Swimming Pool Management Committee Minutes – 4 February 2025

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The next meeting of the Swimming Pool Committee will be held on Thursday, 22 May, at 3.30pm at the Shire Office, 31 Burrowes St, Darkan or via Teams

1. Declaration of Opening/Announcement of Visitors

Meeting opened 3.40 pm - Robyn Lubcke chaired.

2. Attendance

Cr Robyn Lubcke Council Representative – Chairperson
Michelle Williamson Darkan PS Principal (via Teams)
Gary Rasmussen Manager Works and Services
Sharon Bell Community Development Officer

Apologies

Rebecca Clark P & C Representative

Cass Squires Depot Administration Officer

Visitor

Clinton Cheney Contract Aquatics (via Teams)

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting – 1 October 2024

Moved Gary Rasmussen Seconded Michelle Williamson Carried

4. Officers Reports

Garry spoke about the issues that have arisen at the pool:

- Pool pumps Pumps are working, and pool is operational
- Kiosk soil testing is underway for the site works
- A new liner is needed. A quote from Perth Pool Co. was sought to restore the pool to fiberglass (attached).
- Michelle suggested adding Tony from Dept of Finance and Matt from Dept of Education to emails regarding big issues.

Sharon spoke about Australia Day party at the pool.

Clint spoke about:

- Change of pool classification
- Updates to facilities so that it passes the audit
- Connecting the toddler pool to the main pool for water circulation would reduce the amount of testing and chemicals required.

5. Items for Discussion and Noting

5.1. Pool Liner

The liner was last replaced over 10 years ago for \$20,000. It was suggested that a submission for a new liner or fibreglass be made to the Department of Education.

5.2. Single Dose System

Clinton to get a quote

5.3. Dept of Education/Shire Agreement

The agreement ended on 31 December 2024. The Education Department has commenced reviewing it. We are waiting to receive the draft document.

5.4. Planned Power Outages

As the pool is on the Department of Education's land, the school needs to inform Contract Aquatics when outages are planned.

5.5. Darkan PS Swimming Carnival

Will be held on Friday 14 March 2025. The carnival will start at 11.00 am and finish at 3.00 pm.

5.6. FlippaBall

It has been suggested that FlippaBall be introduced at the pool.

6. Other General Business

Nil

7. Closure

Meeting closed at 4.10 pm.