



**MINUTES OF THE KATHERINE SPORTSGROUNDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE KATHERINE CIVIC CENTRE TUESDAY 18 JUNE 2019 AT 5.30PM**

1. WELCOME

Meeting opened at 5.43pm

In Attendance:

Alderman Zelle	KTC Elected Member
Jill Kelly	Member of the Public
Patrick Kelly	Katherine Rugby League and Rugby Union
Annette Scheff	Katherine Junior Rugby League Club
Janet Schultz	Katherine Skate Park
Jason Hillier	Member of the Public
Peter Reeve	KTC Executive Manager Infrastructure & Environment
Cheriece Fry	KTC Infrastructure & Environment (Minute Taker)

2. APOLOGIES

Alderman Hurley	KTC Elected Member (SPG Chair)
Mel Whelan	Katherine Touch Football
Nicole Simmonds	Katherine Athletics

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - 9 APRIL 2019

Moved: Jill Kelly / Patrick Kelly

That the minutes from the Katherine Sportsgrounds Advisory Committee meeting held on the 9 April 2019 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Carried: 6 / 0

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 Oval 1 & Oval 2 Lights:

KTC representative advised that cockatoos have damaged most of the lights on Oval 2; KTC contractor All Regions Electrical are trying to repair but new/replacement lights will need to come from the Netherlands at a cost of approximately \$150k. Council is currently seeking quotes to install the new/replacement lights.

Council are also investigating ways to move the cockatoos on as they have also caused damage to most of the ovals within the complex including major damage to the BMX track which has resulted in the club being forced to cancel planned meetings due to the track being deemed as unsafe.

5.2 Consideration of the Future Governance of New Pavilion:

User groups were asked to start thinking about how the new pavilion should be managed and how they envisage the running costs to be shared out. Even though the new pavilion will be a Council asset, would user groups like to see implementation of a possible Management Committee to oversee the running of it?



Jason Hillier stated that the new pavilion was not well designed and has concerns with the lack of natural ventilation and natural light; the building could be designed better. Minute Taker to pass on Jason's contact details so his concerns could be raised with Council's Project Manager; also add Jason to the email distribution list.

Janet Schultz advised that the Palmerston College has a similar design, did the same architects design this building? Interested in feedback from Palmerston users.

Attendees requested Council's Project Manager be invited to the next meeting.

5.3 Cricket Infrastructure Upgrades:

As no representatives from the Katherine District Cricket Association were present at the meeting the item was not discussed.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 General Item/Concerns:

- Jill Kelly asked if there was an update on the proposed Skate Park fence that was discussed some time ago
- users are currently happy with the ovals, Nicole Simmonds (via email) advised that Oval 1 is looking and feeling much better
- Jason Hillier raised concerns regarding the lack of road lighting (none) on the back road from the BMX complex around to the YMCA
- Alderman Zelle to find a copy of the Master Plan

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

13 August 2019

8. MEETING CLOSED

6.23pm