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PITCAIRN ISLAND COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Public Hall
Commencing at 9.30am Sunday 28th May 2017**

Present:

Mayor Shawn Christian, Cr Leslie Jaques, Cr Lea Brown, Cr Darralyn Griffiths, Cr Brenda Christian, Temporary Island Secretary Nadine Christian, Deputy Mayor Charlene Warren-Peu.

Apologies: Cr Michele Christian, Administrator Nicola Hebb

Gallery: Sargent Max Taylor, Detective Sargent William Crowe, Heather Menzies, Melva Evans

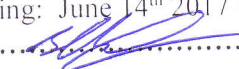
Opening Prayer: Cr Leslie Jaques

Welcome: The Mayor welcomed Deputy Governor Robin Shackell to the Council table.

Opening Statement	The Mayor advised that the meeting this morning was going to be an open public council as usual, and then close to ask any pertinent questions which may not be public business at this early time.
Temporary Island Secretary	The Mayor thanked Nadine Christian for her temporary work as Island Secretary whilst Heather was away.
Deputy Governor Robin Shackell	<p>The Deputy Governor spoke on the status of his visit these past few days, including meetings with off island officials, his opening of the Alternate Harbour and other meetings he has had back in New Zealand regarding Pitcairn issues and projects. He also spoke briefly on Brexit and the upcoming British elections, noting that it will be difficult to predict or clarify on either situation until after election results have been settled.</p> <p>The Deputy Governor added that it is a real pleasure to be back on island that he continues to work hard for the community and future of Pitcairn.</p> <p>Mr Nick Kennedy has been appointed as the temporary Administrator and will take over from Administrator Hebb whilst she is away.</p> <p>A question was raised regarding the safety of the training centre for visitor's learning how to drive quad bikes. There had been a few accidents there recently. The Deputy Governor advised that that this had already been considered and a review would be undertaken. It was additionally noted that accidents had occurred on-island as well. Police on- island would also take a deeper look at new licensees when they arrive on island. A short discussion was had around licensing and the processes taken. Detective Sargent Bill Crowe spoke briefly on incidents and driving practise on island clarifying some points.</p>
	The hall was cleared at 10.00am and Council went into a Closed Session.

Meeting Closed: 11.00am

Date of Next Council Meeting: June 14th 2017 8.30am

Mayor Shawn Christian:  Date: ... 8... / 6... / 2017

