



Minutes of meeting
Held @ Black Duck Brewery
Tuesday 6th December 2016

MEETING OPENED: 10:40am

PRESENT: Chris Walker (Tacking Point Tavern), Alistair Flower (Settlers Inn Hotel), Philip McGrath (Port Macquarie Hotel), John Lawrie (NSW Police), Dean Magennis (NSW Police), Paul Fehon (NSW Police), Daniel Constable (PMQ Golf Club), Bill Skane (Catholic Mens Club), Allan Gordon (Wauchope Bottlo), Lisa Atkins (Wauchope IGA Liquor), Chris Bell (Comboyne Club), Marten Clark (Sea Salt Café), Joel Glen-Holmes (Westport), Gino Cunial (Bar Florian), Greg Dean (Hogs Breath), Teresa Collis (Panthers), Peter Constantine (Mens Catholic Club), Ash Reddy (Altitude), Glen Stewart (Port City), Brent Culkin (Beach House), Steve Jordan (Bluewater), Neil Woodlands (WBHSLSC), Carol Thompson (Long Flat Hotel), Max Thompson (Travellers Rest Hotel), Terry Bridge (Travellers Rest Hotel), Brad and Tara Wallis (The Byabarra), Rennie Peterson (Watermans Café), Lachlan Jones (Settlers Inn), Lachlan Horsley (Settlers Inn), Michael and Tracey Waind (Beechwood Hotel), Tom Burton (Busways), Michael Bowman (PMQ Race Club), Shane Joyce (Town Green Inn), Mayor Peter Besseling (PMHC)

APOLOGIES: Rob Dwyer (Laurieton Club), Paul Dodd (Bago Tavern), Dean Noble (Lake Cathie Bowling Club), Brad Hodge (Finnians), Glenn Knight (Laurieton Hotel), Ken Hodges (Laurieton Services Club), Tymara Mawer (Wavebowl)

NEW MEMBERS: Chop and Chill, Marten Clark (Sea Salt Café), Shane Joyce (Town Green Inn)

Confirmation of Apologies and new members
Moved Chris Walker
2nd Phil McGrath
Carried

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Moved Daniel Constable
2nd Glen Stewart
Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Facebook page

- Encourage members to like and share the page
- How do we measure ourselves on success?
- Community engagement
- All licensed premises link Accord Facebook page on their website.
<https://www.facebook.com/HastingsLiquorAccord>
- Use page to promote the values of the Accord constitution, local campaigns and success/achievements of local venues. eg Bar Florian winning at AHA Awards
- Aim for 1500 likes

Multi Venue Barring Policy

- Different levels created. Minor/Medium/Major. Range from a warning to life barring.
- Feedback from accord members certainly welcome.
- Point of the policy is to make the community aware and responsible for their actions.
- Clubs – enact their own disciplinary hearing through their boards.

Moved Brent Culkin
2nd Philip McGrath
Carried

POLICE REPORT: Sgts John Lawrie, Dean Magennis and Superintendent Paul Fehon

Words by Paul Fehon

- Positive results in the local community considering increase in population.
- Alcohol related crime over 10 year period; peaked in 2008 (when voluntary lockout was introduced) with 2085 incidents. Down to 1498 incidents in 2016
- All incidents related to alcohol 18% in 2008 and 10% in 2016
- Alcohol related incidents in CBD (Horton, William and Shorts St); 80% reduction from 866 incidents in 2008.
- Assaults and street offenses also down. Move on orders are down.
- Move on incidences are down in licensed premises

General discussion

- Police want to see a safer community and safer working environment
- Summer proactive team. Bigger numbers of police in place for street offenses. Not focussing on licensed premises. FOTSUN, targeting drug use in particular.

Words by John Lawrie

Statistics for last 6 months;

- Incidents linked to licensed premises. Mid North Coast 324. Of this 264 in Hastings region. Of this, 229 in Port area. (June 43, July 22, Aug 55, Sept 49, Oct 42, Nov 18).
- Alcohol related crime; well below other areas. Mid North Coast 9% of above statistics. Hastings 11% and Port Mac 11%
- ID scanning can attribute to improvements in above statistics.
- Port Cup and Tastings On Hastings both went well. Less intox and street issues. Commend CBD premises in addressing intox.
- RSA cards – electronic cards are now available. Good idea to keep registers still and view original cards, ensuring that venue is in touch with expiry dates.
- Pay attention to fire exits in venues, ensuring they are clear.
- 29th October – covert operation. No issues to take back to venues. Hastings area rated medium – low. Those in medium level more linked to street offenses.
- Ice forum at Panthers – good attendance. Need to be conscious of this issue.
- Touch footy comp – some intox, majority well behaved. Panthers closed midnight.
- Upcoming – Laneway concert, Red Hot Summer Tour, FOTSUN, Christmas Parties. Restaurants and party boats to be audited.
- 23rd Dec – proactive operation across Hastings. Checking RSA, IDs, pokie rooms)

CORRESPONDENCE:

No correspondence

Moved Philip McGrath
2nd Brent Culkin
Carried

TREASURERS REPORT:

- Financial position still stands at \$9220. However some bills to come out next quarter as some invoices will be coming in.
- Memberships to run on a calendar year. Will be payable online through website being built. Fees will stay the same.
- Looking at options for associate members (non-voting members)

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2nd Brent Culkin
Carried

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Words by Mayor Peter Besseling

- Importance of a strong Liquor Accord to the area. The Accord is important for the council. Good venues benefit the area.
- Council investing money to make town safer and more enjoyable for both locals and visitors. Eg tip out power for police.
- Opportunities for funding – council will support the Accord to reach target audience. What's On – make events in town more accessible to Accord members in advance.

Other Liquor Accord activity/initiatives

- FOTSUN – cold water station
- Niterider – running New Year's Eve. Advertising and TV advert created.
- Drink Driving – what's your Plan B? Online promotion.

- Liquor Accord website being built. Will concentrate on good news stories. Will be navigation for Accord members also.
- Alistair Flower proposed the potential for an Accord fundraising Golf day. Potentially March 14th, same day as next Accord meeting
- Mid May, motorcyclists around Laurieton area.
- Upcoming meetings for next year;
 - o Tues March 14th Port Macquarie Golf Club
 - o Tues June 13th Town Green Inn
 - o Tues Sept 12th Club North Haven

Moved Chris Walker
2nd Al Flower
Carried

THANK YOU: Al and Black Duck Brewery for hosting today's meeting and Christmas lunch

MEETING CLOSED: 11:20am