

## **12.2 MINUTES - BATLOW CIDER RAIL TRAIL COMMITTEE - 24 JULY 2024 - ATTACHMENTS**

### Attachment Titles:

1. Batlow Cider Rail Trail Committee Meeting Minutes - 24 July 2024

**Attachment 1 - 20240724 - Batlow Cider Rail Trail Steering Committee****BATLOW CIDER RAIL TRAIL STEERING COMMITTEE****Minutes of Meeting Held – Wednesday 24 July 2024****1. COMMENCING AT:**

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The Batlow Cider Rail Trail Steering Committee Meeting commenced at

**2. PRESENT:**

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Voting Members:

Councillor Sam Hughes      Snowy Valleys Council

Ann Hallard

David Purcell      The Apple Thief

Present:

Glen McGrath      Snowy Valleys Council/Minute Taker

Apologies:

Tony Cross

Duncan Mitchell      Snowy Valleys Council

Kayley Byatt      Snowy Valleys Council

Chairperson Election:      David Purcell

Vice Chairperson:      Tony Cross

**3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

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The Acknowledgement of Country was delivered by David Purcell.

**4. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

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It was noted that David Purcell is the owner of The Apple Thief which is located on the corner of Batlow Road and Stewarts Road where the Batlow Cider Rail Trail will end.

**5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

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That the Committee endorse the previous minutes of 17 April 2024.

- That the changes to the Chairperson as being David Purcell.

*Moved: Sam Hughes/Seconded: Ann Hallard*

## 6. BUSINESS ARISING

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- Grant unsuccessful – costings to be reviewed for the next application.
- Discussion in relation to the Cider Trail Application:
  - Ensuring it starts at the old cannery site
  - Link in safety outcomes for generation of traffic with new development (generator) and keeping of State Road
  - Connectivity to Reedy Creek Park picnic area and Memorial Park generators and recently redeveloped Batlow Caravan Park
  - Design quality – include to relevant standards for road construction
  - Highlight, separation of Stewarts Road and Cider Trail
  - Highlight no bridges and low cost maintenance requires
  - Review Halliburton report and update application accordingly
  - Critically assess what infrastructure is needed (BBQs, lighting, toilets etc)
- Update from Council

Working through process for access to corridor with UGL Linx – SWMS etc.

Costing to be reviewed for next round of active transport funding or other funding opportunities in line with Halliburton
- Update from BTRTCI

Meeting 17 April 2024

  - Final invoice for the revised Master Plan received from Mike Halliburton & Associates.
  - Meeting with Council to set up a Steering Committee
  - We will continue to get signatures on our petition to demonstrate community support.
  - We are putting together a plan to tackle social media.
  - Ciderfest stall roster organised
- Meeting 22 May 2024
  - Final invoice for revised Master Plan paid.
  - New requirement for not-for-profits with an active ABN to lodge an annual self review report.
  - Feedback from Ciderfest stall – 12 pages of signatures at 28 per page. People were very positive.
  - Website issues ongoing
  - BUCC Meeting – No BTRT rep will attend as Council will report on our behalf.
  - Street stalls in June and September to raise funds for ongoing costs
- Meeting 19 June 2024
  - Transfer of ownership of website recommended
  - Final costings from Council received by Mike Halliburton. All councils are worried about depreciation and ongoing costs. Possibility of funds being raised

by the sale of the old remaining tracks to be raised at next Steering Committee Meeting.

**7. NEXT MEETING:**

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The next Batlow Cider Rail Trail Steering Committee Meeting will be held on 16 October 2024, at the Batlow Library.

**8. MEETING CLOSED:**

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Closed 12:35pm