

Community Reference Group Meeting Notes

- Date:** Wednesday 5 September 2018
- Time:** 5.30pm for 6pm start until 7.30pm
- Venue:** The Cottage, Thomas Street Centre, 1 Thomas Street Nailsworth
- Chair:** Ben Footner (Manager Library Services)
- Note taker:** Melissa O'Kelley (Senior Library Officer)
- Attendees:** Caroline Ashmeade, Prue Blaikie, Ali Blake, Tyler Gates, Anna Graves, Shaun Lyon, Sue Michael, Kym Whittington, Reb Rowe, Dennis Rigney (proxy)
- Other Attendees:** Liz Gunn (Community Development Officer), Chris Newby (CLIC Project Lead)
- Apologies:** Jess Tovara, Sharron Ward, Frances McKenzie-Smith, Deputy Mayor Mark Groote

1. Welcome – (Ben Footner)

- Special welcome to Dennis Rigney who will be proxy to Vicki Rigney from Aboriginal Community Connect

2. Update on progress of the facility – (Chris Newby)

- PowerPoint presentation by Chris
 - An additional opening has been added to the Events/Chamber space which will result in some loss of library collection space on the 1st floor
 - CEO/Council staff have been delegated by elected members to make the still outstanding detailing decisions
 - CRG members expressed concern about the benchtops on the 1st floor that overlook the void – fear that children will climb on benchtops and fall over the railing
 - Could some sort of art work be designed (like etched glass) that can go up higher to prevent falls?
 - CRG members expressed concern that people on ground level will be able to see up the dresses/skirts of those on the 1st floor
 - Will there be a modesty screen?
 - CRG members suggested that lighting in the carpark be made more interesting and inviting particularly around the lift
 - CRG members expressed concern about noise from carpark echoing to surrounding residences
 - 'City of Prospect' logo behind the Customer Service pod on ground level
 - CRG expressed dislike for the green CoP logo as shown on the artistic impression
 - Would prefer a timber option
- Discussion on priority of 'below the line' options
 - CRG agreed on the following priority: second lift as the highest priority followed by Irish Harp Room jarrah flooring, façade lighting, and pergola structure to rear deck

Meeting closed at 7.35pm.

Next meeting to be held on Wednesday 3 October 2018 at 6pm – 7.30pm (*refreshments available from 5.30pm*) at the 'Cottage' behind the library at 1 Thomas Street Nailsworth.