Down-To-Earth (Vic) Cooperative Society Limited

BOARD

Minutes

Date: **04/11/2021**Time: **7:30pm**

Venue: Online via Zoom

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

#	Item	Raised by:	
1	Meeting Started	Procedural	
	7:34		
2	Election of Chair		Procedural
	Confirmation of Chairperson: John Ma 10:21 Confirm Minute Keeper: Malcolm Mat Acknowledge of Country Kathy Ernst		
3	<u>Attendance</u>		Procedural
	Kathy Ernst Suzie Helson Elisa Brock Troy Reid Gary Lasky Coral Larke Kate Shapiro John Magor Lance Nash Robin Macpherson Deb Moerkerken	Malcolm Matthews David Cameron Mark Helson Andrew Wilk Tania Morsman Mark Rasmussen Rick Gill Paul (did not respond to voice check) Brian Denham Daryll Ryan Martin Schwarz Marte 1731 Jack Wells Linda Hunt	
4	Confirmation of Previous Meeting Mi	Procedural	
	O7/10/2021 Board Minutes Moved: Kathy Seconded: Elisa P.B.C. Previous minutes 18/3/2021 unratified minutes need to be approved Moved Elisa Second Kate PBC		Moved Kathy Second Elisa
5	Task Check List		Procedural
	Council and C		Follow up Suzie/Malcolm
	2. Letter to Tania (motion by circular 9/12/2020) 2021 01 07 Troy to write Letter to Tania as specified by the Motion by Circular proposed by Mark on 9/12/2020. Replaced by action item 14 being done by Coral		Completed

2021 01 21 Coral to redraft the letter to Tania as specified by the Motion by Circular Completed proposed by Mark on 9/12/2020. COMPLETED 3. Bendigo Bank 2021 01 21 Coral to contact Bendigo Bank re removal of David Cruise as a signatory. **COMPLETED** Completed 4. ICT - search engine results 2021 02 04 Gary to write to ICT asking for recommendations on how to block DTE minutes from inclusion in search engine results - COMPLETED In Progress 5. Gas Bottles and fuel 2021 02 04 Suzie to write to OC informing them of the motion about storage of gas bottles and fuel - COMPLETED Suzie to write to OC enquiring on progress. IN PROGRESS Completed 6. Sydney ConFest 2021 06 05 Troy Reid to respond to Melody Braithwaite advising that Sydney Confest Ongoing funds are a Confest Committee matter COMPLETED 7. Covid Safe Plan 2021 06 05 Troy Reid to contact Kate Shapiro about Covid Safe Plan 2021 03 18 Kate to work with others to make a Covid Safe Plan **DEFERRED UNTIL AN** On going **EVENT IS BEING PLANNED - ONGOING** Complaints File 2021 07 01 Troy to help Elisa to set up a document library for complaint documents IN PROGRESS On going 9. Complaints about inappropriate spending 2021 07 01 Gary to draft the letter to send to people who send complaints or queries about inappropriate spending. Kathy has drafted a process and series of letters which has been sent to directors for In Progress comment and will be presented to Board after the AGM. IN PROGRESS 10. Trevor Pitt 2021 07 01 Troy and Elisa to write a letter to Trevor Pitt regarding his resignation **REPLACED** 2021 08 19 Troy to carry out the actions in Trevor Pitt's resignation letter (removal of all of Trevor Pitt's information unless legally required) NOT REQUIRED 2021 10 07 Kate to write a letter to Trevor Pitt thanking him for his years of work as a member. IN PROGRESS Not Required (Gary wrote to Trevor). 11. Board appropriation 2021 08 05 Draft an appropriation for the board for next SGM (to be assigned at next meeting) 2021 08 05 Troy to prepare an appropriation motion for the September SGM EXPIRED -**NOT REQUIRED** 12. Inactive members Inactive members have been given notice regarding their removal (agenda item 13250). Some members have requested an extension of their inactive period. The Board needs to decide whether to grant an extension and inform these members accordingly and remove the other inactive members. TO BE ACTIONED 13. Miscellaneous 2021 07 01 Troy to respond to Gary Harding COMPLETED BY ROBIN

