



PITCAIRN ISLAND COUNCIL

Public Meeting Notes:
VTC with Governor and Deputy Governor,
Held at the Public Hall Commencing at 10.00am Wednesday Nov 18th 2015

Present:

Mayor Shawn Christian, Acting Deputy Mayor Cr Charlene Warren-Peu, Cr David Brown, Cr Darralyn Griffiths, Cr Michele Christian, Cr Leslie Jaques, Acting Councillor Melva Evans and Administrator, Alan Richmond.

Temp Island Secretary – Heather Menzies

Apologies: Deputy Mayor Brenda Christian

Gallery: Pitcairn Island community members

Welcome: Mayor Shawn Christian

Item	Discussion
	The Mayor welcomed the Governor and Deputy Governor
Governor Sinclair's Opening Notes –	Governor Sinclair opened with best wishes and condolences to Pawl Warren and Sue O'Keefe, regarding the passing of Pawl's Father, Kean Warren. He also congratulated the new elected Council and extended his appreciation to those involved in running the election. Nicola Hebb has been appointed to the position of Administrator, replacing Alan Richmond next year. Mr Robin Shackwell has been appointed to the position of new Deputy Governor. Mr Shackwell will arrive in June and stay for 3 months. Ms Hebb will then take up the role of Administrator when he departs.
Marine Reserve	There have been a few developments related to the manner in which tracking/surveillance will occur. HMG is working with a couple of NGOs and the Governor suggested that HMG set up a skype meeting to discuss developments.
Child Safeguarding on Pitcairn	The Mayor spoke about Section 10 of the RSG recommendation. It will be slightly amended at a Council meeting later today. Council and the RSG were acknowledged for taking this proactive step regarding promoting Pitcairn's child safeguarding practices and policies.
Passenger Shipping Service	No further news other than passenger shipping contract and tendering process. We want to increase the frequency but we're not sure how that will happen at this time. Supply ship – need to ensure contracted supplier is open to dialogue as required.
Repopulation Steering group final report	The Mayor told the Governor that Council has approved the RSG's preliminary implementation plan and that it is meeting later today to finalise and agree upon a few remaining details. It is anticipated that the new website will be launched at the end of November. However, he noted there are some documents and activities requiring further consultation so this deadline may need to be pushed out. The Governor acknowledged the work done by the RSG, which will circulate its final report shortly.

Meeting Closed: 11.00am

Next VTC: Date to be confirmed

Mayor Shawn Christian.....

Date.....14/12/2015.....

