

2023-07-13 CC ZOOM CHAT

Chat Messages

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David Cameron
01:08:19
Hello everyone,

I've just arrived at 400km from home

So will be listening on phone as I unpack and get some food organised

David Cameron
01:09:55

Now I'm muted 🔕🔕

Robin M
01:19:51

<https://dte.coop/online/com-confest-committee>

Robin M
01:20:53

<https://dte.coop/online/com-confest-committee>

<https://dte.coop/online/calendar/regular-meetings>

david cruise
01:22:08

chair mark ras start 7.40

david cruise
01:28:46

chair delares meeting start 7.35

Robin M
01:29:27

<https://dte.org.au/minutes/2023-06-08%20CC%20Minutes.pdf>

Khee Win
01:30:16

Hi, folks. Just to clarify, Alwin and I are here under 'Khee Win' Long story.

Robin M
01:32:30

Attendance - If your not on this list please say so - Aaron Shiperlee

Brett Dalton

Brian Denham

Charlie Dalton-Twist

Darrell Reid

David Cameron

David Cruise

Ian Hales

Jason Thomas

Jessica Townsend

John Magor

Kathy Ernst

Kevin Taylor

Khee Win

Lance Nash

Lindy Hunt

Mark Helson

Mark Rasmussen

Marte Kinder

Ray Higgins

Rick Gill

Robin Macpherson

Shardae-Breeane Reed

Susan Helson

Walter Padovani

Brett Dalton

01:32:34

Robin your correct its got "11/05/2023 CC Minutes" in confirmation of previous ,mins

Robin M

01:34:01

No correspondence

ID Nbr: 14285

Name: Budget for Faciliators Conference Updated

Motion: That CC approve a budget of \$4950 for a facilitators conference in October 2023

Moved: Shardae-Breeane Reed

Hyperlink:

Submitted Date: ? Time: - ?

I ask that our stunningly attractive ConFest Committee approves funding for our annual Facilitators Conference to be held in October this year. A budget of \$4950 will be inclusive of venue hire, logistics and catering to the best possibility. The Facilitators Conference will provide an appropriate environment to allow our on-site volunteer facilitators to collectively and individually produce valuable reports and documentation, share feedback and evolve processes, familiarise with DTE requirements and policies and strengthen relationships between teams in preparation for our next gorgeous event.

Robin M
01:38:32

Budget -
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-tcK3G3Gpy_iE48dfV4etSwNW8q485PU/view?usp=sharing

Brett Dalton
01:41:34

I need to step out for about 30 mins. I will be back ;-)

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Khee Win
01:42:33

emails are good

No unicorns, please. Sick of cleaning up their rainbow ice cream shit

Charlie DT (They/Them)
01:43:35

I can pop out a facilitator email tomorrow just to make sure all potential facilitators are informed we're looking at it and when

Jessica Townsend
01:44:14

surely Pegasus would be quicker than unicorn

Darrylle Ryan (Ice Man)
01:45:26

not all went to plan

John Magor
01:46:42

Agreed Khee,

But pigeons are better 💎💎,

and Unicorns are even betterer 💎💎

(and as for the aforementioned "rainbow ice cream shit" - waste not, want not.

We all eat shit regularly (literally &/or metaphorically), so rainbow shoot fresh from a Unicorn's clacker sounds divine.

Jessica Townsend
01:46:44

understatement

Charlie DT (They/Them)
01:47:53

In line with Lindy's note that we can't currently pay for food and travel may I suggest that we amend to just getting budget for the venue to start with. My suggested Amendment if folk are amenable is:

The CC approves funds for the accomodation for the annual Facilitators Conference to be held in October this year. The Facilitators Conference will provide an appropriate environment to allow our on-site volunteer facilitators to collectively and individually produce valuable reports and documentation, share feedback and evolve processes, familiarise with DTE requirements and policies and strengthen relationships between teams in preparation for our next gorgeous event.

We have 2 quotes for 40 people Friday evening to Sunday afternoon:

Pax Hill (Ballarat): Approx \$2900

Clifford Park (Wonga Park): Approx \$3700

+5% as both quotes are now out of date (from May) but both have confirmed they have availability during October but require a deposit to be paid in order to finalise quotes.

And we had this discussion last time. 40 people on zoom is a fucking nightmare

Lindy Hunt

01:48:49

That looks great Charlie 💎💎

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Marte Kinder

01:48:55

Can we not swear please.

1 Reply

Lindy Hunt

01:49:17

If you need a seconder I will second that

Khee Win

01:50:12

If this were a socialist meeting we'd have a brief, times discussion on the conference and then a vote. Seems like a better way to me. I'm in favour of the planned face to face conference.

