

SAMSON PRECINCT

Minutes of the meeting held 10 October 2011 at the Samson Recreation Centre Crèche McCombe Ave, Samson

Welcome

The meeting opened at 7.00pm.

Attendance

E Lewin, C Fraser, L Humphrey, R Ashley, Cr. Bill Massie, K Bennett, L Zaza, J Happ

Visitor: Shayne Boyle, City of Fremantle Ranger.

Apologies

Sam Wainright, Arthur and Nola Stanton, Brian Lethbridge,

Confirmation of minutes of last meeting

Nil changes.

Matters Arising

Nil

Correspondence In

1. Email outlining operations of the Precinct. This included information on operating expenses for the Precinct.
2. Email indicating that there will be a sign up sheet at Jazz in the Park for subscribers to FreoSpace.
3. E Lewin to check with Kay at COF regarding pull up banners for this table at Jazz in the park.
4. Decision passed to use the annual advertising allocation to advertise Jazz in the Park if necessary. K Bennett to follow up.
5. Email about morning tea for the Seniors to be held quarterly in the Recreation Centre. At this point nothing has eventuated.
6. Response from the Roe 8 Authority to enquiry by E Lewin. This indicated that there is no timeline for Roe 8 development nor for upgrades necessary for Stock Rd.
7. New Cat Bill has been passed in parliament and from November 13 it will be enacted.
8. Draft Community Safety Plan is open for consultation from October 18th.
9. Invitation to personalize our banner in FreoSpace.

Matters Arising

General Business

1. Convenor invited Shayne Boyle to address the meeting specifically on the occurrence of freehold titles in Samson Park. Shayne identified that there were 2 such titles whilst the vast majority of the Park is C Class reserve. A Management

plan in 1995 had identified that these titles should be converted to reserve, but Council is yet to act on that recommendation.

This raised a few questions:

- Should there be a new management plan for Samson Park? Bill Massie to follow up.
 - Block next to the Recreation Centre is vested in the Council and could be developed. No plan out at present, but there appears to be no desire to have a community garden.
2. Shayne reported on activities of Friends of Samson Pak.
 - On September 25th there was a walk in the Park.
 - The weed control in June/July has been moderately successful.
 - Rubbish Clean up at Leighton beach this weekend between 9am and noon.
 - Children's Fiesta on November 19th.
 3. Kellie reported that Jazz in the Park is set to occur after the Children's Fiesta on November 19th. No response to requests for information and flyers to advertise this event around Samson.
 4. There have been 260 visits to the Samson FreoSpace website. A review has been promised by Council within the next 6 months. Concerns were expressed about whether this site is doing what it is supposed to be achieving.

Meeting closed: 8.00pm

Next meeting Monday 12 December 7pm

This will be followed up by a combined Christmas get-together in the Park, with Friends of Samson Park, on Wednesday 14 December at 6pm.