



## **Bremer Bay Community Development Committee**

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# **MINUTES**

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Bremer Bay Design and Co-ordination Group, Bremer Bay Community Resource Centre and Library, Bremer Bay Sports Club, Bremer Bay Regional Trails Committee, Fitzgerald Biosphere Group

**Wednesday 1 February 2023**

Bremer Bay Town Hall

Bremer Bay

9:00am

## 1. OPENING AND WELCOME

Cr Robert Lester declared the meeting open at 9.02 am.

## 2. ATTENDANCE

### Members:

Cr Robert Lester

Darcy Roberts, Bremer Bay Sports Club

Jan Roberts, Bremer Bay Trails Committee

Troy Treeby, Bremer Bay CRC

### Support Staff/Observers:

Martin Cuthbert Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Jerramungup

Noel Myers Manager of Development, Shire of Jerramungup

### Apologies:

Leonie McMahon, FBG

## 3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Bremer Bay Community Development Committee held 5 October 2022 to be confirmed.

**Moved:** Darcy Roberts

**Seconded:** Troy Treeby

**Carried**

## 4. BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

### 4.1. ACTION TABLE

1. Walk trails near Sparkle Island

Noel Myers to provide update on Crown Land enquiry.

- Noel Myers confirmed he has received response from DPLH confirming that no Licence can be issued by the State while the South West Native Title Settlement is being finalised.

## 5. MEMBER ITEMS

### 5.1 – Bremer Bay Design and Co-Ordination Group

Nil

## 5.2 – Bremer Bay Community Resource Centre and Library

### 5.2.1 Terms of Reference/Purpose of the Group

1. Troy Treeby raised that he would prefer to see a Bremer Bay Progress Association or Bremer Bay Residents and Ratepayers Association instead of the BBCDC structure as it would allow more people to participate.

Background to the creation of the Committee provided by Cr Lester and Martin Cuthbert and that it was never intended to be a public meeting. It was not proposed to amend purpose of committee and if members did not have matters to be tabled then notify in advance.

Martin Cuthbert advised that Progress and/or Resident and Ratepayer Associations are community led and run organisations and not managed by local government.

Further advised if the community has issues it wishes to raise with the Council the appropriate forum for that to take place is the monthly Council Meetings, three of which are held in Bremer Bay each year.

There is opportunity for people wishing to submit comments or specific works requests to submit customer requests through the Council website or by phone. This process allows for requests to actions to be registered and recorded. Alternatively contact any of the Elected Members.

### 5.2.2 Tourism Infrastructure in Bremer Bay

1. Troy Treeby raised the issue that he believes more bins are required to be located around Bremer Bay during the holiday period.

Jan Roberts requested more bins be placed at Fisheries Marina, in particular near the toilet block and the ramp leading down to the beach.

2. Troy Treeby raised that a free RV dump point is required in Bremer Bay.

Martin Cuthbert advised that whilst some preliminary investigation had been made into opportunities to locate a dump point in previous budget deliberations, a clear solution had not been readily identifiable and as such the project had been held over in favour of other priorities/projects.

It was clarified that Council does not hold a position that it won't install a dump point in Bremer, however preliminary investigations indicated that installation costs may be substantially higher than would usually be anticipated. The project may be revisited by Council in future budget preparations.

### 5.2.3 Updating Bremer Bay Information Bay

1. Troy Treeby raised the issue that the Information Bay at the entrance to Bremer Bay required updating, business information is out of date.

Noel Myers advised that it was our understanding the initial information sign was a joint project with the CRC organising on Council land. Advertising space was sold by the CRC to local businesses who wanted to appear on the signage.

Was suggested that the CRC may wish to pursue opportunities to update with local businesses.

### **5.3 – Bremer Bay Sports Club**

Darcy Roberts – Men’s Shed

Confirmed that the Bremer Bay Sports Club and the Bremer Bay Men’s Shed have executed a lease between the two parties for an area of land for the Men’s Shed.

### **5.4**

#### **Fitzgerald Biosphere Group**

Nil

### **5.5**

#### **Bremer Bay Regional Trails Committee**

Noel Myers – Trails Masterplan

The consultant has almost completed the draft review of the Trails Masterplan, once complete it will be put out for community consultation.

Jan Roberts – Short Beach

The walkway is being eroded at Short Beach. Getting worse after each large rain event, water needs re-directing before it gets to the problem area.

Noel Myers confirmed this issue had been referred to works crew for attention and will follow up for update and attention.

## **6. GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil

## **7. NEXT MEETING**

The next Bremer Bay Community Development Committee meeting will be held Wednesday, 7 June 2023 at 9:00am at the Bremer Bay Town Hall.

## **8. CLOSURE**

The Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 10.12 am.