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PITCAIRN ISLAND COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Public Hall
Commencing at 10.30am Tuesday 15th November 2016**

Present:

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

In Attendance: Captain Marco Aurili – Commander of the French Naval Vessel Arago

Apologies: Cr Leslie Jaques

Gallery: None

Opening Prayer: Deputy Mayor Warren-Peu

Welcome: Mayor

<p>The Mayor welcomed Lieutenant Aurili and, his 2nd in command officer to the meeting. He also thanked Council for coming together to briefly meet with both officers.</p>	<p>Lieutenant Aurili shared that this visit to Pitcairn signalled a first time visit for himself and his crew. He said he was very much looking forward to furthering established relations with the Pitcairn community, noting that he and the crew were very excited and looking forward to seeing the island and spending time with everyone.</p> <p>There ensued general clarification about the ship’s itinerary and it was noted that the visit will include a shared meal with the community.</p> <p>Councillors then introduced themselves and backgrounds were shared. The Administrator thanked the Commander for the visit and acknowledged Pitcairn’s sound relations with the French Navy. Lieutenant Aurili closed by offering assistance to the community should any support be needed.</p>
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Meeting Closed: 11:30 am

Mayor Shawn Christian: 

Date: 14 / 12 / 2016

