



PITCAIRN ISLAND COUNCIL

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Public Meeting Notes:

Teleconference with Moyna Fletcher and Alan McGlade.

Held at the Public Hall Commencing at 4.00pm Monday Nov 6th 2017

Present:

Mayor Shawn Christian, Deputy Mayor, Deputy Mayor Charlene Warren-Peu, Cr Brenda Christian Cr Darralyn Griffiths and Island Secretary Heather Menzies, Cr Michele Christian & Cr Leslie Jaques, Administrator Nicola Hebb. Bill Crowe, Novelea Crowe, Mike Lupton-Christian, Melva Evans,

Apologies: Nonea

Item	Discussion
Welcome	The Administrator introduced the Pitcairn community members present and handed the meeting over to the Child Safety Reviewers, Moyna Fletcher and Alan McGlade who each provided an over of their professional backgrounds.
Overview	<p>The Reviewers explained they have been contracted by HMG to undertake an independent review of the systems and processes related to Child Safe guarding on Pitcairn and to evaluate progress made as a result of past recommendations and local initiatives. It was noted that the scope of this work will include looking at the broader culture of the island, from a child protection point of view.</p> <p>The reviewers emphasised that the process will require everyone working together to get a worthwhile fair, honest transparent point of view. It was noted that Catherine Barriball's report highlighted that the community is looking for a more holistic approach to safe guarding and protecting the rights of all its members whilst not minimising the utmost importance of child protection.</p> <p>The Mayor conveyed that Council and the community are looking forward to the Reviewers' forthcoming visit. He noted that the work the island had recently entered into with Jim Heays and Catherine Barriball had been successful and he is confident that engagement with the community and the on-island review process will go well. He raised the point that past Child Safety Review reports had stated there was need for some form of public recognition to take place with regard to Pitcairn's legacy of past abuse. This recommendation has been discussed at length with HMG, Council and within the community and it is important to note that the focus of these discussions did not relate only to the legacy of Operation Unique but to a broader historical context of intergenerational abuses and administrative neglect. He added that Council has done all that it can to facilitate the community being able to move forward and its commitment to do what is needed to be done continues. He said that the community is very much wanting to lay these issue to rest. Being able to do will not diminish the on-going importance of child safety on Pitcairn.</p>
Proposed process for community engagement in the Review	The Reviewers advised that they would like to speak with everyone who is willing whilst they're on-island and they will modify their approach to meet the needs of the community as required to ensure as much information can be gathered as possible. This will include, public, small group and one-on-one meetings. It was noted this approach reflects the method used by Heays & Barriball for the community consultation workshops.

	The Reviewers advised that anyone wishing to make contact with them prior to their arrival is welcome to do so. Their contact details can be obtained from the Administrator.
Logistics	<p>It was noted that the Reviewers will be arriving on Thursday 16th Nov and that a cruise ship is also arriving that same day. Additionally, the community will need to unload the supply ship on Friday the 17th.</p> <p>As such, the Mayor and Administrator will do all they can to make the most of the time the reviewers are on the island and a schedule for Council and community meetings will be developed over the next few days.</p>

Meetings Closed: 4.30am

Mayor Shawn Christian.....

Date..... 5-12-2017.....



Approved