

MIN NO **MINUTES OF THE PRATTEN PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF ASHFIELD COUNCIL, HELD AT PRATTEN PARK BOWLING CLUB 42 ARTHUR STREET ASHFIELD ON THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2011, COMMENCING AT 4:30 PM.**

PRESENT Councillor Drury in the Chair and Councillor Cassidy, Councillor Lofts, Councillor Kelso.

Ms V Chan	General Manager
Mr S Joannidis	Director Works and Infrastructure
Ms N Kettle	Director Corporate and Community Services
Mr P Kapocius	Acting Manager Operations
Mr T Giunta	Senior Engineer Infrastructure Management Services
Ms A Hart	Community Development Worker
Ms C Walker	Executive Assistant to General Manager, Mayor & Councillors
Ms L Adolfson	representing Western Suburbs Lawn Tennis
Mr T Woods	representing Western Suburbs Lawn Tennis
Mr P Donovan	representing Western Suburbs District Cricket
Mr F Parisi	representing Canterbury District Soccer Football Association
Mr A Smith	representing Canterbury District Soccer Football Association
Mr L Birdsall	representing Pratten Park Bowling Club
Mr N Ilinky	representing Pratten Park Bowling Club
Mr G Latham	representing Pratten Park Bowling Club
Mr Frank Pierce	representing Artists@Ashfield
Ms Ellen Fiedler	representing Artists@Ashfield
Ms Anne O'Connell	representing Ashfield & District Historical Society

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LOCAL INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY

"Let us acknowledge that we are meeting on country for which the members and elders of the local Indigenous community have been custodians for many centuries, and on which Aboriginal people have performed age old ceremonies. We acknowledge their living culture and unique role in the life of this region."

APOLOGIES Mr R Wood representing Pratten Park Bowling Club
Mr A Roberts representing Western Suburbs Lawn Tennis
Mr J Hardgrove representing Western Suburbs District Cricket

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Drury declared interest as a member of the Pratten Park Bowling Club and the Western Suburbs Lawn Tennis Club.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

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RESOLVED

Kelso/Latham

That the minutes of the Pratten Park Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 8 December 2010 be confirmed.

STAFF REPORTS

EXTENDING THE HARVESTED WATERING SYSTEM FOR THE TENNIS CLUB. Tony Giunta - Senior Engineer - Infrastructure Management. Report Submitted.

(08/03/11)

Stormwater>Projects

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PP 8.1 Attached

RECOMMENDATION

1/2 That this information be received and noted

2/2 That a report be provided for the next meeting regarding water pumped from the irrigation tanks regarding details of U V treatment.

PRATTEN PARK STAGE 2 - PROJECTS. Barry McDaid - Facility Services Assistant. Report Submitted with attachment 1.

(08/03/11)

Properties & Buildings>Projects>Design

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PP 8.2 Attached

RECOMMENDATION

1/3 That this information be received and noted.

2/3 Paul Donovan thanked Council staff for the work carried on the practice wickets.

3/3 A meeting will be set up with Council Officers for further discussions

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ASHFIELD ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM APRIL 2011 TO
MARCH 2012. Anthia Hart - Community Development Worker - Arts,
Culture & Recreation. Report Submitted.

(21/03/11)

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PP 8.3 Attached

RECOMMENDATION

That the information in this report be received and noted

OPTIONS FOR FURTHER INCREASING THE LEVEL OF COMMUNITY
AND USER GROUP INVOLVEMENT IN PARK MANAGEMENT. Nellette
Kettle - Director Corporate & Community Services. Report Submitted with
attachment 1.

(24/03/11)

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PP 8.4 Attached

RECOMMENDATION

1/2 That the report be received and noted.

**2/2 That Council officers provide a further report to the next
meeting.**

GENERAL BUSINESS

Pratten Park Toilet Blocks.

- Council's sustainability team have put forward suggestions regarding decommissioning toilet blocks for discussion.
- Due to the number of visitors to the park it was felt that further discussion was needed .
- A further report will be provided to the next meeting.

Western Suburbs District Cricket

- Teams improved this season. Great news that Michael Clarke was appointed Australian Captain as he started with Wests 16 years ago.
- Lease negotiations are continuing. A meeting has been scheduled for Monday 4 April 2011 with Council officers.

Pratten Park Bowling Club.

Request submitted to schedule more frequent cleaning of the streets around the Bowling Club.

- Barefoot Bowls have been schedule as an activity in May.
- Auditorium is available for hire. The Summer Hill Cricket Club use the venue for their presentations.

Artists@ Ashfield

- Appreciate the use of the Tennis Club for their meetings.
- Congratulate the selection panel on the variety of professions chosen for the Artists in Residence Program.

Ashfield & District Historical Society.

- Bus load of members from Mosman community College visited the Society. Tennis Club assisted with the history of the past members, then went to St Johns Church grounds.
- Society is looking to assisting the tennis club with an article on the history of the club for their centenary in 2012.
- Graffiti is on the decline since the gates have been closed.
- The Society Newsletter will be made available to the members of the Committee by email.
Carolyn will forward email addresses to Anne O'Connell.

Tennis Club

- Community Partnership Grant for extension to water harvesting tanks: The Club is looking forward to completion of the project.
Club will organising an events to celebrate the centenary and past members and previous Champions will be included.
- In the process of submitting a grant to Communities NSW Sport and Recreation to replace fencing along courts 1 & 2 at Arthur Street and along Rose Street. With a new double gate at the corner of Arthur and Rose Streets.

Soccer Club

- Oval is in great condition. Having the irrigation tanks is making such a difference.
- There is a need for a Greenkeeper/Council Staff on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons to erect ropes around the goal mouth to protect the wicket.
- Final copy of lease is ready for signatures.
- Club will give Council \$50,000 towards extra drainage which will benefit soccer and cricket.

- Our Metro Representative team training season was held with Mile Sterjovski. He is a current Socceroo player and a Patron to our Association.
- Brett Holman, a current Socceroo and former Enfield Rovers junior, will be attending our training sessions in May/June. He is also a Patron of the Association.

Council Website.

Could Pratten Park precinct events be located on the website.

General Business

Use of spare Bowling Green.

The Soccer Club will be approaching the Council with a view to use the spare green for Futsol - 5 sided teams.

Open Air Theatre

Has Council considered open air theatre.

This is an option which will be considered when the scoreboard is finalised

Summer Hill Cricket Club.

That the Committee consider inviting Summer Hill Cricket club to join this Committee.

Vote of thanks

Councillor Drury thanked Mayor Cassidy, Councillor Loft and Councillor Kelso for their continued support.

PROCEEDINGS TERMINATED AT 6pm

Chairperson of the meeting of Pratten Park Advisory Committee
when the Minutes were confirmed

Chairperson

Date