John Magor

01:50:51

Marte - please, let's not start on this extremely over the top language control crap.

Fuck is an entirely acceptable word contemporary and ubiquitous usage.

Charlie DT (They/Them)

01:53:41

<3 We love you Darylle <3

Charlie DT (They/Them)

01:55:12

Yes, there will be!

Lindy Hunt

01:56:04

Thanks to everyone who puts in their time ,energy, love, passion to help both confest and dte

Robin M
01:56:48

Minutes -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLFEZcfeZps&list=PL181bPBFBVgg8I8ySIJxTt-g67axQr_DS&t=4s

Lindy Hunt
01:59:02

Food can only be provided for working bees at bylands or Woorooma as per Feb 2021 sgm motion

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Charlie DT (They/Them)
01:59:53

I thought I might have read that. Thank you.

With that said to bring it back, amendment

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Brett Dalton
02:02:24

I'm back

5 Replies
David Cameron
02:09:11

My battery is almost flat.apologies if I drop out Sorry

Lindy Hunt
02:15:59

Wongan Park is closer to me too

John
02:17:32

My other comment was in relation to whether Confab could be used as a supplement to a conference.

Charlie DT (They/Them)
02:17:59

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Robin M
02:19:32

i will go along with Shardaes call

Lindy Hunt
02:20:08

What is the president

1 Reply
Mark Rasmussen
02:23:00

ID Nbr: 14285

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Moved: Shardaes-Breeane Reed

Hyperlink:

Mark Rasmussen
02:25:35

Moved Shardaes Seconded Jessica Townsend

Marte Kinder
02:26:49

I've got unsolicited harassing private chat from John Magor.

Robin M
02:27:21

<https://dte.coop/online/cc-attendance>

Charlie DT (They/Them)
02:30:25

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Charlie DT (They/Them)

02:37:12

Thanks Robin. You might want to make that spreadsheet uneditable though

Brett Dalton

02:39:39

I need to step out again to another work meeting.

alex and alwin

02:39:52

We would get through the vote in one-tenth the time if we had eligible voters type Y, N or A in the chat box. This would also leave a written record that could be referred to for verification and/or minutes.

John

02:40:07

5 y, 10 n, 2 a

Charlie DT (They/Them)

02:40:19

5 yes, 10 no, 2 abstain

Lindy Hunt

02:40:43

5y, 10 n, 2 a

Charlie DT (They/Them)

02:40:48

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Rick Gill

02:40:59

I see it

Charlie DT (They/Them)

02:46:08

Yes 10, No 5, Abstain 2

John

02:46:29

10 y, 5 n, 2 a

david cruise

02:46:39

Results:

Yes: 10

No: 5

Abstain: 3

Motion/amendment passed by majority

Lindy Hunt

02:46:39

10 y, 5 n 2 a

Mark Rasmussen

02:46:50

PBM

John

02:46:55

21:05

Robin M

02:47:02

ID Nbr: 14286

Name: Schedule ConFest

Motion: That, commencing in 2024, the ConFest Committee commits to organising two ConFests each year, the Autumn ConFest, to be held over Easter, and the Spring ConFest, on dates to be determined each year. Motion: That expressions of interest be sought from members or volunteers who wish to be involved in working groups to represent the ConFest Committee in planning each of the two ConFests to be held each year.

Moved: Lance Nash

Hyperlink:

Submitted Date: 27/6/2023 Time: - 10:13:46 pm

There is one more from Aaron

John

02:57:12

Motion: That, commencing in 2024, the ConFest Committee commits to organising two ConFests each year, the Autumn ConFest, to be held over Easter, and the Spring ConFest, on dates to be determined each year.

John

03:06:39

If there is insufficient energy/interest the spring Confest can be 'uncommitted' when the time gets close.

Darrylle Ryan (Ice Man)

03:07:44

but it was good time then in the new year

1 Reply

Charlie DT (They/Them)

03:07:54

I think that's a great point John, we can always commit to planning for it and if we can't make it work then it doesn't happen. If we have some solid planning and understanding of the issues then we can take them in account for the following year

John

03:08:58

PBC 21:27

Motion: That expressions of interest be sought from members or volunteers who wish to be involved in working groups to represent the ConFest Committee in planning each of the two ConFests to be held each year.

