

**MINUTES OF THE KATHERINE SPORTSGROUNDS PRECINCT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD AT THE KATHERINE CIVIC CENTRE
TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2015 AT 5.30PM**

1. WELCOME BY CHAIRPERSON DAVID MOORE

In Attendance:

Kathy Brummitt (Tennis), Jacinta Mooney, (Tennis), Michael Lane (Soccer) Rosemary Jennings (Netball), Jason Hillier (BMX), Heather Kirk (KTC Executive Support Officer)

2. APOLOGIES

Deputy Mayor Higgins

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES – 14 April 2015

Moved: Kathy Brummitt / Rosemary Jennings

That the minutes from the Katherine Sportsgrounds Precinct Advisory Committee meeting held on the 14 April 2015 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Carried: 5 / 0

David Moore started the meeting by stating that the purpose of the meeting was moving away from developing the 'bigger picture'. Katherine has so many sporting bodies, but few are represented at this meeting. The Speedway recently received a large grant – if the users of the sportsgrounds got together and submitted an application, then perhaps they too could get a grant for improvements.

Kathy Brummitt advised that there is a major community grant fund of @200,000 available, it closes on 31 July 2015. It was decided that user groups should draw up a wishlist, with drawings for each area, and a grant application should be submitted.

David Moore agreed to circulate the 2007 Masterplan.

An extra ordinary meeting was called for Tuesday 30 June, 5.30pm, at the Civic Centre, and all users should bring their wish list to this meeting along with associated plans.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

4.1 Katherine Tennis Club - Shading:

Tennis Club confirmed grandstand shading should be up by the end of July.

4.2 Katherine Tennis Club - Road Signage:

David Moore advised that the symbol sign had not been approved by the Department. It may be possible to get a sign with "Katherine Sports Precinct" on it, no other detail. David Moore will forward a plan of the roads and where the signs are placed to the Department. It may also be an option to place the symbol sign on a Council Road.

4.3 Katherine Tennis Club

The new lights have been installed. They are low level security lighting. Some lights may have to be moved.

Rosemary Jennings left the meeting.

4.4 Katherine District Cricket Association - Oval No. 4 Lighting:

Council was successful in securing funds from the Sport and Recreation Division 2010/11 Facility Development Program for the installation of underground power (electrical conduits) and secure mesh fence around the oval perimeter - all works completed by 31 December 2011.

4.5 Katherine Tennis Club - Sportsgrounds Curfew:

The CEO has spoken to the Police Commander, but there is no feedback at present. It could be difficult to create a by-law around curfews. David Moore confirmed there has been an increase in break-ins and graffiti since the last meeting.

5. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

5.1 No Agenda Items received.

6. **OTHER BUSINESS**

6.1 Big Rivers BMX - Facility Upgrade:

BMX require 3 fire hoses for track building in July. David Moore confirmed water was available and could run 3 hoses. Jason Hillier suggested the local Member may have acquired a new bore truck.

Jason also requested Council ascertain if the lighting was working.

Jason confirmed he had the original plans for the netball courts and he would forward these to David Moore.

6.2 Katherine Tennis Club - Club Signage:

Tennis Club would like to install a "Katherine Tennis Club" signage on the hitting wall - Council to check sign code and advise. David Moore requested a proof of the artwork, Jacinta Mooney will forward this.

6.3 Katherine District Cricket Association - General Update:

Replacement of the pitch matting is still being discussed; KDCA is waiting on quotes - these will be forwarded to Council once received. David Moore is speaking to KDCA concerning a grant they received for a new shelter.

6.4 Katherine Football Club

Michael Lane confirmed soccer are holding two (2) carnivals and would be using both fields. He has hired lighting for these events. Confirmed he had bought soccer equipment with a Grassroots grant they had received and they are currently sharing storage with Athletics in the Don Dale building. However, they are going to run out of space and he requested a shipping container be placed next to the Don Dale building for soccer to use as a storage facility.

It was pointed out that shipping containers require planning permission, however there may be an exemption for rural properties. David Moore will investigate this and also how much a container costs.

It was agreed to vote on a shipping container being placed next to the Don Dale Centre so that this decision can be taken to a Council meeting.

MOVED: Michael Lane

That permission for a shipping container to be placed next to the Don Dale building for the Katherine Football Club to use as storage be granted.

CARRIED: 4/0

Michael also brought up the issue of the fields being poisoned and leaving ruts which his players were falling into and receiving injuries. He has spent money painting lines on the fields. He requested that no poison be allowed to be used within the fields.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 11 August 2015 at 5.30pm

8. DATE OF EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING

Tuesday 30 June 2015 at 5.30pm

9. MEETING CLOSED

6.35pm