

MEETING OPENED:	6.00pm		
PRESENT:	Joe Rechichi (President) David Mansfield (Secretary) Michael Como (Treasurer) Raj Suri, Elizabeth Hogg, Dr Philip Benjabutr, Tony Andreachio (Assistant Treasurer), Robert Bell		
GUESTS:	Alfio Musmeci		
APOLOGIES:	None		
PRESIDENT'S WELCOME:	Joe Rechichi opened to meeting at 6pm		
NSW Business Chamber Energy Proposal	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		
New Structure	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 of providing opportunities for other events		
Website/Social Media	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		

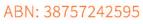
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Inner West Business Committee	Joe advised that \$30- \$40,000 in funding from Inner West Council, to build data base local businesses. Information to be owned by local chambers		
GENERAL BUSINESS:	Increasing Membership Raj raised the issue of attracting 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 Funding 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		
	Cheque Signatories for Ashbiz Bank Account 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		
	Working with Haberfield Businesses  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		
NEXT MEETING:	17 June 2019		
MEETING CLOSED:	7.30pm		

Signed as a true and correct copy

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