

MINUTES

Promoting Regional Growth

Burnie Chamber of Commerce & Industry

General Meeting

16/09/2020

Held at RSL

Start time	18:03:00	Elapsed
End time	19:11:00	1:08:00

1.00 Welcome

2.0 Attendees

I Jones, J McErlain, S Arnold, J Pease, C Atkins, D Austin, T Ferencz, R Ruddle, D White, J Packham, C Stafford, T Atiken, S Kons, D Pease, P Holm, R Luck, A Leeson, G Simpson

3.0 Apologies

K Hingston, R Jaensch, G Palmer, M Gaffney, T Barnes, A Jarmen, G Williams, M Leeson, L Hiscutt, S Broad

4.00 Confirmation of minutes

<i>Moved</i>	<i>Seconded</i>	<i>Vote</i>	<i>Note</i>
<i>David Pease</i>	<i>Richard Ruddle</i>	Carried	

4.10 Business arising

Ship to shore power underway, Stubbs doing contract - congratulations

5.00 President's Report

<i>Moved</i>	<i>Seconded</i>	<i>Vote</i>	<i>Note</i>
<i>Trent Atiken</i>	<i>Rebecca Luck</i>	Carried	

Comment

Comments, P Holm, T Atiken and John Pease

6.00 Treasurer's Report

			TOTAL
BoUs Account	13,021.44	BoUs Investment	19,659.58
Promotions account	22,597.59	PayPal	\$ 84,966.92
MBW Grant account	22,106.77	Float	
CCOM account	7,581.54		

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<i>John Pease</i>	<i>Trent Atiken</i>	Carried	

Trent, questions on CCOM answered

7.00 Communication

7.01 • Inward

State Govt Tas Tafe Appointment, Donna in local campus

7.02 • Outwards

7.03 • Media

Regular 7BU broadcasts, Advocate coverage of CCOM, Small business email update, comms re \$50 and \$100 vouchers

Facebook Followers 285
Instagram ???
LinkedIn 448

7.04 Membership update

Invoices to be sent for renewals in the next two weeks.

8.00 General Business	
8.01 Breakfast sessions	Anthony Donald (TasPorts), Neal Rodwell (NWRSS), Penny Stringer (UTAS)
8.02 Helping Burnie Work	On hold till face to face allowed again
8.03 Events	Friday event at Wellers
8.04 Chamber Alliance update	Missed due to a meeting clash, update from Rod Bramich TCCI offering help if requested.
8.05 Promotions	Renew Burnie being developed more details soon
8.06 Tourism	Developing Campaign details in future. THA call 30% occupancy average for state excluding COVID Hotels. EVRG Regional tourism grant applied for Voucher scheme released , second one will follow Loan scheme available
8.07 Retail / Real Estate / Business	David Pease - Retail normal a bit above a quite month. Chris Stafford - normal business for rentals Bec Luck - people registering for properties for when we have stock. Properties moving fast if priced correctly. Rental very busy high demand. Rental properties getting higher then market rental good time to buy but not enough stock.
8.08 CCOM	Some background provided - developed from a grant to chambers. Promotion to start soon via Facebook etc. Discussion followed.
8.09 GENERAL BUSINESS	
Doug White	Marinus Link - getting fast tracked, industries / Accommodation and others will take off. Tafe interested in what the business model is. Explore night schooling ?. Tafe may miss out if no opportunities to train. Need people and education system to support and train the needed workforce. Promote / Renew Burnie - promote Burnie show in 6-8 weeks. City of makers / makers of. Steve Kons gave feedback re council. Discussion followed
Trent Atiken	Discussion re promotions
Shona Arnold	Tafe - funding reform of Tafe after CEO goes. Reform / change hoped. Discussion followed
David Pease	Moving of Court Building- Government made it mind up it is moving . Not going to give up yet. Schools at capacity combine at campus lobbying with BNW.
Peter Holm	Discussion on Govt appearing at Covid 19 enquiry.
Trent Atiken	Court movement discussion. Not put to planning asked question to Steve Kons. Steve gave feedback allowed as govt officers then approved. Question from David Pease - now is the time to make noise. Discussion followed
Alan Leeson	Talk about university move of Agricultural to Hobart. Discussion followed. Could we ask the question to Jim Cavaye of UTAS ?
John Pease	Motion put "Chamber write to Minister stating more suitable locations than Moorville Road (copy local members, copy Premier) Moved Peter Holm John Pease seconded Carried

Meeting closed at 19:11