

Animal Advisory Committee

Minutes

Wednesday 10 November 2021

Present: Councillors: Mary-Lou Jarvis (Chair)

Residents: Nicola Grieve
Bridgette Regener
Paul Mitchell
Rebekah Lam
Adam Courtenay (left meeting at 17.42)

Staff: Tim Tuxford (Manager Compliance)
Colin De Costa (Coordinator Regulatory Service)
Roger Faulkner (Open Space & Trees team leader)
Paul Saffery (Ranger)
Martina Patience (Secretary)

Meeting opened: 5:00pm held using teleconferencing technology

1. Opening

2. Acknowledgement of Country

3. Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Lea Dazley, Michael Linton

Staff apologies: Andrew Charles, Suzy Rich, Sophie O'Malley, Paul Frazer

4. Declarations of Interest

Nil

5. Late Correspondence

Colin de Costa has received positive letter from office of Local Government regarding owner onus offences. This will be followed up with Ministers Office.

6. Confirmation of Minutes Confirmation of Minutes

Item No: 6.1

Subject: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANIMAL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 21 JULY 2021
Author: Martina Patience, Administration Officer

Resolved:

THAT the minutes of the Animal Advisory Committee meeting held on the 21 July 2021 be confirmed (minutes moved by Nicola Grieve and Paul Mitchel)

Item No: 6.2
Subject: Business arising from previous minutes
Author: Martina Patience, Administration Officer

Resolved:

THAT the business arising from the previous minutes be received and noted as follows

6.2.1 Update on recreational needs study and crown lands management

Council has resolved to place documents on public exhibition and forwarded onto Department of Planning awaiting approval

6.2.2 Trialling dog poo fairy posters

Committee members to identify locations where the signage should be posted (e.g. tennis court, sheds etc.)

6.2.3 Dog bag dispensers for the six areas on the responsible dog brochure

Brochure will be updated with icons marking bag dispensers

6.2.4 Update on new signs Christison Park

Signage placed and facing both directions

6.2.5 Owner onus for CAA offences

Refer to item 5

7. Items for Discussion

Item No: 7.1
Subject: INCIDENT OF THE POISONED DOG
Author: Martina Patience, Administration Officer

Resolved: it was determinate that the poisoning was not a deliberate poisoning, dog got into rat trap.

8. General Business

General Item No: 8.1 Dog Day Out

-Event approved and will take place in April in Lyne Park

General Item No: 8.2 Moncur Reserve (Cooper Ward)

-Residents signed petition for the area to be used for dogs off leash at morning/evening hours of the day

9. Advising

Item No: 9

Subject: **FINAL MEETING OF THE CURRENT ACC COMMITTEE**

Author: Martina Patience, Administration Officer

The Chair individually thanked all members for their contribution on the ACC committee

In the event that Council determines to continue to have an Animal Advisory Committee meetings after Local Government Elections, current committee members will need to re-apply