



PITCAIRN ISLAND COUNCIL
Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held at the Public Hall
Commencing at 3.00pm 8th September 2022

Present:

Acting Mayor Shawn Christian, Cr Michele Christian, Cr Simon Young, Cr Torika Christian, Cr Leslie Jaques, Cr Heather Menzies, Cr Kevin Young, Administrator Tim Moody.

Apologies: Mayor Charlene Warren, Cr Simon Young (On medical leave)

In attendance:

Welcome: A moment of private reflection was taken.

Operation London Bridge

Tim Moody spoke on the sad passing of HRH Queen Elizabeth II. He stated it was a time of reflection and

The planned instructions and guidance for Pitcairn to follow during the time of mourning and funeral preparations would now be set in motion.

Half mast flags Pitcairn and British – done

The Governor to provide a notice on behalf of the Pitcairn Community and will be placed on the Noticeboard. Asked if the notice could be put on the Pitcairn Island Website through Bill Haig. Action: Cr Heather Menzie to coordinate with Administrator.

Condolence book to be set up for Pitcairners to add their thoughts. To be set up on the council table in the Public Hall. Carol Warren will supply flowers to adorn the table. An announcement by Tim to be made tonight to advise that people can sign the book from 11.30am on the 9th of September 2022.

Core business does continue and does not affect public service.

Most probably in the UK on their Sunday there will be a proclamation to announce the new King. After this, it can be announced on Pitcairn. The response from Pitcairn (on our Saturday) would be to read out the same proclamation – maybe by Zoom for the Governor – and then play the National Anthem. This could be 3pm Saturday afternoon if the Governor can attend – otherwise 9.30am in the morning before church. To be advised. After the proclamation the flags come from half mast and are raised to full. Administrator to advise the public of intended plans for the proclamation.

Ringling of the bell.

Upon the day of the funeral (maybe the 19th of September) it will officially be noted as a public holiday. Two minutes of silence to be held at the service of commemoration held on Pitcairn. Day of service to be advised.

God Save the Queen and Sweet by-and-by.

Formal invites to the funeral will be sent out to the Governor and the Mayor. The Administrator would reach out to the Mayor if there was an invitation to attend to see if she would accept.

Normal every day functions to continue. Day of the Aranui, the passengers to be made aware Pitcairn is in a state of mourning. The Condolence book to be available to be signed on that day also.

Mayor:

17/11/2022

Closure of meeting.

The meeting closed at 2.00pm

