

Minutes of meeting  
Held @ Westport Club  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019

**MEETING OPENED:** 10:15am

**PRESENT:** Dean Magennis (NSW Police), Chris Walker (Port Mac Hotel), Alistair Flower (Flower Hotels), Jamie Williams (Panthers), Joel Glen-Holmes (Westport Club), Lillie Williams (Hastings Hotel), Aaron Robinson (Fernhill Tavern), Ben Rawcliffe (Altitude), Christo Wilken (Finnians), Peter Constantine (Mens Catholic Club), Lisa Bowman (Men At Work), Sam Hender (Wave Bowl), Steven James (Rydges), Shane Joyce (Burger Urge), Gino Cunial (Bar Florian), Bob James (Hibbards), Tom Lindsay (Royal Hotel Kew), Shane Curry (Flower Hotels), Glen Stewart (Port City), Jacqui Cudmore (Chop N Chill), Chris Stansfield (Settlers Inn), Jo Turnbull (Panthers), Annette Zivkovic (Aston Hill Motor Lodge), Richard Bloomfield (Beechwood Hotel), Bec Stephens (Beechwood Hotel), Kirk Caracciolo (Settlers Inn), Anthony Westman (Westport), Jude Bird (LUSC), Peter Ruggiero (Mens Catholic Club), Peter Negus (Club North Haven), Mark Doherty (Port City),

**APOLOGIES:** Rory Duncan (Beach House), Marcus Taylor (Sails), Robert Dwyer (LUSC), Paul Cudmore (Chop N Chill), Dan Constable (Port Golf Club), Cass and Marten Clark (Sea Salt), Russell Stockham (Port City), John Lawrie (NSW Police), Richard Baker (TPT)

**NEW MEMBERS:** NA

Confirmation of Apologies and New Members  
Moved Chris walker  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aaron Robinson  
Carried

**CONFIRMATION AND BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:**

- No business

Confirmation  
Moved Shane Joyce  
2<sup>nd</sup> Al Flower  
Carried

**POLICE REPORT:**

Sgt Dean Magennis -

- Glassing – preserve crime scene and contact police. If a glass is involved in altercation police need to be contacted. Interpretation of glassing is quite broad. Police have to log these with Liquor and Gaming
- Al – Hastings Liquor Accord will start collaborating with Kempsey Accord in terms of their multi barred patrons
- FOTSUN – everyone needs to be prepared. Be vigilant. Operation Pariac on the same weekend. Increased police presence.

- Statistics
  - o Last place of alcohol consumption
    - Licensed premises – 2018 21% 2019 24%
    - Home – 2018 52% 2019 50%
  - o PCAs last place of alcohol consumption
    - Licensed premises 2018 46% 2019 39%
    - Home 2018 42% 2019 53%
- Highway and general duties have allocated time frames they have to devote to these aspects.
- AI – is there a way to introduce some drug stats within these results?
- Significant numbers of people tested after having interactions with police are not showing signs of intoxication however testing positive to drugs. General crime in Port Macquarie
  - o Underage last place of consumption
    - Public places 2018 40% (42) 2019 50% (12)
    - Licensed premises 2018 (1) 2019 (0)
- Keep reinforcing ID checks. Don't assume security have done it
  - o Business inspections 2018 280 2019 297 This covers all general duties, licensing etc. Uniformed police generally will cover most of these stats
  - o Covert audits 2018 (3) 2019 (7)
  - o Overt audits 2018 (23) 2019 (29) – checking RSAs, checking compliance etc
- New infringement for low range, instant 3 months off the road. Big inconvenience for those caught but getting the message across. Use of courtesy buses etc likely to become more prevalent.
- Any on street issues, call the police so they are aware of it. General duties may move them on, police have tip out power. Alcohol free zones are reviewed yearly. Can hotels implement some signage notifying their guests of alcohol free zones

### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

By Aaron Robinson.

- \$260 paid for phones
- \$43K in the bank
- Upcoming expenses around promotional videos
- \$15K grant received for Plan B promotion

Confirmation  
Moved Corey Baker  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Walker

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Council update

- Council is asking for input from the Liquor Accord. Trying to make the Accord heard in the area to better expose our venues to more exposure.

Fireworks likely to be cancelled due to fires.

Confirmation  
Moved Alistair Flower  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Walker

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Multi Barring

- More going onto online system. Greg Golden is contact with any issues for log ins.
- List on website is live. Regularly update the list for staff and security. A couple of people have come off the list recently.

- New nomination – incident at Fernhill Tavern. Glassing occurred.
- Potential other from Finnians. Suicide attempt. Not within the constitution for multi barring but looking at protection of the individual.
- Make sure crime scene preservation is adhered to.
- Important to reinforce with staff and security that information is kept private and not to be sent through to general public

#### Armed hold ups update

- Team who recently presented to Liquor Accord, have been working to find suspects of armed hold ups.
- Have caught those involved from mid north coast holdups over the past two years. Multiple armed holdups have all been linked to one group based out of Kempsey. Morning raids were performed and have arrested the most significant ring leaders of the group. Some of these looking at 10-12 years jail. Very much drug related activity. Bago Tavern robbery was a different group.
- A good reminder to pay attention to procedures at closing time. These thieves regularly scout venues prior to robbery.

#### Liquor Law Reforms

- Bottle shops will be enabled to trade until midnight.
- To be put into place March 2020

#### Campaigns

- FOTSUN – Accord sponsoring water station
- 2x videos to be produced for Plan B / venues with courtesy buses. To be released prior to Christmas
- CBD phone trial. To be active from this week. Whatsapp group for 7 CBD venues. Finnians, Settlers, PMH, Beach House, Panthers, Chop N Chill, Altitude. Three month trial period and will be reviewed next year

#### Event Management Plan

- Accessible on Accord website.
- Please let John/Dean know of Christmas/New Year's plans

Confirmation  
Moved Shane Curry  
2<sup>nd</sup> Glen Stewart

**THANK YOU:** Westport for hosting today's meeting

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

March 10<sup>th</sup> – Club North Haven

June 9<sup>th</sup> - Rydges

September 8<sup>th</sup> tbc

**MEETING CLOSED:** 11am