

**THE BERRI BARMERA COUNCIL  
MINUTES FOR A MEETING OF THE CEMETERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
HELD ON THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 2019 AT 4.04PM AT THE BERRI BARMERA COUNCIL  
CHAMBERS, WILSON STREET, BERRI**

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**1: PRESENT:**

Committee Members: Mayor P. Hunt, Cr R Centofanti, Cr A. Little, Cr M Evans, S. Moll, L. Sweet, B. Lieven

Community member/.observer: S. Vonic

Staff: R. Millington, C. Stidiford, D. Freer

**2: APOLOGIES: D. Otto de Grancy**

**3: NOMINATION FOR POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON:**

**MOTION (CAC 72/19)**

**That the Committee nominates Cr R. Centofanti as Chairperson of the committee.**

**Cr Evans/L Sweet Carried**

**4: TIME/PLACE/DAY OF MEETINGS:**

**MOTION (CAC 73/19):**

1. That the Cemetery Advisory Committee meetings be held on the third Thursday, every fourth month at the Berri Barmera Council Offices unless indicated otherwise.

2. That the next meeting of the Committee be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019

**Cr Little/Cr Centofanti Carried**

**5: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:**

**MOTION (CAC 74/19)**

**That the Minutes of the Cemetery Advisory Committee Meeting held on 6 August 2018 be taken as read and confirmed.**

**Mayor Hunt/Cr Evans Carried**

**6: MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

Cr A. Little works with L. Buller

**7: CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS CONSIDERATION: Nil**

**8: DEPUTATION: Nil**

**9: QUESTIONS/MOTIONS WITH NOTICE: Nil**

10: **BUSINESS:**

10.1 Cremation Wall Upgrade – Barmera Cemetery

**MOTION (CAC 75/19):**

That the committee

- 1 having considered Report 10.1 titled Cremation Wall Upgrade – Barmera Cemetery as presented to the Cemetery Advisory Committee meeting, receive and note the report
- 2 request R. Millington to investigate if the Native Hibiscus or alternate native plant options to soften the Cremation Wall at Barmera Cemetery and progress with work if suitable option

Cr Evans/Cr Centofanti Carried

10.2 Gazebo – Berri Cemetery

**MOTION (CAC 76/19):**

That the committee

- 1 having considered Report 10.2 titled Gazebo – Berri Cemetery as presented to the Cemetery Advisory Committee meeting, receive and note the report
- 2 investigate cost and location to erect a gazebo at Berri Cemetery and report back to committee. Meeting onsite to discuss site location and mark on aerial image.

Noted: Conflict of Interest; S. Vonic, submitted the letter to committee.

Mayor Hunt/S Moll Carried

10.3 Barmera New Lawn Cemetery – purchase of plot number 85

**MOTION (CAC 77/19):**

That the committee

- 1 having considered Report 10.3 titled Barmera New Lawn Cemetery – purchase of plot number 85 as presented to the Cemetery Advisory Committee meeting, receive and note the report
- 2 allow Miss Shirley Hatch to purchase plot 85 adjacent to her parents

Mayor Hunt/B Lieven Carried

10.4 Overland Corner Cemetery – purchase of plot number

**MOTION (CAC 78/19):**

That the committee

- 1 having considered Report 10.4 titled Overland Corner Cemetery – purchase of double plot as presented to the Cemetery Advisory Committee meeting, receive and note the report
- 2 allow Lee & Graham Buller to purchase a single plot double depth at the Overland Corner Cemetery
- 3 request that a reservation plaque be installed with the family name on the plot

Cr Centofanti/Mayor Hunt Carried

11: **OTHER ITEMS:**

11.1 **Advertising for vaults at Berri Cemetery**

**MOTION (CAC 79/19):**

**That the Committee advertise the available vaults in the Ethnic Uniting SA Newsletter, Berri Barmera Council's Facebook page and website**

**Cr Little/S Moll**

**Carried**

Apology: Mayor Hunt left meeting 4.36pm

11.2 **Ground penetrating radar – D. Otto de Grancy to discuss at next meeting**

11.3 **New guideline for sizing of headstones in rose garden sections**

**MOTION (CAC 80/19):**

**That the committee**

- 1 introduce a new guideline for sizing of headstones for new rose garden sections at Berri and Barmera cemetery's to give clients a wider variety of choice as currently only have 3 options**
- 2 agree on maximum parameter 400D x 250H x 450W**

**L Sweet/Cr Little Carried**

11.4 Mr B. Lieven on behalf of UMGOMC thanks Berri Barmera Council for the ongoing support with numerous items.

11.5 D. Freer would like to look into the Unmarked graves and come up with fundraising options.

12: **ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION:**

12.1 Vaults at the Berri Cemetery

13: **NEXT MEETING:** 21 November 2019

14: **CLOSURE:** The meeting closed at 5.15pm