

**Minutesfor Cittaslow Goolwa
Food and Wine Group
June 26, 2017**

Meeting opened 6.10pm

Chair: Olaf Hansen

Minutes: Julie Low

Present: Julie Low, Tony Trimboli,, Scott Woodsmith, Kate Setchell, Olaf, Iain Langusch, Sue Alford, Donna & Dennis Cox, Christine & John Blunden, Rod Flintoff, Wendy Middleton and Jane williams

Apologies: Margaret G, , Christine P, Steve G, Anne-Mari T, Ken & Debbie Smith, Vanessa Button, Karen ross, Patsy, Jacqui and Marty Alford

New members Iain Langusch, Christine & John Blunden wear welcomed and introduced to the group.

Minutes from previous meeting

Minutes were accepted as correct

Moved by Jane Williams

Seconded by Scott Woodsmith

Business Arising:

- Tony enquired whether the power at the wharf issue had been resolved. According to Keith Parkes, it is a work in progress.
- Kate and Olaf mentioned that Cittaslow Corner is still short for volunteers to fill July shifts and asked around the room if anyone could assist in filling the gaps. Kate has requested that she be emailed or sent a txt message when nominating to fill a shift.
- Olaf enquired why there has not been a Management committee representative to give a feedback report to the F&W group of what has been happening, in particular with items that have been raised to the MC by the F&W group.
Scott replied that he had forgotten about doing so as it had disappeared from the agenda over recent months. Therefore, Scott nominated and accepted by Scott to be the MC Rep and that "Feedback/Report from Management Committee to be presented at the monthly F&W group meeting and added to the agenda each month."
- Rod Flintoff reported on the success of the Bonfire night at Clayton. Approx 300 attended and there was plenty of food and sweets. Scott thanked the F& W group for providing the sweets. Proceeds went to the CFS.
- Olaf reported on the progress he has made regarding the Long Lunch at the Wharf as part of the Tasting Australia 15-22nd April 2018. Expressions of interest applications will be available about October. Tasting Australia will handling the ticketing and include Cittaslow Goolwa

in their marketing and promotional posters etc. However, they will not cover us if anything goes wrong at our end of the event, therefore we will need insurance. Olaf envisions the event could be made into a festival showcasing the highlight of our region, by involving Wineries, Oscar W, cockles and other local food producers.

- Olaf asked about the financial outcome of the international assembly, Scott was pleased to report that Cittaslow Goolwa broke even.

Correspondence:

As Margaret was an apology, there was no correspondence.

Financial Report: presented by Julie Low

Opening balance \$8,679.77

Closing balance \$7,997.60

Moved Scott.

Seconded John.

Other Business

How To...: As Debbie was an apology, Julie Low reported on Debbie's behalf No sessions have been confirmed to date, however Ken is following up on one on Recycling; with possibly two sessions – one at the council and one at the Community Garden

For the benefit of the new members, the following How 2 sessions are being considered: Alpaca Farm, Basket weaving, Grafting trees and a Cheese and Wine Appreciation.

Seasonal Dinners: July 26th, at Aquacaf for \$40/per head

Patsy also an apology, so no info except that Julie mentioned that payment has only been received by 5 attendees to her knowledge. However it was mentioned around the table that about 40 have booked.

Smoke Off: Scott reported that there will be a meeting in July and things are in place. Tony T has called for more volunteers that can assist with some "heavier" work and assistance in general on the day.

There has been discussions within the working group to make next year's Smoke Off a bigger event that will require a change in location.

Olaf suggested that he approach Simon Bryant to be a co-judge for the event to lift its profile. It was also agreed that Tony Love be kept on board as one of the judges.

It was agreed that this event also be added to the monthly agenda.

Clean Up Goolwa Olaf suggested that as part of Cittaslow Goolwa's charter to look after the environment, that we "adopt a road" to keep clean from rubbish. Other community groups do this on the two roads coming into Goolwa from VH and Strathalbyn, however no-one has considered Randal; Road, Hindmarsh Island. This is now an active tourist route and needs to be attended to.

It was proposed that we clean up the first 3km from the bridge, at least, and if there are enough interested volunteers, to go further.

Donna Cox mentioned that the council will provide rubbish bags etc.

Olaf also suggested that we could involve HI Landcare group.

After much discussion, Olaf suggested we put this motion forward to the management committee.

Moved by Scott

Seconded by Jane

War on Waste: Julie Low put forward the idea of Cittaslow Goolwa F&W group take an active role in encouraging our café and deli's etc outlets who sell take-away coffee to offer discounts and encourage their customers to bring their own cups instead of using paper take-away cups. Contrary to common belief these cups are not recyclable and therefore create a huge amount of waste to landfill, not to mention potential rubbish around the town. Not only will this reduce waste, it could also add to Cittaslow Goolwa's public profile if taken up. The ABC program has formed a "Responsible Café program that assists cafés etc into putting this into practice. Part of it is free advertising on their website and Cittaslow can be part of that.

The idea was well received and suggested a working group be formed to put into action. Volunteers for this group include Tony, Wendy, Kate, Olaf, Donna and Vanessa.

Moved by Julie Low

Seconded by Jane.

Walk/bike track to the Murray Mouth: Tony T enquired on the condition and existence of the walk/bike track to the Murray Mouth. Apparently one exists but is in poor condition. Therefore Tony will bring to Management's attention and suggestion to have it repaired and promoted more.

Somebody Else's Problem: Tony has been approached by Robert Crocker who has written a book on Consumerism, Sustainability & Design would like to work with Cittaslow Goolwa to assist him in his cause. See Tony for more information.

Terroir – Regionality: Iain Langusch has offered to run an information & fun session on our regional wines and how to tell where your wine originates.

It was suggested he contact Debbie and work with her into a How2 session.

All agreed more activity is need at the Corner to attract attention

Next meeting July 31st

Chair will be Olaf Hansen

Meeting closed 7.25pm