### Down To Earth (Victoria) Co-operative Society Limited

# **Organising Committee Meeting**

# **MINUTES**

Date: 3 July 2017

Time: 6:00 pm (scheduled start)

Online: https://dte.coop/live.meeting

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Meeting Commenced: 6:34 pm

#### 1 Election of Chair

Chairperson Elected: Coral Larke
Minute Keeper: Troy Reid

#### 2 Attendance

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1762	Banville		Denise		5	0
1710	Brogan		Ellen		3	0
1764	Carty		Peter		5	0
1619	Gregory		Steve		5	0
1729	Hunt		Lindy		3	0
1754	Larke		Coral		4	0
1760	Macpherson		Robin		5	0
1725	Mathews		Malcolm		3	0
1770	Mcdonald		David		5	0
1685	Nissen		Lars		5	0
1744	Reid		Troy		5	0
1713	Shapiro		Kate		4	0
1801	Sperandio		Alessandro		1	0
1699	Tarr		Jennifer		5	0
1645	Tunney		Kristen		4	0

**Apologies**: none **Quorum Confirmed**: yes

### 3 Confirmation of Previous Meeting Minutes

Previous Meeting Minutes (20170525) confirmed subject to the following amendments:

- Verify Item 5 Water Bill amount and amend if required;
- o Amend Item 6 motion listing Membership Committee members to include Denise & Kate;
- Amend item 20 to clarify statements referring to volunteer activity sheets column layout;

Moved by Kate, Seconded by Troy, PBC

## 4 <u>Matters Arising</u>

No matters arising.

### 5 <u>Correspondence</u>

No correspondence received or considered.

## 6 Ordinary Business

6.1	Working with children checks				
	Topic discussed and clarification provided over national application of checks.				
	Motion:				
	OC to obtain legal advice on our obligations and legal exposure related to working with children checks.				
	Moved: Seconded: Accepted/Declined:				
	Governance & Statutory Compliance Committee to be asked to carry out this resolution. Denise agreed to help facilitate. Robin agreed to join GSC committee.				
6.2	Bike Crew request for storage				
	Topic discussed including potential acquisition of additional shipping container.				
	Matter referred to Asset Management committee for further consideration and discussion.				
6.3	Meeting Minute Taking @ CERES				
	Coral requested a computer be permanently available at CERES for meeting minute taking. Troy advised the white Dell netbook used by Front Gate can be used outside ConFest for such purposes.				
6.4	Finance Committee requests for information				
	Motion:				
	That the OC requests the finance committee to present an audit report of unauthorised spending of advances within 42 days.				
	Moved:	Peter C			
	Seconded: Accepted/Declined:	Kristen T PBC			
	Motion:				
	That the OC requests the finance committee to present a current report of outstanding advances and/or receipts relating to financial year ending 30 June 2016 within 42 days.				
	Moved:	Coral L			
	Seconded: Accepted/Declined:	Jennifer T PBC			

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6.5 **Subcommittee Budget Approval** 

Topic was discussed including process of approving annual budgets vs projects as needed.

Motion:

That the OC approves the subcommittee budget of \$14,500 for Landcare as presented at the Special General Meeting (June/July 2017).

Moved: F
Seconded: F

Peter C

Accepted/Declined:

Robin M PBC

**Motion:** 

That the OC approves the subcommittee budget of \$17,000 for ICT as presented at the Special General Meeting (June/July 2017).

Moved:

Troy R

Seconded: Accepted/Declined:

Steve G PBC

Next Meeting Scheduled: 7:30 pm 27 July 2017 (regular meeting @ CERES)

Meeting Closed: 8:02 pm