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### PITCAIRN ISLAND COUNCIL

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held at the Public Hall  
Commencing at 8.30am - Sunday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Present:**

Mayor Shawn Christian, Cr Leslie Jaques, Cr Lea Brown, Cr Darralyn Griffiths, Cr Michele Christian, Cr Brenda Christian, Administrator Nicola Hebb, Island Secretary Heather Menzies, Deputy Mayor Charlene Warren-Peu.

**Apologies:**

**Gallery:** Assistant Attorney General, Danielle Kelly & Mark McGuiness, FCO Desk Officer for Pitcairn, Moyna Fletcher & Alan McGlade, Child Safety Reviewers. Detective Sergeant Bill Crowe, Novalea Crowe, Constable Kay-Anna Lawson.

**Opening Prayer:** Deputy Mayor Charlene Warren-Peu

<b>Welcome</b>	The Mayor welcomed Moyna Fletcher & Alan McGlade to the table. Both he and the Administrator acknowledged the reviewer's work in undertaking the on-island Child Safety Review.
<b>Closing comments from the Child Safety Reviewers</b>	<p>Mr McGlade acknowledged Council for clearing the ground for the review. He outlined the process involved in compiling the information, noting that he and Ms Fletcher had spoken with 38 people (80% of the community) and that they were very pleased that there was sufficient time to meet with everyone who wanted to speak with them - which was what they wanted to achieve.</p> <p>There ensued general discussion about the positive level of engagement with the review process which clearly indicated that the majority of the community were happy to participate in the interviews and share their thoughts on Pitcairn's present and future child Safeguarding practices and policies.</p> <p>Mr McGlade reported they will submit an initial report to HMG by Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2107 with the final report being due by the 31<sup>st</sup> of Jan 2018</p> <p>On behalf of Council the Mayor again extended his thanks to the reviewers, noting that child Safeguarding on Pitcairn continues to be a priority for all.</p>
<b>Arriving and Departing NZ Police Officers</b>	<p>The Mayor welcomed in-coming NZ Police Officer Kay Anna Lawson and bid farewell to Detective Sergeant Bill Crowe and his wife Novalea.</p> <p>DS Crowe, extended his heartfelt appreciation to the Community and Council for the warmth and hospitality he and his wife have received whilst on island. He gifted a plaque to the community which was warmly received.</p> <p>On behalf of Council and the Community, the Mayor thanked them both for their work and engagement with the Community.</p>

Meeting Closed: 9.30am

Date of Next Regular Council Meeting: Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 2017

Mayor Shawn Christian: *[Signature]*

Date: *7* / *1* / *2018*

