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**PITCAIRN ISLAND COUNCIL
Public Meeting Notes held at the Public Hall
Commencing at 9.00am 30th October 2020**

Present:

Mayor Charlene Warren-Peu, Deputy Mayor Kevin Young, Cr Shawn Christian, Cr L Jaques, Cr Lea Brown, Administrator Nick Kennedy and Island Secretary Heather Menzies

Apologies: Cr Michele Christian, Cr Ariel Harding

In attendance: Listed Councillors and 9 members of the community

Welcome: The Mayor welcomed the community to the meeting.

Agenda Item
<p>The Mayor advised the purpose of meeting is to discuss the cladding options for the EU funded EDF10 Community Centre building. She handed the meeting over to Cr S Christian, as DM Operations</p> <p>Cr S Christian advised that there will be delays in ordering the Vinyl Cladding product for the Community Centre building because it is produced in Canada and international shipping delays are impacting global deliveries due to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>These delays mean that although the product can order it will not be shipped until early 2021 and this will, in turn delay final completion of the build.</p> <p>It was noted, the community had previously recorded a preference for Vinyl Cladding, sourced from Canada, as it is the most cost-effective product and the most suitable cladding for our environment. It was also noted it comes with a 50-year warrantee.</p> <p>If people do not wish to wait for a delayed delivery of the Vinyl Cladding the alternative is colour steel, which can be sourced from NZ.</p> <p>The Mayor asked for a show of hands as to who is happy to wait for the Canadian Vinyl Cladding product to be delivered: 8 people raised their hands & 1 abstained.</p> <p>It was agreed the DM Operations will go ahead and order the preferred cladding and that the building of the Community Centre will continue.</p> <p><u>From the Gallery:</u> What is happening with the work being done on the getting access for non-NZ passport holding Pitcairners into NZ for routine medical and/or into French Polynesia?</p> <p>The Administrator advised these matters are important and the Governor is working on them now. He said he understands its is stressful for all concerned but HMG is working on it and he will advise the community as soon as he can.</p>

Meeting Closed: 9.20am
11.00am

Mayor Charlene Warren: *Ch Warren*

Date: *30* / *10* / *2020*

