



## RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

# MINUTES

### Committee Brief

*The duties of the committee shall be:*

- *prepare a draft Shire of Plantagenet Recreation Strategic Plan for the consideration of the Council;*
- *utilise the July 2008 Plantagenet Sport and Recreation Needs Assessment and any other report considered pertinent by the Committee; and*
- *liaise as necessary with community groups Recreation Centre Advisory Group, the Department of Sport and Recreation and other bodies.*

Meeting of the Recreation Advisory Committee  
held in the Councillors Room, Lowood Road, Mount Barker  
Friday 28 November 2008

**Rob Stewart**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

### Committee Members:

*Cr B Hollinworth, Cr D Nye-Chart, Cr A Budrikis, Cr K Clements, Rob Stewart and Nicole Selesnew*

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

---

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>PAGE NO</b>
1	DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS	1
2	RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES	1
3	REVIEW OF PRECINCT PLANNING INFRASTRUCTURE	1
4	PROJECT TIMELINE	3
5	NEXT MEETING	3
6	MEETING CLOSURE	3

**1 DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS**

9.05pm The Presiding Member declared the meeting open.

**2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES**Present

Cr Bill Hollingworth  
Cr Ken Clements  
Cr Deb Nye-Chart  
Cr Andrus Budrikis

Staff

Ms Nicole Selesnew

Visitor

Chris Thompson

Apologies

Rob Stewart

**3 REVIEW OF PRECINCT PLANNING INFRASTRUCTURE**

Three precincts were reviewed to provide a basis for the development of a Master Precinct Plan, these areas being Frost Park, Sounness Park and Kendenup.

The activities for consideration in each of these venues are:

**Sounness Park** – *premier ball sport venue for the Shire of Plantagenet, encompassing:*

- Cricket – junior and senior;
- Soccer – junior and senior;
- Football – Auskick, junior and senior;
- Rugby;
- Hockey;
- Multi-use changerooms and facilities;
- Lighting, reticulation etc;
- Access to water.

Peripheral activities include:

- Tennis;
- Bowls;
- Mount Barker Community Centre; and
- Skate Park.

Medium to Long Term Planning:

- Recreation Centre;
- Indoor, heated swimming pool;
- McDonald Avenue Closure and expansion; and

- Demon Downs expansion.

**Frost Park** – *premier equine and agricultural venue for the Shire of Plantagenet, encompassing:*

- Turf Club;
- Polocrosse
- Riding for the Disabled Association;
- Pony Club;
- Stock Horse Society and Campdraft Clubs;
- Mount Barker Horse Show;
- Archery;
- Large community festivals and events, for example the Agricultural Show, Machinery Field Day, Circus, Grapes and Gallops etc;
- Multi-use changerooms and facilities; and
- Access to water.

Medium to Long Term Planning:

- Construction of a race horse training track in land adjacent to Frost Park including on course stabling and reticulation;
- Realignment of the racing track to develop a 1600m chute and improve the track angles; and
- Indoor horse arena.

**Kendenup Town Precinct Plan**, *encompassing active and passive precincts, with active precincts hosting:*

- Dog Trials;
- Cricket;
- Football;
- Soccer;
- Golf;
- Tennis;
- Skate Park;
- Badminton;
- Indoor Bowls;
- Ballet;
- Little Athletics; and
- Gymnastics.

*Passive precincts to include:*

- Park;
- Playground;
- Playgroup;
- Youth Group;
- Bridge; and
- Darts.

Consideration to be given to:

- Developing the oval to include lighting and reticulation;
- A hard court area;
- Drainage and water storage; and
- The proposed Kendenup Community Recreation Centre.

**4 PROJECT TIMELINE**

The following activities need to be pursued:

- A report seeking Council endorsement for the Recreation Advisory Committee's program to develop precinct plans;
- Prepare a Landscape Planners brief and distribute;
- Application to the Department of Sport and Recreation for Master Planning Funding;
- Engage a consultant to prepare precinct plans for Frost and Sounness Parks and Kendenup;
- Seek support from the Council's 2009 / 2010 budget to progress priority recreation developments;
- Progress to concept planning phase to support the development of priority recreation facilities; and
- Prepare an application to the Department of Sport and Recreation's Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Funding program.

A timeline of activities is attached.

**5 NEXT MEETING**

3.00pm      Wednesday 3 December 2008.

**6 MEETING CLOSURE**

10.30am      The Presiding Member declared the meeting closed.

**CONFIRMED:CHAIRPERSON**\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:**\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_