.2 Todd Mall Pedestrian Crossing**

Mitch Cameron had spoken to the Manager Infrastructure and advised that there is a possibility that one of the two speed limit indicators can be used in the Todd Mall to keep vehicles under the 10km speed limit, pending approval from the Chief Executive Officer.

#### **ACTION:**

Mitch Cameron to follow up with the Manager Infrastructure to speed up the process.

#### **3.3 'Age-Friendly Communities' Approach**

Jenny Mostran has provided information to SCC. Item can be removed from Agenda.

#### **3.4 Office of Senior Territorians**

Letter to Minister Peter Styles has been posted inviting the Minister to attend a Seniors Coordinating Committee meeting and address the members how the Office of Senior Territorian is set up and how issues are responded to.

#### **3.5 50 Plus Centre Parking**

The project is progressing. Greenhill Engineers are putting together the proposal. Once the plans are finalised it will go out to a tender process. It is anticipated that the works will be completed in October.

Discussion ensued about the budget for this project.

#### **3.6 Seniors' Month**

Council's Still Got Talent Quest is set for 31 August from 11am to 2pm at Witchetty's. This event will be filmed and a DVD will be produced similar to last year's event. Expressions of interest for any acts can be forwarded to Mitch Cameron.

The seniors interactive luncheon is on Thursday, 18 August 11am start at the Gillen Club. Luncheon and activities for seniors including chair exercises, brain gym, a guest speaker and games. Cost to seniors is free but can only accommodate up to 100 people. Bookings to Lowell Wood.

The Alice Springs Public Library is also running a few events including bush food cooking, driver safety workshop and "How to not get Scammed", helping seniors keep safe from scams on the internet, phone and in person. Bookings are required as spaces are limited.

### **3.7 Seniors Participation Framework 2016-2019**

This item can be removed from the Agenda.

## **4. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **4.1 Phoney Film Festival Premier Screening – 29 July from 6pm**

This event by the Alice Springs Town Council Youth Action Group will be showcasing all the entries that were made into this year's Phoney Film Festival. On the night, the best films will be viewed by the general public and will give the audience a chance to vote for their favourite films. This event will be held at the Alice Springs Cinema and is open to everyone.

### **4.2 Victims of Crime**

Enid Harland mentioned about the incident that occurred last month when the Bridge Club and the Church Group were meeting at the Centre. Apparently a guy walked into the Centre as the group were playing and took two of the ladies' handbags. They realised too late and did not catch him as he ran out the door. The Bridge Club reported the incident to the Police.

The Bridge Club suggested at that time to install a security bell for people to come in, so that they could lock the front door.

Mitch Cameron advised that CKS Electrical has already installed a security bell at the front door of the Centre.

## **5. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 17 August 2016, Andy McNeill room**

## **6. CLOSE: The meeting closed at 4:35pm**