

MINUTES



Business Northwest

General Meeting

21/07/2021

Held at RSL

Start time 6:05:00 PM Elapsed
End time 7:05:00 PM 1:00:00

1.00 Welcome

2.0 Attendees

I Jones, J McErlain, P Holm, R Ruddle, D Pease, S Kons, J Pease, S Overland, S Arnold, T Aitken, J Packham, C Stafford, C Hilliger

3.0 Apologies

A & M Leeson, G Simpson, R Luck, A Dry, D Austin, R Jaensch, K Hingston

Moved Seconded Vote Note

4.00 Confirmation of minutes

J Pease D Pease Carried Add P Holm as an apology

4.10 Business arising

Lights out around town to be checked, numerous locations.
S Overland to check with G Neil

5.00 President's Report

Moved Seconded Vote Note

I Jones J Packham Carried

Comment

Comments on:
COVID Impact, Renew Burnie update, Hirst Report, Presentation to council of what BNW achieved, On going budget discussion, mobile VIC update, manufacturing doing well , good advocacy for manufacturing here possible military contracts.
AGM 7pm next month after regular meeting
Discussion followed

6.00 Treasurer's Report

BoUs Account	\$ 19,285.93	BoUs Investment	\$25,000.00	
Promotions account	\$ 39,786.52	PayPal		\$ 86,851.09
HBW Grant account	\$ 2,788.64	Float		
CCOM account	-\$ 10.00			

Moved Seconded Vote Note

J McErlain C Stafford Carried

Discussion to tidy up with reworked Xero Reports

7.00 Communication

7.01 • Inward

Usual correspondence

7.02	• Outwards	
7.03	• Media	Regular 7BU broadcasts, Advocate and channel 7 news re traffic lights Mount St. / 3 Mile Line
		Facebook Followers 495 Instagram 155 LinkedIn 542 YouTube Burnie 2.0 700+
7.04	Membership update	84
8.00	General Business	
8.01	Breakfast sessions	No Breakfast at present. Will organise list in next few weeks Our Sept 15th meeting will be held at the new UTAS campus P Holm question re Seed bank operator. Ian has been unable to contact him as the venue seems to be closed more than it is open
8.02	Events	North West Business Awards will be in November 20th at Town Hall , WWC on board \$3K. Congratulate Paul Robert-Thompson and Table Cape for appearing on a stamp.
8.03	Chamber Alliance update	Will be meeting in Campbell Town next week with minister (Jane Howlett) - forward any questions
8.04	Promotions	Burnie 2.0 project and Renew Burnie updates.
8.05	Tourism	THA update, best 6 weeks exceptional trade, EVRG YouTube, Mobile VIC update. Discussion followed
8.06	Retail / Real Estate / Business / Performing Arts / Agriculture	<p>- Retail D Pease / J Pease; still strong compared to 2019 figures, parking pretty full is a good sign , confident enough to take over Tuffware Store. Congratulations to Pease family for doing this.</p> <p>- Real Estate, C Stafford; Listing tough to get, new listing sell as soon as listed, lots of buyers. I Jones; Spoke to R Luck and N Bond (Knight Frank) crazy market, lots of money flowing from Hobart and Launceston for North West commercial properties.</p> <p>- Construction S Arnold; Timber supplies will tighten with COVID impact in SA impacting truss construction. Orders now ready Feb / Mar. Some small contractors going bust stretched on progress payments by banks etc not getting paid. Knock on effect will be a shame. MBA met with State govt. Non qualified people working now as so much work around, staff issues affecting most major builders. T Aitken; steady business, hope for military contracts comes through, sales to big manufacturers down due to world markets. Pipeline business light, mines ok, Grange good AFR article, mining sector on Shakey ground slow down on global markets</p>

**8.07 GENERAL BUSINESS
FROM THE FLOOR**

T Aitken	Burnie Works is a fantastic project / great dinner at the launch last week well done to C Lynch. Discussion followed
P Holm	Made an apology for his grumpiness at last minute was caused by a flu vaccination, talked about Green Hydrogen suggest BNW pursue, talked about information from ICC inviting climate change participation. Discussions followed
I Jones	Responded to P Holm re hydrogen and Maurinus link not being linked. Decision expected on the viability of Marinus in 2022. Update on Manufactured Hydrogen and Hydrogen out of Burnie. A seminar is planned for early August.
S Overland	Hydrogen - state government pushing Bell Bay. Lot of interest in Burnie. Green Hydrogen still looking for opportunities in our area.
T Aitken	Discussion on open federal tenders
P Holm	Negative remarks regarding Council, frustration at State Government, port spends, river ports, Spirits etc. Discussions followed

Meeting closed at 7:05 PM