

<b>MEETING OPENED:</b>	6.00pm
<b>PRESENT:</b>	Joe Rechichi (President) David Mansfield (Secretary) Michael Como (Treasurer) Raj Suri, Elizabeth Hogg, Dr Philip Benjabutr, Tony Andreachio (Assistant Treasurer), Robert Bell
<b>GUESTS:</b>	Alfio Musmeci
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>	None
<b>PRESIDENT'S WELCOME:</b>	Joe Rechichi opened to meeting at 6pm
<b>NSW Business Chamber Energy Proposal</b>	Joe detailed the energy proposal whereby inquiries sourced via the business chamber will attract a royalty of \$20 per inquiry. Joe will trial the proposal by making his own inquiries for his businesses and report back to committee
<b>New Structure</b>	Joe detailed a new GM has been appointed to council. Council is changing. Currently there are issues with their IT system and a tight budget although they confirmed no staff reductions at this stage. New events committee: Feast of flavour event may die off providing opportunities for other events
<b>Website/Social Media</b>	Raj Suri to assist with uploading material to website. Content manager to be considered. Elizabeth Hogg to formulate a specification for content manager quotes. Taj to assist David in understanding how to use mail chimp



<p><b>Inner West Business Committee</b></p>	<p>Joe advised that \$30- \$40,000 in funding from Inner West Council, to build data base of local businesses. Information to be owned by local chambers</p>
<p><b>GENERAL BUSINESS:</b></p>	<p><b>Increasing Membership</b> Raj raised the issue of attracting new members. Some networking ideas were suggested. Raj to produce guidelines for committee members to provide short “who we are” video. David suggested providing content to website such as business tips specific to contributors’ industry. Committee wasn’t attracted to proposal</p> <p><b>Funding</b> David to send letters to local clubs and WestConnex requesting donations for Ashbiz operations. Tony will assist with Canada bay Club via calling directors her knows</p> <p><b>Cheque Signatories for Ashbiz Bank Account</b> Michael Como (treasurer) to be appointed as signatory. Tony Andriecco to remain as signatory and Kerry to be removed as signatory. Moved: Joe Rechichi Seconded Elizabeth Hogg</p> <p><b>Working with Haberfield Businesses</b> Joe detailed need to work with Haberfield businesses as part of local business chamber detailing the effectiveness of a solid local chamber. Alfio present to assist with engagement with Haberfield businesses. Alfio to provide email data base for import to mailchimp</p>
<p><b>NEXT MEETING:</b></p>	<p>17 June 2019</p>
<p><b>MEETING CLOSED:</b></p>	<p>7.30pm</p>

Signed as a true and correct copy





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Joe Rechichi (President)

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