



# **ATTACHMENT 12.4**

## **Advisory and Special Committee Reports**

### **Mansfield Parks and Precincts Advisory Committee**

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# MINUTES

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday 04 April 2018 **Chairperson:** Cr Paul Volkering **File No.** E1511  
**Time:** 5.30pm **Location:** Mansfield Shire Council – Council Chambers 33 Highett St, Mansfield  
**Attendees:** Cr. Paul Volkering, Alex Green, Dawn Bray, Kathy Richardson, John Owen, Colleen Reynolds, Will Twycross, Val Davies  
**Apologies:** Graeme Stoney, Paul Valente, Neil Ogilvie

ITEM	SUBJECT	BUSINESS	RESP. OFFICER
<b>1. GENERAL BUSINESS:</b>			
1.1	Minutes of Previous Meeting	The revised Minutes of the meeting held 06 December 2017 were received and confirmed as read. The Minutes of the previous meeting held 22 February 2018 were received and confirmed as read. There was a question about grant money for the roundabout planting. Has the representation of younger members been organised?	All to note
1.2	Group Charter	Alex and Dawn discussed how Advisory Committees fit with Council, and outlined their roles. Council officer to write Council report with recommendations. The committee were unaware that Council reports were not going before Council for a decision. There was discussion about memberships, and the Minutes going on the Council website. There is frustration over ineffectiveness of the actions identified but all agreed the reporting to Council is a good way forward. The draft charter will be looked at with the possibility of being brought across to a new template.	Alex Green and Dawn Bray
1.3	Station Precinct Project	Successful grant funding of \$50,000. Will asked of MCHAC are able to be involved. Everyone wants the best outcome; must be independent. Dawn said this will be a transparent process. Councillor feedback will be incorporated in the brief. There is anxiety from MCHAC members about the future use. The north western end of town is to be considered as part of the future of Mansfield.	Will Twycross Alex Green
1.4	Roundabout Landscaping	Being considered in budget process.	Neil Ogilvie
1.5	Landcare	Good idea to include Landcare/Up2Us.	Kathy Richardson
1.6	GADHABA Edible/Medicinal Garden	Defer for Neil to report on.	Kathy Richardson

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1.7	Strategic Issues	Botanic Park Action – Mark Osborne to attend next meeting to discuss weed management in the Botanic Park.	Neil Ogilvie
<b>2. GENERAL BUSINESS:</b>			
2.1	John Owen	Had a meeting with Greg and Mark at the far end of the wetlands to discuss the growth of reeds and interference with water flows. Greg will backhoe the centre of two channels once snake season dies off. Mark has said the whole wetlands needs to be dredged. A working bee is planned for May and the weeds need to be sprayed prior. A notice will go in Mansfield Matters in the local paper.	
2.2	Colleen Reynolds	There is a backup of drains in Apollo Street after recent rain across High Street.  What is happening with drainage in the area particularly after recent works?  The trees on Malcolm Street have been trimmed however suckers are now coming up.	Paul Valente
<b>3. NEXT MEETING:</b>			
3.1	<b>Next Meeting</b>	Wednesday 6 June 2018, 5.30pm in the Council Chambers. <i>(Meetings are held bi-monthly, usually on the first Wednesday)</i>	