

MINUTES OF THE CEMETERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2020

PRESENT

Mayor Damien Ryan
Councillor Glen Auricht
Councillor Jimmy Cocking
Councillor Matt Paterson
Ms Meredith Campbell
Mr David Hewitt
Pastor Rod Holmes (arrived 2:20pm)
Mr Mark Mossop (arrived 2:20pm)

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Scott Allen - Acting Chief Executive Officer / Director Technical Services
Mr Takudzwa Charlie - Manager Technical Services
Mr Todd Milner - Acting Manager Works

13 th Alice Springs Town Council Cemeteries Advisory Committee (CAC) - Attendance List 2020/2021					
	6 Oct 20	1 Dec 20	2 Feb 21	4 May 21	TBC
Mayor Damien Ryan	✓				
Councillor Glen Auricht	✓				
Councillor Jimmy Cocking	✓				
Councillor Matt Paterson	✓				
Ms Meredith Campbell	✓				
Mr David Hewitt	✓				
Pastor Rod Holmes	✓				
Mr Mark Mossop	✓				

- ✓ Attended
A Apology received
-- No attendance and no apology recorded
Not on the Committee at this time

The meeting opened at 2:15 pm with a quorum

1. WELCOME, ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES

Mayor Ryan assumed the role of Acting Chairperson for the start of the meeting 2:15 pm

The following apologies were recorded:

- Mr Ben Fitzgerald - Manager Works
- Ms Kylie Jones - Senior Records Officer
- Ms Stephanie Dominguez - Executive Assistant (Minutes via audio)

1.1 Election of Chairperson

Mayor Ryan noted at the Ordinary Council Meeting held Tuesday 29 September 2020, the following Elected Members have been elected to the Cemeteries Advisory Committee for this term:

- Councillor Glen Auricht
- Councillor Jimmy Cocking
- Councillor Matt Paterson

Nominations were called for the position of Chairperson of the Cemeteries Advisory Committee from these Elected Members.

Nominee: Councillor Paterson

Moved: Mayor Ryan

Seconded: Meredith Campbell

WITHDRAWN

Nominee: Councillor Cocking

Moved: Councillor Auricht

Seconded: David Hewitt

CARRIED

Councillor Cocking was elected to the role of Chairperson for the Cemeteries Advisory Committee.

Councillor Cocking assumed the role of Chairperson at approximately 2:20 pm

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil

3. CORRESPONDENCE

The Committee received and noted the following correspondence:

3.1 Email from Pastor Rod Holmes - Under 20 Weeks - Garden Naming - 27 August 2020

3.2 Email from Reverend Jenni Weekes - International Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day- 14 September 2020

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Minutes of the previous meeting held 4 August 2020

RESOLVED:

That the minutes from the Cemeteries Advisory Committee meeting held 4 August 2020 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

Moved: Councillor Auricht

Seconded: Meredith Campbell

CARRIED

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1 Under 20 Weeks Garden - Alice Springs Garden Cemetery

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation from the Cemeteries Advisory Committee to Council

That a garden at the Alice Springs Garden Cemetery be named the "Garden of Angels" to remember babies lost before 20 weeks of gestation.

Moved: Meredith Campbell

Seconded: Mayor Ryan

CARRIED

David Hewitt asked that with respect, his personal view against this name, is recorded in the minutes.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 Alice Springs General Cemetery - Unmarked Graves (Standing Item)

RESOLVED:

That the item "Unmarked Graves" be removed as a standing item from the agenda.

Moved: Meredith Campbell

Seconded: Mayor Ryan

CARRIED

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 Interactive Map at Alice Springs Cemeteries - Cr de Brenni

Action:

Officers to explore the development of an app to show the location of graves at the Council controlled Alice Springs Cemeteries.

7.2 Alice Springs Garden Cemetery - Proposed Future Development Plan Review

The Committee received and noted the *Alice Springs Garden Cemetery - Proposed Future Development Plan*.

8. NEXT MEETING

12noon, Tuesday 1 December 2020

Arunta Meeting Room, Civic Centre - 93 Todd Street

Meeting closed at 2:45 pm.