2021 08 19 Kate and Secretary to respond to Marty's letter ONGOING

6	Correspondence / Payments	Procedural
	Correspondence incoming	
	Jess Townsend Bank Account completed	
	Tania Morsman Director's activity points ongoing Elisa to respond	
	Marte kinder Permission to visit Woorooma completed	
	2 nd copy of Tania's Letter	
	OC insurance completed	
	OC Association liability completed	
	Melody Braithwaite update about Fincom out of date	
	Invoice NSW Water Property Woorooma	
	News letter from NSW water to be forward to OC	
	Trevor Pitt assist the Board with the upcoming mediation session	
	Invoice Worklogic due 22/9/2021 \$272.00	
	Invoice Mark Williams completed	
	Composition of the control of the con	
	Correspondence outwards	
	ASIC details registration for Danial Tie	
	CAV form signed and sent	
	Membership Andrew Wilkerson activity form	
	Matter arising	
	Motion	
	That the board approves payment to Worklogic invoice no 6266 \$207.90	
	Moved Troy Reid Second Elise Brook PBC	
8	Agenda Items	
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	Old ID: ID: 13541	
	Date: 2021-11-02 21:22:01	
	Meeting: Board	
	Agenda item: Corrections to the Financial Report	
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	Agenda details: In response to the proposed motion by Circular to approve the	
	Financial Report for the AGM, several directors objected to the motion and said	
	corrections were required. Other directors have made multiple requests to the	
	objecting directors for an explanation of what these corrections are. These emails have	
	gone unanswered.	
	gone unanswered.	
	Motion: No motion, just a request for these objecting directors to explain what the	
	corrections are and why they have ignored emails asking for details of these	
	corrections.	
	Item by: Kathy Ernst	
	Request for information about what are the issue and concern in the financial reports	
	Discussion about meeting with the Auditor about annual report.	
	Board to meet before the discussion with Auditor (Suggested day before)	
	Old ID: ID: 13549	
	Date: 2021-11-04 20:40:06	
	Meeting: Board	
	Agenda item: Inactive Membership Request	
	Motion: Motion to extend an additional year of inactive membership on response to a	
	notice of membership cancellation to the following members: Stephen Rowles (1813)	
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	Philip Bateman (1684) Jenna Trostle (1842)	
	Item by: Troy Reid Second (not audible on recording) PBC	
	Old ID: ID: 13514	
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Date: 2021-10-12 09:28:04 Meeting: **Board** Agenda item: confest.community 1/7/21 Agenda details: We need to know more about this domain e.g. who owns this domain name, if owned by DTE, what is it used for, why are we paying for domain privacy, if not owned by DTE, why are we paying for it, is it a breach of our trademark? Motion: The Board investigates the domain name 'confest.community'. Item by: Kathy Ernst Second Gary https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12zz8FyWyFDGp478SJ8a6G0noHoUt9VeH?usp =sharing See attachment A and B Troy provide details of the domain registration Directors and members spoke about the use of domain and privacy. Motion was withdrawn by Kathy Meeting extend to conclusion of agenda item 13552 Old ID: ID: 13552 Date: 2021-11-04 20:46:45 Meeting: Board Agenda item: Inactive Membership Cancellation Agenda details: See Attached https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d2dCrJTYSZZSfVSjLnnUldgs1oLpRzSk3j TTbI2w OE/edit?usp=sharing Board motion A and Board motion B attached below Motion: Troy Reid Second Elisa Brook Item by: Troy Reid https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d2dCrJTYSZZSfVSjLnnUldgs1oLpRzSk3j TTbl2w OE/edit?usp=sharing A large number of member names were read out. 34 Members on the membership Objection: Kate Shapiro a number of members have a lot of history and should be delt in other ways, Objection: Kathy Ernst list of members not correct and more checking needs to be carried out Motions A and B deferred by Troy Reid. Kate acknowledge the work of the outgoing directors. John Magor spoke about the service given by the 3 outgoing directors Procedural Procedural Actions to be taken Tania Morsman email about Director's activity points. Ongong Elisa to draft response and send it to all directors. Invoice from NSW Water to be sent to OC News letter to be forward to OCmail@dte.org.au Trevor Pitt assist the Board with the upcoming mediation Gary to respond Paid Worklogic payment to be done by Suzzie Membership form to be forward to Memcom by Troy Reid **Next Meeting Date & Time Confirmation** Procedural Next meeting Thursday 2/12/2021 Procedural **Meeting Ended** 11:15 pm

