

SAMSON PRECINCT

**Minutes of the meeting held
11 April 2011
at the Samson Recreation Centre Crèche
McCombe Ave, Samson**

Welcome

The meeting opened at 7.00pm.

Attendance

E Lewin, C Fraser, L Humphrey, B. Lethbridge, R. Ashley, C.. Ricciardo, Cr..B. Massie

Apologies

Sam Wainwright, Arthur and Nola Stanton

Confirmation of minutes of last meeting

Nil changes.

Matters Arising

Nil

Correspondence In

- Adele Carles sent a copy of her speech in reply to the Premier.
- Jennifer, City of Fremantle, Draft Cultural Development Policy.
- Jennifer, City of Fremantle, Draft Diverse and Affordable Housing Policy.
- Moira, Freospace- online Precinct site. Site will be available from the end of April. There will be training in May for Precinct moderators. Precinct Charter was replaced in March meeting of Council by Precinct guidelines, although some doubt was expressed that this was actually passed.
- Kay, Precinct Update. Questions from meeting responded to on March 29. Names of two precinct moderators sought by April 15. Freospace online soon.

Matters Arising

- Impact of Freospace is to throw doubts on the future of this precinct.
- Bill Massie suggested that Samson/O'Connor are OK on issues and therefore do not need the Freospace options.
- There are no volunteers to act as moderators for Samson Precinct.

ACTION:

Email to Marisa that due to lack of support there are no volunteers for moderators in this precinct. Also to ask why Council employees could not be responsible for placing information online? What will be done for those constituents who do not have the internet?

General Business

South Street speed limit to 60kph

Email sent to Phil Gale and no response as yet.

Bill Massie indicated that Phil ought to have responded within 10 days.
Council has also failed to get support for black spot funding for the lights on South St.

Samson precinct future

After some discussion it was decided that the president would contact Dave Hume from Hilton Precinct with a view to exploring possible combining of precincts.

2011 Wishlist for Council Budget

- More tables and benches in Samson Park across from the shops
- Extension of CAT bus services to Samson
- Parking around Samson Park in two locations: Opposite the shops and near the toilet block
- Beautification of roundabout at cnr of Winterfold and McCombe
- Block next to Samson Recreation Centre to be developed in some way
- Replanting of garden on verge in front of shopping area; at present this consists of unsightly plants that are hedged
- Larger signs for Samson Park to replace the existing two signs and a further sign for the cnr. of Sellenger and McKenzie

Announcement

Table tennis tournament at the Rec. Centre in June and July.

Speeding in Samson

Recently more speed traps have occurred outside Seton College.
Suggested that we raise a petition to Council to get speed bumps on McKenzie Rd.
Brian was going to contact the primary school to assist with the petition.

Roe 7 extension

No new updates.
Residents urged to register on website to get updates from MRD.

Meeting closed: 8.15pm

Next meeting Monday June 13, 7pm

One matter of business will be to plan the AGM