MEETING MINUTES

Meeting notes from the meeting of the Manjimup Heritage Park Advisory Committee held at 5:30pm on Tuesday 13 September 2022 at the JC Rose Room, Council Chambers Committee Room.



1 Declaration of Opening of Meeting

Cr. DB opened meeting at 5:30pm, quorum present.

2 Acknowledgement of Country delivered by Cr. DB

The Shire of Manjimup respectfully acknowledges the Noongar people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands in which we work throughout the region and we pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

3 Attendance / Apologies

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cr. Donelle Buegge

Gail Ipsen Cutts (Director Community Services)
Spencer Roberts (Manager Parks Operations)
Marie Manns (Manjimup Community Garden)
Sam Cleveland (Manjimup Visitor Centre)
Yvonne Pegrum (Manjimup Woodturners)
Ian Wilson (Manjimup Historical Society)

APOLOGIES/ABSENCES:

Cr. Robert Taylor

Vicki Winfield (Community

Representative)

Michael Leers (Director Works &

Services)

Evy Apeldoorn (Manager Community &

Recreation)

Deb Finegan (Manjimup Community

Garden)

Peter Casonato (Manjimup Visitor Centre)

4 Declaration of Financial Interest

Nil

5 Confirmation of Minutes

Due to no quorum being present for the June & March meeting, the minutes of the Manjimup Heritage Park Advisory Committee Meeting held on 14 December 2021 are accepted at this meeting as a true and correct record with the alteration of item 3 – nomination of chair being Donelle Buegge to be amended to reflect the item to be moved by Gail Ipsen Cutts and seconded by Ian Wilson.

Accepted: Ian Wilson **Seconded:** Yvonne Pegrum

CARRIED

6 Council Decisions on Committee Recommendations

- Shire of Manjimup Council adopted the Management Development Plan, which was formally adopted by Council in January 2022.
- Changes in membership and associated proxies for Heritage Park Advisory Committee made in December 2021 also adopted by Council.
- The committee would like to formally acknowledge the tragic passing of Alan Lush from the Manjimup Historical Society and offer condolences. Ian Wilson will be the Historical Society member and Rhianna Evans will be the appointed proxy.

Accepted: Spencer Roberts Seconded: Ian Wilson

CARRIED

7 Business Arising from Previous Minutes

• Refer to Action Sheet

8 General Business / New Matters

- Community Garden activities and works conducted on drainage have made the area look very professional – Spencer Roberts issued congratulations to all involved. Further addition of seating around blue tree and a Gingko tree will add additional items to the area over coming weeks.
- Sea Container near gardens has been requested to be relocated to the back of the Agricultural Shed and cleaned up to fit surroundings.
- Community Garden is now incorporated and the Shire have approved their ownership of the lease. Now have 13 members.
- Woodturner's pedestrian traffic limited. Now have 18-19 members.
- IW requested focus on reactivation of Park Historical Society planning an activity in the school holidays with a focus on the Hamlet.
- Community group forum to be held in the Park for a networking event.
- Southern Forest Arts are hosting a free concert at the Sound Shell on the 27th September 2022 – Mama Kin Spender. Sam Cleveland to mention event to café, advise Police and have BBQ's and lawn attended to prior to event.
- Donelle Buegge to hold conversation with Cherry Festival Committee about holding a Kid Zone at the Heritage Park as a part of the Cherry Festival.

9 Meeting Closure

Cr. DB declared the meeting closed at 6.40pm.

10 Next Meeting Date: 5:30pm on 13 December 2022 at Manjimup Heritage Park – end of year BBQ to be held.

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Project Updates & Action Items

Date Amended: 13 September 2022

ACTIVE



	Project	Current Update & Action	Lead Person	Actioned by
1.	Tobacco Heritage Construction	No building application has been received from Sam Karamfiles to date.		
	Note: Macedonian Hall Committee (MCH) are supporting Sam with general project.	Awaiting Sam to place pegs to mark out site and then Shire will dump sand as previously arranged.	S. Karamfilies	Ongoing
		Due to no further progression on project, suggested group invite MCH committee and to engage more with them so they can drive the project more.	G Ipsen Cutts	Ongoing
		It was determined the MCH committee and HPAC aren't able to progress this further until a building application is submitted by Sam Karamfiles. Current building crisis will also impact delivery of project – may be best to revisit in March 2023.		
2.	Integrated Weed Management and Burn Plan	Slashing planned around Woodturners area however lack of contractors has meant delays due to other commitments. Still on the Shire radar and will occur when contractors can be confirmed.	S Roberts	Ongoing
		Previous issues with sourcing chemicals and an increase in prices. The Shire have since been able to source pallets of chemicals.	S Roberts	Completed
3.	Old Café Building – new tenants Note: EOI September 2021. 2 submissions were received, neither met submission requirements. Both were declined	The Shire are looking into progressing with engaging a consultant to do some community consultation workshops on the proposed vision of the building. Gail to provide update at the next meeting. Still work in progress. A workshop	G Ipsen Cutts	Ongoing
	or consultation to be run to gauge residents suggested use for the space.			

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4.	Marketing Strategy	Held initial meeting with Australia		
7.	Note: SC is developing promotional plan for Park. Mentored by	South West. Intention is to focus on social media and packaging of the Park.	S Cleveland	Ongoing
	Australia South West	Marketing Strategy to be established with SC and ASW by end of October 2022.		
5.	Park Activation Strategy	Group Settlements – 100 year celebrations. Possibility that Shire can promote in a wrap around in the local newspaper. Community Services team is currently exploring this avenue.	G Ipsen Cutts / S Cleveland	Ongoing
		October 2021 would be the recognised date for the 100 year settlements as scheme wound up in 1935. GIC timeline wall to be constructed as a barrier to the Parks waterbody was discussed. IW advised the Historical Society are already working towards establishing a timeline which would contribute to this project. Artist impression and concept to be developed – IH to provide contact details for interpretation consultant.		
6.	Sewerage Vents and Smell Management	Continuously monitor smell during high usage periods. Issues to be reported to Sam Cleveland. No reportable issues at the moment.	S Cleveland	Ongoing
		Item to be applied to annual maintenance plan and removed as an action from HPAC.		
7.	Conservation Plan (objects)	Annual conservation plan to be prepared for object/collection management. Mostly completed. Gail to forward to lan Wilson for review. Gail to provide update at next meeting.	G Ipsen Cutts / I Wilson / S Cleveland	Ongoing
		Meeting to be held to discuss conservation plan and collections prior to next meeting between GIC, SC & IW.		

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8.	Friends of the Park – Volunteer Group	Currently reviewing.	G Ipsen Cutts	Ongoing	
		SC advised volunteering through Manjimup Senior High School Bush Cadets has contributed to additional planting conducted.			
		Friends of the Park group to be established – schedule of capacity and duties list to be established for consideration by Council. Nick, Spencer, Sam, Ian and Donelle to meet to discuss parameters.	S Cleveland	Ongoing	

PASSIVE / PARKED

	Project	Current Update & Action	Lead Person	Date
1.	Eco Environmental	Main driver is A Russell and K Dawson	A Russell	TBC
	Centre proposal	from Ribbons of Blue and Catchment Council.	K Dawson	