

VICTORIAN RACING PIGEON UNION

Minutes of June 2021 Committee Meeting

Held at 7:35 pm on Monday 5th July 2021

PRESENT:

Tony Price	President
Wayne Williams	Vice President
Jim Davis	Secretary
John Share	Assistant Secretary
Steve Cini	Committee
Nick Gecas	Committee
Joe Denaro	Committee
Gary Church	Committee

Apologies:

Alex Kalaitzis	Committee
Vince Cannizzo	Committee

Guests:

Nil

Meeting Chaired by: Tony Price

Distribution:

All Present
VPU Website

1.0 Previous Minutes June 2021

1.1 Minutes of June 2021 were read and received on a motion from W.Williams seconded by S.Cini Note

2.0 Business arising from June 2021 minutes

2.1 Minute 2.1 - Photos for Bird of the Year 2019 and 600-mile winner to be arranged. Agreed when closer to start of season. After COVID 19 resolved. Note Ongoing

2.2 Minute 2.2 - J Davis advised a number of members advised that they were interested in the Responsible Serving of Alcohol course. Persons and times to be arranged noting VPU will cover training costs. T. Price advised that had received interest from 2 members. On hold until after COVID-19 resolved. Work on doing course in July 2021 Note July'21

2.3 Minute 2.7 - J.Share offered to update photo frames so as all common and complete hanging outstanding photos. JS Ongoing

2.4 Minute 2.8 - T.Price requested that we review our ring sales system. Arrange for members to advise on next year's requirements and then have Ring Sec. package up for distribution. Note that 2022 rings have been ordered. Due mid-July 2021. TP/JD

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2.5 Minute 5.3 - Minutes 3.3 and 3.4 - T.Price to discuss application with P.Anastasi re membership and Club. Given that all applications met the VRPU rules the new Club and members were accepted. Note

2.6 Minutes adopted J. Share seconded N.Gecas

3.0 Correspondence in

3.1 Email 16/07/21 from WPF confirming our acceptance of 2021 transport offer.

3.2 Email/ 27/06/21 from the VPO regarding loft flying on Race Days. Note

3.3 Various emails from Council regarding latest Covid 19 restrictions for sporting Clubs.

4.0 Correspondence out:

4.1 Email 23/06/21 to WPF notifying of WPF members transferring to VRPU and hence courtesy request for clearances. Note

5.0 Business arising from correspondence

5.1 Minute 3.1 & 3.3 – noted

5.2 Minute 3.2 – J.Davis sent a general notice to all flyers re not loft flying on race days. Note

6.0 Clock Chairman report

6.1 Nil

7.0 Secretary Report

7.1 J. Davis advised that the accounts were balanced as at the end of June 2021. Note

Important Dates: 9th July 2021 first basketing night.

8.0 New Business

8.1 T.Price to follow up canteen use. Operation to start 2nd week. TP July'21

8.2 J.Davis to text members re requirements on first night. Rooms not to open before 6:00pm JD July'21

8.3 J.Davis to question how many participants and no. of birds for trainers . minimum 200 birds agreed before proceeding. JD July'21

8.4 2021 Liberators were W.Williams and T.Price with weather backup as required from J.Denaro. Note

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- 8.5 J.Share reported that A. Kalaitzis NHC member was resigning from the board. Note
- 8.6 It was agreed that new drinkers were to be cleaned prior to first use. Note
- 8.7 T.Price advised that he was assisting a member re a complaint from a neighbour re too many birds flying in the sky. TP July'21
- 8.8 G.Church suggested a knockout competition amongst the members. Approved. Note
- 8.9 T.Price requested a list of flyers who were in their first 3 years of competition. JD Aug'21
- 8.10 It was agreed that S.Cini be second room steward. Note

9.0 Minute Rules 2021:

9.1 Rule 140: Sections.

Change: “five sections” to “six sections” and after “namely” add “West”

Delete: Those membersClub

Add: and West section those members of the Innerwest Inv. Pigeon Club.

Meeting closed 8:33 pm - Next Meeting – 7:30 pm 2nd August 2021 at the VRPU rooms.