

LOCKHART RIVER ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

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Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of the Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council at the Lockhart River Council Chambers.

Date: Thursday the 19th of October 2022

MINUTES

Present: Mayor Cr Wayne Butcher
Cr Dorothy Hobson – Deputy Mayor
Cr Karen Koko
Cr Alistair Bowie
Cr Norman Bally

Visitors: nil

Opening and Venue: Mayor Cr Wayne Butcher opened the meeting at 1:00 pm

Issue: Social Club opening Progress Report

Friday the 18th of November has been identified as a good date for the formal opening without regional event clashes. Local and regional bands will be contacted to check availability for the occasion. Community Development team will work with the Social Club board to coordinate events for all. The application for extended trading on Friday the 18th and Saturday the 19th from 5:00pm to mid-night has been approved.

Issue: Women’s Group meeting feedback – Cr Karen Koko

The event went reasonably well but Cr Koko identified the need to encourage positive Women’s activities and to host future events across the community rather than just at the Women’s Centre. The lack of a “Safe House” for child safety kids was also raised again.

Issue: Mini Cruise Ship visits – 7th and 12th of October

CEO reported the first visit had some sequencing issues with the Art Centre not being open at the time to receive the visitors. This took an hour to resolve and is symptomatic of the absence of the Art Centre Coordinator from Lockhart River. The proposed visit on the 12th of October suffered again from the lack of an Art Centre Coordinator but, as it turned out, the weather made the tender vessel unsafe to use so the proposed visit was abandoned. If the ship returns, we need to be far better prepared to receive guests and have the Art Centre Coordinator on site to co-ordinate the event given the clients sole focus was on First Nations art.

There being no further matters to discuss the Mayor closed the meeting at 3:15pm.