



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

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1 DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

9.05pm The Presiding Member declared the meeting open.

2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIESPresent

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:**____/____/____