Board Motion A

Motion "that the following 66 membership/shareholder folio numbers for which we have a name but no verified contact details nor received any activity statement for more than 5 years preceding today are memberships possibly already cancelled previously but are hereby declared cancelled and related shares cancelled for certainty and completeness of the membership register:

FOLIO	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	ALIAS
26	Byron	Porter	
50	Patricia	Kendall	
112	Gordon	Wells	
121	George	Elv	
205	John	Kirkwood-Hackett	
258	Peter B	Gleeson	
429	Colin	Still	
435	Simon	Freidin	
538	Matti	Hanane	
567	Anthony	Coleiro	
689	Robert		
		Harper	
981	Graham	Ennis	
986	Peter	nda Lyn	
1036	Linda		
1054	Amba Bucsec		
1083	Dave	Symons	
1090	Michael David	Joubert	
1143	Isha	Molloy	
1279	Rashid	Yunus	
1291	Kevin Tims		
1299	Robyn	obyn Handreck ian Hall	
1327	Brian		
1341	Peter		
1349	Pamela	Hall	
1366	Mary	Cruise	
1369	Helen	Bichard	
1370			
	Leighton		
1372	Rhonda		
1421	Dov	Silberman	
1452	Jessika	Willis	
1481	,		
1504	*	T.	Pixie
1539	Anna	Van Der Mark	
1579	Lore	Teicher	
1591	Georgios	Alexandrou	
1598	John D	McCallum	
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1604	Ray	McSweeney	
1604	Ray Sonia		
		McSweeney	
1613	Sonia	McSweeney Popp	
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Board Motion B

Motion "that DTE rule 20 (Forfeiture's and cancellations - Inactive members) and CNL Section 156 (Cancellation of membership of inactive member) require the Board to declare a membership cancelled and related shares forfeited where "the member is not presently an active member of the co-operative and has not been an active member of the co-operative at any time during the period of one year immediately before that time."

Accordingly, the following 96 inactive members for which have been inactive for 2 or more years preceding this financial year, are hereby declared cancelled and related shares forfeited and as prescribed within DTE rule 8 clause 1(I), the cancelled member will incur a \$10 share register adjustment fee which precisely offsets a \$10 refund of share capital paid by the member upon application for membership:

FOLIO	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	ALIAS	LAST ACTIVE	YEARS INACTIVE
588	Cheryl	Boston		FYE2016	4
1213	Les	Spencer		FYE2018	2
1597	Colin	John		FYE2017	3
1605	John	Dickson			5+
1627	Carole	Pyers			5+
1628	Stuart	Poll			5+
1650	Peter	Hall			5+
1652	James	Shimwell	Jimmy	FYE2018	2
1657	Anthony	Eaton			5+
1660	Greg	Campbell			5+
1661	Amanda	Librach			5+
1665	Robert	Hemingway			5+
1670	Gayle	Reynolds			5+
1673	Lindsay	Kennedy			5+
1680	Hagai	Erman			5+
1681	Brett	Wiefkers		FYE2017	3
1685	Lars	Nissen		FYE2018	2
1688	Simon	Byers		FYE2017	3
1691	David	Podger			5+
1694	Daniel	Watson			5+
1695	Angela	Joy			5+
1697	Jarek	Luszpinski			5+
1698	Hayley	Tippet			5+
1700	Andrew	Garfield			5+
1702	Laurie	Stanton			5+
1703	Rory	Johnson			5+
1704	Frazer	Kirkman			5+
1706	Martin	Kirkwood			5+
1709	Kevin	Garber		FYE2015	5
1712	Miki	Shapiro		FYE2015	5
1717	Lynne	Kennedy		FYE2018	2
1732	Corinne	Armstrong		FYE2017	3
1736	Paula	Lepparu		FYE2015	5
1738	Adam	Wallace	Adzy	FYE2015	5
1740	Sage	Lian		FYE2015	5
1741	Katelyn	McMaster		FYE2015	5
1742	William	Govett		FYE2015	5
1746	Ashley	Jonas		FYE2017	3
1748	Ron	Ehrat		FYE2015	5
1753	Karen	Ward		FYE2015	5