Robin M

03:15:16

ID Nbr: 14258

Name: Two ConFests per year

Motion: The CC supports in principle further investigation into a Second festival and forms a working group with open participation to report back to the CC

Moved: Robin Macpherson

Seconded: Mark Rasmussen

Hyperlink:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I8SOZbZzffgIYZE8z9IAiFZq-ktZAnTAjneB7OqqK8w/e/dit?usp=sharing>

Result: CC - 11/5/2023 - PBC

David Cameron

03:15:43

I'm back, sorry for dropping out

I heard my name called to vote on the amendment of the motion re the facilitators conference funding, but couldn't convince the tech to let me be heard

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Robin M

03:16:27

Name: Reimbursement Permaculture

Motion: Aaron Shipperlee is to be reimbursed for receipted and submitted ConFests (Permaculture Village & Natural Building) costs totalling \$1158.03

Moved: Aaron Shiperlee

back in 2 secs

John Magor
03:17:18

About giving a fuck....

I agree -wholeheartedly- with the issue of ongoing arguments of the use of the word "fuck" in meetings should neither be escalated nor repeated.

It's at best benign and boring, at worst, simply ridiculous to allow regular 'point of orders' being permitted on this matter.

I'll always fight against any attempts at fascist like control of the use of language.

Particularly when it's a word that's used as common & regular vernacular.

Is it reasonable for this meeting to rule on this word with governance & controls stricter than any (& pretty much every) court in Australia re its use in everyday conversation? The very same word that's regularly used in TV, radio, and printed media?

When (& how) does standing up for one's rights become something to be hushed?

This attitude (of being silenced, having one's voice 'policed') is reflected in way too many other examples in everyday life for way too many, in way too many examples of people being silenced on 'moral' grounds - and in almost every instance, they're based on hypocrisy.

Do we ban anyone using the word 'fuck' onsite by attendees of ConFests?

- Nope.

Should we ban it?

- again, nope?

-- but if anyone were to use it in a 'shouty', offensive or aggressive manner? - in that case possibly yes, it should be addressed accordingly - because were that to happen, that would be an instance where it could (& probably would) probably be deemed offensive.

Case in point:

the very same person complaining tonight, and *regularly* holds up meetings about the word 'fuck' was seen with the words "FUCK DTE" written on their forehead. (WTF?)

So why (& how) do we regularly allow this issue to stop meetings with 'points of order' seeking to ban the very same word in meetings?

I'd argue that that's a prime example of the word 'fuck' being used in both an offensive *and* aggressive manner. (not to forget - in this instance, & given the regular complainant's outbursts in meetings as being grossly hypocritical)

As such - no warning for use of the word fuck, in the scenario *and context* can be sustained.

If this needs to be discussed -without shouting &/or histrionics- I'd suggest it be done after the agenda items in the list are dealt with first, but the attempts to silence members with threats of official warnings should be clarified once and (quite literally) 'for all'.

- Can this be addressed without the need for shouting (or 'warnings')?
- Should this be raised as a point of order (one's right to use the word in a non offensive, nor aggressive manner)?
- Does it really need to be presented as an agenda item so it can be either sustained or rejected based on the wishes of members?

Robin M
03:18:35

back

Charlie DT (They/Them)
03:18:49

We have a rule in our house that we can swear, but we can not swear at people. I like that rule applied to all things

☐☐2

Robin M
03:19:15

Harvest time

John Magor
03:19:58

Absolutely -and wholeheartedly agree Charlie.

Don't want the meeting derailed Chair - that's precisely my point.

Robin M
03:20:29

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Lindy Hunt
03:23:54

My last question was when was this motion put up thanks

Rick Gill
03:27:08

Can I send my Bank Details :)

LOL

Darrylle Ryan (Ice Man)
03:27:51

did you slip the word

Mark & Suzie
03:27:53

@Rick, yes you can but you won't get any deposits lol☐☐

Charlie DT (They/Them)
03:28:14

Night all. I need to crash

DarrellReid1689

03:29:08

Good afternoon all from Helsinki.

💎💎2💎💎1

Darrylle Ryan (Ice Man)

03:29:17

slip up

Mark & Suzie

03:29:37

Enjoy Darrell Reid☐☐

david cruise

03:32:05

meeting close 9.50

John

03:32:07

21:50 CC closed.

david cruise

03:32:20

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fuck>

Shardae

03:32:35

Thanks Mark great chairing 💎💎

Simone Monet

03:33:10

Thanks, everyone. Good night xo

Shardae

03:33:13

Night gang 💎💎

Chris 1890

03:34:15

driving to Darwin from Sunday - short notice but have a spare seat (one way)

Mark & Suzie

03:36:35

Anyone want host☐☐

alex and alwin

03:37:57

Can the emergency shower be used fro really smelly people?

John Magor

03:44:49

As a stinker, I take that personally.