

CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

Written summary of the business of Extraordinary Meeting of Central South Island Fish and Game Council held via online videoconference on Tuesday 14 April 2020 at 7 pm.

Present: A Brooks
S Bannister – from 7:10pm
C Fulton
M Hall
B Growcott
D Isbister
L Koevoet
C McKenzie
A Simpson (Chair)

In Attendance:

F&G Staff: J Graybill (Chief Executive), B Dolan (Office Administrator).

20-026 APOLOGIES:

S Gerard.

Resolved (Brooks/Koevoet)

20-025

THAT THE APOLOGY OF S GERARD BE ACCEPTED.

20-027 COUNCILLOR INTEREST REGISTER:

Chair queried if Councillors had any new interests to add to the register? None were advised. Chair requested that those Councillors who had yet to return their updated Interests Declaration Form to please do so as soon as possible.

20-028 CHAIR'S REPORT:

028.1 Game Season Gazette Notice

Resolved (McKenzie/Growcott) at 7:06 pm

20-026

THAT COUNCIL MOVE INTO PUBLIC EXCLUDED SESSION TO AVOID PREJUDICE TO MEASURES PROTECTING THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IN ACCORDANCE WITH OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT 1982 S 9(2)(c).

Members discussed with the public excluded a recommendation required by NZC regarding the timing and conditions of game season licences for 2020 in light of restrictions under the Covid-19 Alert System, currently in force.

Council agreed on a recommendation to be made to NZC and conveyed to the Minister.

Council further agreed:

THAT THE CSI COUNCIL RECOMMENDS THAT ALL ANGLERS AND HUNTERS EXERCISE DUE CAUTION AND CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND COMPLY WITH ANY RESTRICTIONS OR ADVICE APPLICABLE TO THEM.

Meeting resumed in open forum at 7:29 pm.

Members discussed recent work of the Council, including adjustments to its Communications Policy, without further resolutions being made.

Meeting closed: 7:35 pm.

Next Council Meeting: Thursday 21 May 2020