



**MINUTES OF THE KATHERINE SPORT PRECINCT NETWORK ADVISORY GROUP
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE 2012, 5.30PM
CIVIC CENTRE KATHERINE**

1. MEETING OPENED

The Chairman declared the meeting opened at 5.40pm

2. PRESENT

Alderman Henry Higgins	Katherine Town Council (Chairman)
Lisa Dawes	Junior Soccer
Peter Hopkins	Junior Baseball
David Laugher	Katherine Town Council
Warwick Jack	Katherine Town Council

3. APOLOGIES

Nil

4. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

MOVED: No representatives were present from the previous meeting to confirm.

That the minutes of the meeting of the Katherine Sport Precinct Network Advisory Group held on 13 April 2011 be noted.

CARRIED: 0/0

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.1 2011 Seasonal Hire Agreement

Soccer representative advised that she would consult with the Junior AFL to see if they would consider relocating to the Showgrounds as their times clash with Soccer and also it would give Soccer the opportunity to extend their playing season.

6. ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

6.1 Revised 2012/13 Fees and Charges Structure

Council presented their revised 2012/13 Fees and Charges Structure which was tabled for discussion and a copy provided to all in attendance.

Representatives raised the issue of the Short Term Seasonal Hire period being only 10 weeks and that if the period needed to be extended it would then shift the hire fee to the Long Term Seasonal Hire rate which would be detrimental cost wise to smaller groups. It was suggested that Council consider charging \$30 per week, including daily power usage, for each additional week generated thereafter the expiry of the 10 week Short Term Seasonal Hire.

Council representative requested that any further comments from User Groups should be relayed back to Council as soon as possible.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 Removal and Erection of Soccer Goal Posts

Soccer representative requested that Softball remove the soccer goalposts and Soccer would put them back up.

7.2 Allocation of Council Keys to User Groups

Council representative raised the issue of User Groups handing out keys allocated to them by Council for their specific hired areas to others was creating a whole host of problems for Council i.e. maintenance issues, setting off alarms, security call outs, usage of power.

All present agreed this practice was not condoned.

7.3 Liquor License for Soccer Grand Final

Soccer representative enquired about the process for acquiring a liquor license for the Soccer Grand Final Night at the Sportsgrounds.

Council representative offered the following advice:

1. Seek written permission from Council; and
2. Obtain a license from Liquor Commission complying with all rules and regulations as stipulated by them.

7.4 Skate Park Upgrade

Baseball representative raised the question; who is responsible for advancing the upgrade of the Skate Park? Due to the high usage of the area and with there being no formal representative for and on behalf of the Skate Park as he has in the past has presented Council with upgrade/project ideas.

Council representative informed attendees that the Youth Inter Agency's Group should consult Skate Park users and canvass Council for upgrades.

8. NEXT MEETING

To be advised.

9. CLOSURE

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 6.23pm.