



SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

SECTION 5.9(2)(c) LGA 1995

Committee Brief

The duties of the committee are:

- a) Examine services provided to seniors in the Shire of Plantagenet.*
- b) Monitor the change in service providers and actual services to aged care.*
- c) Report back to the Council by 26 March 2019.*

A meeting of the Seniors Advisory Committee
was held at the Shire of Plantagenet Committee Room, Mount Barker
at 3:00pm on Wednesday 23 January 2019

Rob Stewart
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Committee Members:

*Cr K Clements, Cr S Etherington, Mrs L Sounness, Mrs J Leahy, Mrs B Mulvihill and Ms F Pengel -
(Resolution NO. 201/18)*

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Membership

Cr K Clements
Cr S Etherington
Mrs L Sounness
Mrs J Leahy
Mrs B Mulvihill
Mrs F Pengel

1 DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

3.05pm The Presiding Member declared the meeting open

2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES

Members Present

Cr K Clements (Presiding Member)

Cr S Etherington

Mrs F Pengel (Manager Community Services)

Apologies

Mrs L Sounness

Mrs J Leahy

Mrs B Mulvihill

Guest

Ms Megan Bob – Silver Chain

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved Cr Etherington, seconded Cr Clements

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Seniors Advisory Committee held 9 January 2019 as circulated, be taken as read and adopted as a correct record.

CARRIED

4 PROGRESS REPORT AGAINST ACTION PLAN

- 4.1 The Presiding Member welcomed Megan Bob, Regional Community Manager, Silver Chain to the meeting and led discussions regarding the services provided by Silver Chain.

It was reported that, other than the Plantagenet Cranbrook MPS, Silver Chain was the only provider of CHSP services in the area.

Silver Chain also provides services to seniors being discharged from hospital or presenting at the emergency department and not admitted.

Silver Chain has committed to assisting seniors in the district to register with 'My Aged Care'. They will provide assistance on a regular basis once a month. Several options for locations to provide that service had been offered and it was felt that the foyer of the Mount Barker Cooperative on a Wednesday would be a good option. This was identified as a sustainable long term solution to the difficulties experienced by seniors trying to deal with 'My Aged Care'.

5 NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 13 February 2019 – 3pm.

6 MEETING CLOSURE

4.20pm The Presiding Member declared the meeting closed.

CONFIRMED:

PRESIDING MEMBER _____ DATE: ____/____/____