

12.3 Mudgee Sports Council Meeting minutes 19 July 2021

REPORT BY THE MANAGER - RECREATION SERVICES
TO 15 SEPTEMBER 2021 ORDINARY MEETING
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RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. **receive the report by the Manager - Recreation Services on the Mudgee Sports Council Meeting minutes 19 July 2021; and**
2. **note the minutes for the Sports Council Meeting held 19 July 2021**

Executive summary

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of the considerations and recommendations of the Mudgee Sports Council meeting held 19 July 2021.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil.

Detailed report

The Mudgee Sports Council receives an updated Matters in Progress report together with updated financial details each month prior to their meetings.

Community Plan implications

Theme	Looking After Our Community
Goal	Effective and efficient delivery of infrastructure
Strategy	Provide infrastructure and services to cater for the current and future needs of our community

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

Not applicable.

Council Policies

Not applicable.

Legislation

The Mudgee Sports Council is operating under Section 355 of the Local Government Act (1993), which allows it to exercise a function of council.

Financial implications

Not applicable.

Associated Risks

Nil.

PETER RAINES
MANAGER - RECREATION SERVICES

31 August 2021

Attachments: 1. Mudgee Sports Council Meeting Minutes 19 July 2021.

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

BRAD CAM
GENERAL MANAGER

Mudgee Sports Council.

Mudgee Netball Clubhouse

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Present: P. Mitchell, K. Bennetts (Little Athletics), P. Scotti (Mudgee Wolves), J. Fleming (Lions Soccer), S. Fleming (Lions Soccer), K. Marshall (Netball), P. Raines (MWRC staff), R. Lee (Mudgee Rugby), R. Smith (Mudgee Rugby), K. Blackman (Little A's), G. Robinson, Councillor J. O'Neill, & J. Johnson.

Apologies: N. Cavanagh (Jnr Cricket), S. Jones (MWRC staff), L. Humphries (Rugby), J. Martin (MWRC staff), A. Whale (Jnr Cricket), P. Lawson (Touch), K. Lang (Mudgee Touch) Moved K. Marshall, seconded K. Bennetts, apologies are accepted.

Minutes from previous meeting read as true and correct after date change. Moved K. Bennetts, seconded K. Marshall.

Business Arising from previous Meeting:

1. Mollie Blackman has received her funding; she would have attended tonight to thank Sports Council personally but is unwell tonight.
2. The consultative for traffic control at Glen Willow may take another month.
3. Geoff's letter re: the stadium held to general business.
4. Glass on grounds- again issues at Glen Willow by Mudgee as well as away teams Soccer.
5. Sports awards, Kylie has emailed Geoff.
6. Parking at Glen Willow- parking on grass near stadium fields along Pitts Lane in no stopping areas, traffic flow to look at.
7. Aus. Tag booking- Correspondence with AusTag Australia- has cancelled booking due to COVID, Junior and senior League as well as Soccer have been notified, Junior League have booked Glen willow for Grand Finals.

Treasurers Report:

1. At time of meeting Mudgee Sports council has funds of \$48,817.40 as presented from Council financials.
2. Line Marker monies taken out, \$46,700. Moved accepted G. Robinson seconded J. Fleming carried.

Secretary Report:

1. Nil.

Works Request Updates:

1. Bubblers Netball ongoing.
2. Seating Netball, need to arrange.

3. Glen Willow fields bird damage.
4. Discuss cage walkers Oval awaiting contractor.

New Works Requests:

Nil.

General Business:

1. Changes to Sports Awards- Geoff read out the award categories, he has spoken with Council staff about putting nomination forms online on the Council website. We need a more detailed criteria. Maybe look at changing the schools awards to reflect more on achievement not the participation levels or look at more State representation. Results are looked at, as well as the participation. Maybe need to have school teams separate to recreational team awards, would then also need to have school individual as well as recreational awards too.? Bad sportsmanship also needs to be in criteria, so that good sportsmanship is promoted, we are relying on the nominating sports body to do the right thing and nominate appropriately and honestly. The criteria would protect the people who select the awards, as well as Sports Council, we need to show a united front. Need input from all affiliated sports, Geoff and Kylie will discuss further and then work with Council staff about setting new criteria, any changes could be incorporated into the new online nomination form. This would ensure that a nomination is made with all due care and promote a good sportsmanship ethos and the nominator could sign with confidence.
2. Changes to Sports awards- School participation, school achievement, school team award, plus individual awards as well as the normal team and individual awards, need further research from the schools. Kylie to email all schools for their opinions and to bring back to next meeting.
3. Issue with barbed wire running along boundary next to Glen willow.
4. Mudgee Sports Council gives full support to an indoor stadium for Mudgee as raised by Geoff Robinson's letter at previous meeting, perhaps the old Bunning site could be looked at, councillor O'Neill will take to next council meeting, may look at adding to the stage 3 for sports in Mudgee.
5. Councillor O'Neill announced that tonight was his last meeting as retiring from Council at next election, he congratulated Mudgee Sports Council on their work over the last 5 years of his attendance at Sports Council, its amazing that as a Sports Council you were able to provide funds for a new line marker to the value of \$46,000 and still have funds in reserve.
6. Netball Carpark- Solar lighting is being provided for all carparks at Glen Willow.
7. Dogs on grounds- someone contacted Peter Mitchell re: a dog at netball, they didn't actually speak to anyone from the Netball committee, even though the committee members were on the courts dealing with an injury and a car being driven onto the courts, all sports are reminded that no dogs are allowed on to fields.
8. Little A's storage shed was broken into, luckily nothing was taken, still working out who actually owns sheds, unfortunately no security cameras on site.

9. Glass on grounds- Council needs to sort this situation as again glass witnessed on fields.
10. Parking on Pitts lane- is a shambles, parking in and around the no stopping signs, blocking view of Pedestrian crossing, someone will be hurt, whose responsibility is it?
11. Masters Soccer Tournament- **Glen Willow stadium was left unlocked, lights on, gates open: no responsibility shown by the booking organisation.** President of Sports Councillor was at another field and notified that everything was left open, he went and locked grandstand up, the building was left unlocked and dirty, **should the user group be held responsible?** The sport was brought in by a local sporting body, do we as a Sports Council support MWRC in penalising the booking organisation or local sporting body.
12. On behalf of Mudgee Sports Council, I (Peter Mitchell President) would like to thank Councillor O'Neill for his support over the last 5 years towards Sports Council, and we wish him well in his next endeavours.
13. Check gates locked at Glen Willow.

Meeting closed 19:15

Next meeting

20th September 2021

6pm Netball Club House