



PITCAIRN ISLAND COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Council Meeting held in The Square - Public Hall
Commencing at 9.15am on Wednesday May 22nd 2016
Regular**

Present:

Mayor Shawn Christian, Deputy Mayor Charlene Warren-Peu, Cr Lea Brown, Cr Darralyn Griffiths, Cr Michele Christian, Cr Brenda Christian, Cr Leslie Administrator Alan Richmond and Island Secretary, Heather Menzies – INTEGREG Team Coordinator Caroline Vieux, Alice Leney, Francois Japiot and Hugh Govan

Apologies: None

Gallery: NZ Police Officer Sergeant Terry Moore

Opening Prayer: Deputy Mayor, Charlene Warren-Peu.

Welcome: Mayor

General Introductions	<p>The Mayor outlined the background of INTEGREG's role in the South Pacific and the team's relationship with Pitcairn - which is coordinated locally by the Environmental, Conservation and Natural Resources Division. He invited Councillors to introduce themselves and passed the meeting over to Cr Michele Christian, as DM Natural Resources, to provide an overview of the planned activities for the team's 10 day visit.</p>
Specialist Overviews	<p>Caroline Vieux, who was on island 2 years ago, holds the role of INTEGREG Coordinator French Polynesia. She explained that INTEGREG focused on assisting development within French Polynesia and providing training where needed. She asked that Council provide her with information about any particular areas which may be in need of assistance/ training - reiterating that the overall goal so as to make work easier for all concerned going forward. Ms Vieux also asked that Council help identify any community members interested in receiving training in small group and meeting facilitation. It was agreed that the DM Natural Resources will liaise with the team regarding these needs.</p> <p>Specialist Francois Japiot is a farmer and agricultural specialist with expertise in organic farming, agriculture and certification. He will be meeting with farmers and gardeners whilst on island and will also speak with and share information with the island's honey producers.</p> <p>Alice Leney - is a Garbologist whose specialist interest is waste management assessment and recycling. He will be assessing Pitcairn's waste management requirements and so as to provide possible practical solutions and a management plan going forward. He discussed his intention to introduce compacting waste and management techniques to create increased longevity of waste holes.</p> <p>Hugh Govan discussed the importance of community ownership with regard to fisheries management across small communities within the South Pacific. He emphasised that collaborative management models can be used for the</p>

	management of all natural resources within small communities like Pitcairn. Mr Govan said he would like to be directed toward key local fishers so he can liaise with them directly.
	The Mayor conveyed the Council and the Community were very much looking forward to engaging with the INTEGRATE team over the next few days. The DM Natural Resources will finalise the team's itinerary for circulation. It was agreed that the team will join Council for a wrap-up meeting on Sunday 29 th May - 9.00am.

Meeting Closed: 11.45am
 Next Council meeting – Sunday 29th May 9.00am

Mayor Shawn Christian.....*[Signature]*.....

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