



Friends of
Port Willunga

*Caring for the natural environment
and historic heritage*

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**Friends of Port Willunga Annual General Meeting
Sunday, 21st January, 2024 at 11am
Aldinga Institute Hall, Old Coach Road, Aldinga**

1. Acknowledgement of Country and welcome of guests and committee members by FOPW chairperson Stephanie Johnston, especially Councillor Lauren Jew (with new baby)
2. Apologies called for and recorded
Mayor Moira Were, Councilor Paul Yeomans, Member for Mayo Rebecca Sharkie, Zanny Twopeny, Nikki Govan, Michael and Pam Mayo, Michael Bevan, John Freeman, Zanny Flanagan, Leigh Taylor, Amanda Thomas.
3. Motion for adoption of Minutes of AGM held 22nd January, 2023
Moved: Jen Bratovic
Seconded: Deb Bogle
Voted and carried
4. Chair's report – Stephanie Johnston
See Summer newsletter:
 - 4.1 Coast Park
 - 4.2 History group
 - 4.3 Local heritage nominations
 - 4.4 Bush Gardeners
 - 4.5 New Aldinga Airport
 - 4.6 Wave pool
 - 4.7 Renewal SA Suburb at Aldinga
 - 4.8 South Rd duplication
 - 4.9 Rubbish issue at SoG
 - 4.10 Hooded plovers – feedback...17 signs! Old and new together. Overkill? Ramp signage is confusing. Less is more. Estuary site gone but fence remains.
 - 4.11 Stobie poles – community effort to move council to action. Looking to kick off fund raiser of say \$5k
 - 4.12 Thanks to the committeeMotion to adopt Chair's report
Moved Karen March
Seconded Julie Cockerill
Voted and carried

5. Treasurer's report – David Milner

5.1 Website upgrade.

5.2 Membership fee increase may be coming (not yet endorsed).

Motion to adopt the Treasurer's Report:

Moved Alex McCarthy

Seconded Jen Bratovic

Voted and carried

6. Election of officers and committee members – Fiona Lindquist

2 retiring members, 2 nominees:

Existing members: Stephanie Johnston, David Milner, Deborah Bogle, Alex McCarthy, Zanny Twopeny

New members: Stewart Roper and Fiona Lindquist

Elected by full vote.

Leaving Committee – Rachel McMillan earlier in the year (gift going to her), Karen March (social media focus), Janie Freeman, Secretary.

Chair thanked them for their hard work and efforts on behalf of FOPW, and they were presented with a gift.

(Jen Bratovic continues as ongoing co-opted member.)

7. Guest speaker – Mark Western,

Coastal Adaptation includes strategies and actions that help coastal communities adapt to the impacts of climate change and sea level rise.

PW very interesting coast. Monitoring systems include photos, aerial and land, historical recording, understanding systems.

20 year coastal study – findings “largely stable”. Main issue is erosion and loss of public asset. Hotspot (Snapper Point) is a focus, exacerbated by sea level rise

Ongoing monitoring PW cliffs through citizen science – photos, drones, observation.

8. Vote of thanks to guest speaker – Deb Bogle

9. History Group presentation – Nick Bungey

10. Bush Gardeners presentation – Deborah Bogle/David Milner

11. Other business

11.1 Di Motteram – buoy on SoG wreck?

Action SJ – update from Council on buoy on wreck and Jet ski free zone

11.2 Nick – jetty pilon preservation

Recommendation is to simply monitor and observe; refer archaeologist Mark Staniforth's report

11.3 Susan – Hooded plovers compliance notices, no options with Council, also frustrating. Hopefully more input this year

SJ – FOPW offer ongoing cooperation

11.4 Parking issue

SJ – Pedestrian friendly a priority, not easily resolved. A traffic survey is planned.

11.5 Wave pool – is it a fait accompli? What action possible?

SJ – you can write to Council and raise issues in terms of character preservation. Planning approval is only an approval. Proponents still need to raise the finance.

12. Meeting closed at 12.30pm